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**MS-56**

**MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME  
(MP)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2025**

**MS-56 : MATERIALS MANAGEMENT**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

*Weightage : 70%*

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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1. "Materials management contains an integrated process of materials flow, in, through and out of an organization." Comment on it and talk about the reasons behind it.
2. Identify the elements that determine a stronger and longer buyer-seller relationship. Does multiple sourcing lead to bad relations with suppliers ? Why or why not ?

3. “The Optimized Production Technology (OPT) concept of scheduling can be used in association with Manufacturing Resources Planning (MRP II).” Comment.
4. What is wrong with having high levels of WIP inventory ? Is it possible to operate manufacturing system with almost no WIP at all ? Why ?
5. Discuss the various losses in warehouses. What are the reasons of their generation ?
6. Discuss the potential areas in materials management where the information system development enables us for quick decision.
7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :
  - (a) Reciprocal Purchasing Policy
  - (b) Material Requirement Planning (MRP)
  - (c) Ordering Costs
  - (d) BIN cards
  - (e) Kanban System

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