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**MMPO-006**

**MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME**

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**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2025**

**MMPO-006 : MATERIALS MANAGEMENT**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

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1. Describe the various roles of materials management in the context of internal and external interfaces to materials management system.
  2. “The dynamic relationship between the buyer and seller enhances business transactions.” Comment.

3. Define WIP inventory. State its advantages and disadvantages. How do supply chain and production strategies influence in-process inventory ?
4. Describe the *six* stages of the spare parts life cycle and activities in each step.
5. Why is warehouse layout important ? What problems can occur with errors in the layout of a warehouse ?
6. What are the advantages of organizing a purchasing department into specialized sub-units ? What are its disadvantages ? How can a firm overcome these disadvantages ?
7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :
  - (a) Objectives of MRP

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- (b) Push Based Materials Management
- (c) Disadvantages of Standardisation
- (d) Japanese approach to Materials Management
- (e) Functions of a Materials Manager

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