

**M.B.A. (GEN.) / M.B.A. (HR) / M.B.A. (IT) / Semester - III (2012 COURSE)(CHOICE  
BASED CREDIT SYSTEM) / M.B.A. (FM) Semester - III (2013 (CHOICE BASED  
CREDIT SYSTEM) : WINTER - 2017  
SUBJECT : PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT - I : MATERIALS MANAGEMENT**

Day : **Wednesday**  
Date : **06/12/2017**

Time : **10.00 AM TO 01.00 PM**  
Max. Marks : 100

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**N.B.:**

- 1) Attempt **ANY FOUR** questions from Section – I and **ANY TWO** questions from Section – II.
- 2) Answers to both the sections should be written in **SEPARATE** answer books.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.

**SECTION – I**

- Q.1** Discuss the nature of duties and responsibilities of materials manager. [15]
- Q.2** Mention and explain the factors which influence the material planning. [15]
- Q.3** Explain the major principles and common practices involved in ‘Purchasing’. [15]
- Q.4** Examine the concept of ‘Economic Order Quantity’ (EOQ). Explain its significance to the Inventory Management. [15]
- Q.5** Write short notes on **ANY THREE** of the following: [15]
- a) Database Management
  - b) Value Analysis
  - c) Moving Average Method
  - d) Forward Logistics Management

**SECTION – II**

- Q.6** “Location of stores is an issue that can impact the costs and the efficiency of materials handled and moved inside an organization”. Explain the statement. [20]
- Q.7** “The essence of material management lies in monitoring and reducing the costs at each possible stage”. Explain giving examples. [20]
- Q.8** “Decentralization of stores is an important decision. It may bring convenience to some departments. But this has to be balanced against the increase in the costs of handling”. Do you agree? Present your view point in details. [20]

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