S.No. 8981 P 16 MBA 4 EO 4

(For candidates admitted from 2016–2021 Batch)

M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

Business Administration — Elective

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define purchasing.

2. What is codification?

3. What are the methods available for vendor rating?

4. What is vendor rating?

5. What is store layout?

6. What is store keeping?

7. List any four material handling equipments.

8. What do you mean by material handling?

9. What do you mean by make or buy decision?

10. What is stores ledger?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer ALL questions, Choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the objectives of materials management.

Or

(b) Briefly explain the methods of purchasing.

12. (a) Briefly discuss the methods of vendor rating.

Or

(b) Explain the criteria for vendor rating.

13. (a) Explain the various types of stores.

Or

(b) What do you mean by store location? Explain.

14. (a) Describe the importance of material handling.

Or

(b) Write a note on material costs.

15. (a) Briefly explain the recent developments in material handling.

Or

(b) Explain the need for outsourcing.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Elucidate the responsibilities and duties of purchase department.

17. Discuss the steps in vendor development.

18. List and explain the classification of spares.

19. Describe the importance of material handling.

20. Analyse the recent developments in material handling.