

**MBA-365****MSP-63**

**M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION –  
JUNE 2009.**

(AY 2005–06 batch onwards)

Second Year

Operations Management

**MATERIALS MANAGEMENT**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any **THREE** questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. List out the objectives of Materials Management.
2. Write a short note on “Quality Assurance”.
3. Explain the dimensions of Quality Control in material management.
4. Explain the procedures of inventory valuation.
5. Explain the different types of storage systems.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

6. “Material Management is a profit centre and profit maximization tool” — How?
7. What is value analysis and value engineering? How these tools will be a useful tool in Materials Management?
8. How to plan for a Material Accounting System? What are the responsibilities hold by a Material Accounting Manager?
9. Explain the different types of materials handling and storage systems. Give suitable diagram.
10. Discuss the steps and procedures in purchasing capital equipment, plant and machinery.
11. Discuss the Government purchasing practices and procedures in India.
12. “Operations Research and its techniques helps the better material management”. Discuss.