P. G. CERTIFICATE IN INVENTORY PLANNING AND WAREHOUSING SYSTEM FOR ENGINEERS (PGCIPWS)

Term-End Examination

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MWR-01: INTRODUCTION TO INVENTORY PLANNING AND CONTROL

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Answer any seven questions. Each question carries equal marks.

- 1. (a) Why do organizations need inventory? 4
 - (b) What are the objectives of inventory management?
- Describe various types of inventory used in manufacturing setup.
- 3. (a) Describe various costs related to inventory.

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(b)	What	do	you	u	ındersta	nd	by	Eco	nomic
	Order	Qu	antity	y	(EOQ)	?	Exp	lain	EOQ
	using suitable diagram.								5

- (a) Discuss the fixed quantity order model of inventory control system with a suitable diagram.
 - (b) A television manufacturer requires 24000 pieces of wire (each 2 cm long) every month for assembly. Ordering cost per order is ₹ 2,000 and carrying (or holding) cost is 25 percent of the unit price. The price per unit of a piece is ₹ 5. Assuming delivery is instantaneous, find the economic order quantity (EOQ) and the reorder point. 5
- 5. (a) Discuss the ABC classification inventory using a suitable diagram.
 - (b) What are advantages and limitations of using this classification method?

6. A company has the procurement pattern of five items irrespective of their level of demand as given in the table 1:

Table 1

	Annual	No. of	Order Size	
Item No.	Demand	orders per		
	(₹)	year		
1	10,00,000	4	2,50,000	
2	6,40,000	4	1,60,000	
3	9,00,000	4	22,500	
4	2,500	4	625	
5	1,600	4	400	

Reduce the inventory levels while keeping total number of orders per year the same.

- 7. (a) What do you mean by independent demand and dependent demand? Give examples of each.
 - (b) Describe any *four* major reasons to do demand forecasting.

8. Demand for a certain auto component part for the last six months is given in the Table 2.

Table 2

Month	Demand (No. of units)		
January	70		
February	75		
March	72		
April	80		
May	85		
June	90		

- (a) Forecast the demand of auto component for the month of July using 3-months moving average method. 5
- (b) Calculate forecasting error using MAD. 5
- 9. (a) Discuss the merits of proper stock accounting system. 5
 - (b) Discuss the merits and demerits of annual stock verifications. 5
- 10. Discuss the FIFO price method of costing of stock issued and valuation of stock in hand. 10

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