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Sixth Semester

Business Administration — Main

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

(For those who joined in July 2008 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Conservation of materials and their availability for programming is one of the _____
 - (a) Social responsibility of business
 - (b) Materials can be wasted
 - (c) Sub-standard raw materials can be bought
 - (d) All the above

2. The chief tasks of material management is
 - (a) Materials cost control
 - (b) Cost reduction
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of the above
3. _____ is a function of procuring goods and services from sources external to the organizations.
 - (a) Marketing
 - (b) Financing
 - (c) Purchasing
 - (d) Selling
4. The purchase manager purchasing goods not for immediate need but for favourable market conditions.
 - (a) Normal buying
 - (b) Speculation buying
 - (c) Discounted buying
 - (d) None of the above
5. Materials which are scrap or obsolete is called as
 - (a) Salvaging
 - (b) Stocking
 - (c) Buying
 - (d) All the above

6. Stock taking is the process of _____
- (a) Randomly checking
 - (b) Physical verification of quantity and condition of goods in store
 - (c) Not verifying anything
 - (d) Stocks are taken out
7. The value analysis is also known as
- (a) Value engineering
 - (b) Value management
 - (c) Value control
 - (d) None of the above
8. The value of a product is assessed
- (a) $\text{Value} = \text{Function}/\text{Cost}$
 - (b) $\text{Function} * \text{cost}$
 - (c) $\text{Value} - \text{Cost}/\text{Function}$
 - (d) None of the above
9. Good plant layout helps in building an
- (a) Effective material handling
 - (b) Bad material handling
 - (c) Efficient material handling
 - (d) None of the above

10. Make optimal use of handling equipment to help achieve full production capacity
- (a) Capacity principle
 - (b) Performance principle
 - (c) Idle time
 - (d) Motion principle

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What is materials management?
- Or
- (b) Explain the importance of materials management.
12. (a) What is purchasing?
- Or
- (b) What is lead time and stock level?
13. (a) What is stores management?
- Or
- (b) What is centralized store?

14. (a) What is standardization?

Or

(b) What is esteem value?

15. (a) What is material handling?

Or

(b) What are the objectives of materials management?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Explain the importance of materials management.

Or

(b) Comment on the classification of materials.

17. (a) Explain the importance and various objectives of purchasing organization.

Or

(b) Explain the functions of a purchasing department.

18. (a) Explain the various functions of a storekeeper.

Or

(b) Explain the types of values in detail.

19. (a) Explain selection of products for value analysis.

Or

(b) Comment on EOQ, ABC Analysis in store control.

20. (a) Explain the influencing factors and control in materials handling.

Or

(b) Explain the objectives of materials management.
