

MS-56

**Management Programme(MP)/ Post Graduate Diploma in Operations
Management (PGDOM)**

**ASSIGNMENT
For
July 2023 and January 2024 Sessions**

MS-56: Materials Management

**(Last date of submission for July 2023 session is 31st October 2023
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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 2023 session is 31st October, 2023 and for January 2024 session is 30th April 2024.

1. Ethical conduct in purchasing depends, to a large extent, on the local culture to which the purchasing agents and suppliers belong. Get the information related to this aspect in Indian context.
2. Differentiate between independent and dependent demand. Dependent demand inventory items do not need to be forecasted. Why not? Explain with the help of examples.
3. How does JIT differ from MRPII? Briefly discuss the basic requirements and assumptions of JIT implementation.
4. What do you understand by the term codification? What type of information should be built into a code?
5. Write short notes on:
 - a. EPA
 - b. Obsolete and scrap
 - c. Stock verification.