



MBA
(Materials Management)

Distance Learning Programme

3rd Year / Lateral Entry
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Sub: Advance Purchasing Management

Code: MMM- 11

Session : 2008-2009

**MBA (MM)
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**Max. Marks =30
Weightage =12**

Assignment No.1

- Q.No. 1. Explain the objectives of Purchasing and how can Purchasing be a profit centre ?
- Q.No. 2. Purchase order is the most important document and has legal sanctity. Do you agree. ? What are the general terms and condition of a P.O.?

Assignment No.2

- Q.No. 1. What is negotiation ? What are the potential areas for negotiations ?
- Q.No. 2. What are the tasks for computerizations in purchasing?

Sub: Packaging & Distribution Management

Code: MMM-21

Session : 2008-2009

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3rd Year

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Weightage =12

Assignment No.1

- Q.No. 1. What are the current packing trends ? How are the hazardous goods packed?
- Q. No. 2. What are intermodal services ?

Assignment No. 2

- Q.No. 1. What is Bar Coding ? Explain its Significance ?
- Q. No. 2. What are the Principles in the Logistics of Movements ?

Sub: Project Management

Code: MMM-14

Session : 2008-2009

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3rd Year

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Weightage =12

Assignment No.1

- Q.No. 1. (a) What are Project Complexities and Current issues in Project Management ?
- (b) Take any project of your choice and briefly bring out the factors that you will consider to modernize the same?
- Q.No. 2. a) On what theory the system approach to project management is based?
- b) Explain briefly the requirements of a successful project management.

Assignment No.2

- Q.No. 1. White short Notes on the following :-
- (a) Project planning as a value added activity and the project planning process.
- (b) Precedence Diagram Method (PDM)
- (c) Network Diagrams
- Q. No. 2. (a) Explain distinction between PERT and CPM?
- (b) What are three different phases of Project Management? How computer helps in all these phases.
- (c) describe the advantages of planning by network analysis?

Sub: Total Quality Management

Code: MMM- 19

Session : 2008-2009

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Assignment No.1

- Q.No. 1. What are the major steps in the TQM implementation Programme for Balridge Winners ?
- Q.No. 2. What is the difference according to Drucker between TQM and Zero Defects?

Assignment No.2

- Q.No. 1. What are the steps in moving from a system of final inspection to process control?
- Q. No. 2. Choose a product or service and list four or five characteristics that you as a customer would want and expect. Based on your experience, do you think that the firm will deliver?

Sub: Logistics Management

Code: MMM- 20

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Assignment No.1

- Q.No. 1. What are the five purposes of Inventory Control? Explain the benefits of EDI Implementation.
- Q. No. 2. Explain the need for proper inventory control. What are the steps for reduction of Inventory levels?

Assignment No.2

- Q.No. 1. Explain the manual and automated storage guidelines for the warehouse. What are the disadvantages of automated systems ?
- Q.No. 2. Write Short notes on :-
- (a) Bill of Entry
 - (b) Advantage and Dis-advantage of Centralised stores.
 - (c) WIP Inventory
 - (d) Guidelines for stores layout.