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**M. B. A. (Second Semester) Examination,
April-May 2021**

(New Scheme)

(Management Branch)

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT (New)

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Minimum Pass Marks : 32

Note : Part (a) in each question is compulsory and it carries 6 marks each. Attempt any one from part (b) and (c) in each question. It carries 10 marks each.

Unit-I

1. (a) Discuss Material Management with importance and functions in the context of Indian scenario.

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- (b) What is Integrated Material Management? What objectives would you get when the material activities are integrated?
- (c) What are the objectives of codification and standardization? Describe various methods of codification of materials. Also explain how does standardization lead to variety reduction?

Unit-II

- 2. (a) What are the legal aspects in buying?
- (b) List and explain the major objectives of purchase department. Discuss the process for purchasing Capital Equipment.
- (c) Sound ethical principles contribute towards better buyer-seller relationships. Comment.

Unit-III

- 3. (a) Why does Warehouse Material Handling Matter? What role does Warehouse Layout Play in Materials Handling?

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- (b) What is Value Analysis? What are the tools of value analysis? Explain the steps involved in value analysis.
- (c) Write notes on : (any two)
 - (i) Stores management
 - (ii) Scrap management
 - (iii) Transportation management
 - (iv) Stock Verification techniques

Unit-IV

- 4. (a) What do you understand by value stream mapping?
- (b) Explain the role of current state and future state value stream mapping.
- (c) "Value stream mapping is a management tool that helps to visualize the steps needed to take from product creation to delivering it to the end customer?" Comment.

Unit-V

- 5. (a) Define inventory. Discuss the needs and importance of Inventory management.

- (b) What are the symptoms of poor inventory management? Explain with example.
- (c) Explain the concept of JIT. What are "7 Wastes" in this concept?