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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ELECTIVE - 24MB04FE39 - MATERIALS AND PURCHASE MANAGEMENT

2024 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 meant by Integrated Materials Management?
2. List two demerits of MRP.
3. List any two limitations of the basic EOQ model.
4. What are purchase contracts?
5. What is Lifting Equipment?
6. State any two types of stores audit.
7. What is Disposal of Materials?

(5×2 = 10 Marks)

Part B

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

8. Discuss the techniques of Materials Planning.
9. Compare and contrast the Fixed Order Quantity (Q) system and the Fixed Order Period (P) system
10. Discuss the Merits and Demerits of Codification.
11. Discuss objectives of purchasing.
12. Explain the material receipt procedure in stores.
13. Explain the concept and types of conveyor systems used in warehouses.
14. Explain the causes and control of scrap materials.

(5×6 = 30 Marks)





Part C

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

Question number 17 is compulsory .

15. Discuss the strategic role of materials management in an organization with example.
16. Discuss the different types of inventories and their functions in organizations.

Compulsory Question

17. Examine how a company can decide between making a component in-house or outsourcing it. Discuss the strategic impact of outsourcing and identify when each option is preferable.

(2×10 = 20 Marks)

