

MS-56

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ASSIGNMENT
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MS – 56: Materials Management

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Note: Attempt all the questions and submit this assignment to the coordinator of your study centre. **Last date of submission for July 2022 session is 31st October, 2022 and for January 2023 session is 30th April, 2023.**

1. Describe the various role of materials management in the context of internal and external interfaces to the materials management system.
2. What do you understand by “Make or Buy decision”? What is the significance of the question “Make or Buy”?
3. Distinguish between production and manufacturing. Describe the various types of industries based on this distinction.
4. Briefly explain the management of spare parts. Also, explain the life cycle of spare parts.
5. Explain why control is needed in Materials Management? Also, write the different types of control needed in materials management.
6. Warehousing system has been divided into three important sub-systems. Name them and briefly explain them.