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Third Semester M.B.A. Degree Examination, June/July- 2024
(CBCS) (SLM Scheme)
MANAGEMENT
Elective - D : Operations
Material and Purchase Management

Time : 3 Hours **Max. Marks : 80**

SECTION - A

Answer any five questions. Each question carries five marks. **[5 × 5 = 25]**

Q1) What is the elements of material management? Explain.

Q2) Mention the objectives of material planning.

Q3) What is store management? State its benefits.

Q4) Discuss the system approach to material management.

Q5) Explain the concept of integrated management information system in material management.

Q6) Mention the functions of purchase management.

Q7) What is inventory control system?

SECTION - B

Answer any four questions. Each question carries ten marks. **[4 × 10 = 40]**

Q8) Discuss the nature and scope of material management.

Q9) Explain the process of material planning and controlling.

Q10) Discuss the guidelines to be used for effective and reliable marketing planning.

Q11) Describe the various benefits of material budget.

Q12) Explain the factors affecting store location.

Q13) Critically evaluate the methods of inventory management.

SECTION - C

Q14) Case (Compulsory) **[1 × 15 = 15]**

M/s MNC Inc is medium scale chemical process company engaged in production of fine chemicals since 1962. Due to recent upward growth, company has added additional facilities of equivalent capacities in existing premises of the company with new technology & equipments. There are now total Seven manufacturing plants compared to old four plants. Procurement of spare parts is done based on indents received from different user plants. Also there is sub-store at plants besides centralized General Stores.

Mr Suresh Kumar is facing following issues

a) Increased inventory level of spare parts.

b) Obsolescence of spare parts

c) Poor response from OEMs

d) Some of the OEMs are shutdown forever

e) Increased rate of meeting emergencies

f) Quality related issues like fitment/interchangeability issues.

Questions:

a) What organizational changes would you suggest for the spares procurement division?

b) What strategies do you suggest for improving procurement service levels?

c) Which criteria will you include in Vendor Performance Evaluation Rating System?