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Faculty of Management Science

Master of Business Administration

Elective - MB830409 - MATERIALS AND PURCHASE MANAGEMENT

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Part A

*Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. What is aggregate planning?
2. Define the concept of Integrated Materials Management.
3. Discriminate between lead time and cycle time.
4. What do you mean by Universal Product Code?
5. Define the concept of pay-back period approach.
6. Define the term SKU.
7. What is EPA?

(5×2 = 10 Marks)

Part B

*Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries **6** marks.*

8. Explain the objectives and functions of Material Management.
9. Briefly explain the steps involved in materials requirement planning.
10. What is Surplus Inventory? How to Identify, Avoid and liquidate it?
11. What are the criteria to be considered while purchasing imported goods?
12. Detail the steps in determining the optimal buying strategy of a seasonal commodity.
13. Describe the two basic types of warehouses.





14. Explain the steps in audit store activities as per ISO 9001 (Quality management system).
(5×6 = 30 Marks)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **10** marks.*

Question number 17 is compulsory .

15. Compare and Contrast Fixed order quantity inventory system with fixed order period inventory system.
16. Explain the role of purchase manager in make or buy decision with an example.

Compulsory Question

17. Explain the problem faced by India to improper management in obsolete and scrap materials.

(2×10 = 20 Marks)

