

MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

February, 2021

MS-056 : MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

(Weightage : 70%)

Note : Attempt any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. The materials management for an organization is very important. Discuss the role of Materials Management in various organizational functional activities.
2. Describe the four main stages of source selection process. What is the most critical stage in source selection as per your opinion ? Give reasons for your answer.
3. Discuss the use of Material Requirements Planning (MRP) in Continuous Process Industries. The use of computer can greatly ease the problems of implementation of MRP in such industries. Comment.

4. Describe six stages of life cycle of spare parts management and highlight the importance of each stage.
 5. What are the essential requirements that a coding system should satisfy ? Explain the different systems used to codify materials.
 6. What are the advantages of organizing a purchasing department into specialized sub-units ? What are the disadvantages ? How can a firm overcome these disadvantages ?
 7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :
 - (a) The Materials Management Pyramid
 - (b) Reasons for International Purchase
 - (c) Optimized Production Technology (OPT)
 - (d) Problems in valuation for finished goods and work-in-process inventory
 - (e) Supply Chain Operations Reference (SCOR) Model
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