

**Management Programme (MP) / Master of Business Administration
(Banking & Finance) (MPB)**

**ASSIGNMENT
For
January 2024 and July 2024 Sessions**

MS-05: Management of Machines and Materials

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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 January 2024 session is 30th April, 2024 and for July 2024 session is 31st October, 2024.

1. Explain in detail the framework of planning, organizing and controlling the decisions in production systems. Give suitable examples to explain the framework.
2. What are the major techniques of work measurement? Discuss two important techniques with suitable examples.
3. Discuss the suitability of centralized and decentralized purchasing systems in view of the purchasing organization.
4. “It is not always easy to identify good suppliers”. Elaborate the statement and create the checklist that can be used to facilitate the rating.
5. Write short notes on any three:
 - a. New idea mortality curve
 - b. FAST diagram
 - c. Automated Storage
 - d. Aggregate Production Planning
 - e. Standardization