

# Madras University

## B.B.A Business Administration

NOVEMBER 2009 32239 /NG5B MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

TIME: Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

### SECTION A- (10X3=30 MARKS)

Answer any ten questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is inventory?
2. Define Inventory control?
3. What is inventory carrying cost?
4. What is reorder level?
5. What is hand to mouth purchase?
6. What is blanket orders?
7. What is scrap yard?
8. Define Despatch?
9. Define standardisation principle?
10. What is a material transfer note?
11. What is time value?
12. What is Quality manual?

### SECTION B- (5X6=30 MARKS)

Answer any five questions

All questions carry equal marks

13. Explain the objectives of materials management?
14. How will you classify materials in a manufacturing concern?
15. How is the reorder point determined? What is the significance of reorder point to the production manager?
16. What assumptions are necessary to use the basic economic order quantity?
17. Explain the procedure to be followed to the purchase of a item until the payment of bill.
18. What are the duties and responsibilities of store keeping?
19. Explain the functions and role of value analysis?
20. What precautions are to be taken to prevent out break of fire in storehouses?

**SECTION C- (2X20=40 MARKS)**

Answer any two questions

All questions carry equal marks

21. Compare and contrast with ABC analysis with FSN analysis?
22. Explain the steps involved in systematic material handling analysis.
23. Explain the different methods of buying goods from abroad.
24. Discuss the criteria to be taken in to account in vendor rating.

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