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MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

(MP)

Term-End Examination

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MS-056 : MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Time : 3 Hours *Maximum Marks : 100*

Weightage : 70%

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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1. What are the various cost elements that contribute to the total cost in area of materials management ? Give examples to support your answer.

2. Discuss the need for international purchasing in modern business operations. Describe the step-by-step procedure for executing an international purchase.

3. Discuss the various types of inventories carried by a manufacturing organization. When will the use of MRP be more effective ?

4. Which problems are unique to spare parts that other materials do not exhibit ? Why do these problems occur ?

5. Discuss the safety considerations while designing and laying out the warehouse.

6. Why are customer service, packaging, and production scheduling considered to be inter-functional management activities ? How can they be managed effectively within a functionally organized firm ?

7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :

   (a) Optimized Production Technology (OPT)

   (b) Supplier Networking

   (c) Pareto's Law

   (d) Standardization

   (e) Manufacturing Execution System (MES)

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