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**MS-056**

**MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (MP)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2021**

**MS-056 : MATERIALS MANAGEMENT**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

*Weightage : 70%*

**Note :** (i) Answer any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) The word limit for long answer type questions is **800-1000** words and for short notes type questions is **200-300** words.

1. Describe the various roles of materials management in the context of internal and external interfaces of materials management system.

2. List the problems and risks in supplier networking. What are the preventive measures that may be suggested in this context ?
3. “Just-in-time is a disciplined programme for improving overall production and reducing waste.” Explain just-in-time production system in the light of the statement.
4. Explain the concept of spare parts management. What are the various myths/ misconceptions about spare parts management programme ? Discuss.
5. “An efficient layout and design is very important.” Explain the concept of warehouse layout and objectives of a good warehouse layout.
6. What are the advantages of organizing a purchasing department into specialized sub-units ? What are its disadvantages and how a firm can overcome these ? Elaborate.

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7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :
- (a) Materials logistics management
  - (b) Authority and responsibility of purchasing
  - (c) Materials planning and control
  - (d) First-In-First-Out (FIFO) method
  - (e) Advantages of codification in materials management