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**(205) : Materials & Logistics Management
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Time: 3 Hours}

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70

Instructions to the candidates:-

- 1) Answer any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.

Q1) "Importance and scope of materials management function has increased with globalization and competition". Discuss the statement in context of Indian manufacturing organizations.

Q2) Consider the supply chain for an automobile or a retail organization.

- a) Draw the supply chain and identify components of the supply chain.
- b) Identify and state involvement of different organizations in the supply chain.

Q3) a) Explain which decisions materials manager can make using EOQ model.
State the benefits of EOQ model.

- b) Discuss the impact of high work in progress inventory on product quality and delivery.

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Q4) Explain the concept of MRP and describe its inputs and their relationship.

Q5) What is negotiation. Discuss in details steps involved in negotiation process for procurement of high value capital equipment.

Q6) Explain with example how does codification of materials help in controlling inventory and reducing costs.

Q 7) Explain with examples factors to be considered while selecting material handling equipments.

Q8) Write notes on any two of the following:

- a) Documents used in stores operations.
- b) Concept of ERP.
- c) Fourth Party Logistics (4 PL).
- d) Inventory turnover ratio.

