

MAM-063

**Master of Business Administration (Agribusiness Management)
(MBAABM)**

**ASSIGNMENT
for
July 2025 Session**

**MAM-063: Procurement and Materials Management in
Agribusiness**



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Note:

- Attempt any five questions and submit this assignment to the Coordinator of your study centre. Each answer may contain approx. 500 words.
 - Evaluation of assignment follows letter grading system. Grade A, B, C, D, or E will be awarded in order of performance of learners based on highest (A grade) to lowest (E grade). For details go through the MBAABM programme guide.
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- 1) What is procurement? Describe the process of procurement in detail.
 - 2) What are the objectives of purchasing? Explain the purchasing cycle in detail.
 - 3) Assume you need to purchase high-quality wheat seeds for contract farming. What criteria will you use to select the supplier, and how will you justify your choice in terms of quality, reliability, and cost?
 - 4) What is integrated material management? Describe its need, objectives, and advantages.
 - 5) Explain the objectives, classification, and functions of warehousing.
 - 6) Explain the importance of warehouse control. List the different documents essential for warehouse inventory management.
 - 7) What is inventory analysis? Explain the various methods of inventory analysis.