

**MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME  
(MP)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 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. What do you understand by Materials Management ? Discuss the role of Materials Management in various Organizational Functional Activities.
2. Explain the difference between purchase by competitive bidding and purchase by negotiation.

3. Differentiate between independent and dependent demand inventory items. Dependent demand inventory items do not need to be forecasted. Why not ?
4. What is the aim of spare parts inventory management ? In what way does it influence the different stages of the life cycle of spare parts ?
5. What are the factors to be considered while locating the warehouse ? What are the objectives of a good warehouse layout ?
6. Explain SCOR framework for performance appraisal. How is it useful in materials management ?
7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :
  - (a) Backdoor Selling
  - (b) Work-in-process inventory
  - (c) Holding or Carrying Costs (Ch)
  - (d) Functions of Warehouse
  - (e) Make or Buy decision

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