

MS-56

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

**ASSIGNMENT
For
July 2025 and January 2026 Semesters**

MS-56: Materials Management

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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 2025 Semester is 31st October, 2025 and for January 2026 Semester is 30th April 2026.

1. Describe the role of material management in performing various functions in an organization?
2. List the important documents that are required for purchasing products from foreign suppliers. What are the essential elements of each of these documents?
3. “A push system controls work release orders, whereas a pull system controls the shop floor. To be more specific, push systems control throughput (by controlling work release) and measure WIP, whereas pull systems control WIP and measure throughput”.
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4. What are advantage and disadvantages of centralized warehouse and decentralised warehouse?
5. Explain the difference between a Line and a Staff organization structure for Logistics. Elaborate?