

MBA-615**MSP-63**

**M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION –
JUNE 2008.**

(AY 2005-06 onwards)

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

Answer for 5 marks questions should
not exceed 2 pages.

Answer for 10/15 marks questions should
not exceed 5 pages.

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any **THREE** questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define Materials Management.
2. Explain Value Analysis.
3. Exemplify 'Import Substitution'.
4. Enumerate the functions of Stores Manager.
5. List the advantages of a centralized store.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

6. Explain systems approach to materials management.
7. Define Purchasing and classify the same.
8. Explain the points to be considered while buying capital equipments.
9. What are the various techniques to control inventory? Explain any one.
10. Modern storage system can make the stores job easier. Do you agree? Comment on your extent of agreement or otherwise.
11. Explain, how OR and other related techniques can be deployed in materials management functions.
12. “Material Requisition Slip (MRS) is the starting point; Issue Accounting (IA) is the last step.” Explain the various cyclical works in between MRS and IA.