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M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION December 2014

(HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)

(FIRST YEAR)

130/150/170. PRODUCTION AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

**(Common with M.B.A Marketing Management and
M.B.A Financial Management)**

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION – A

(5× 3 = 15)

Answer any FIVE questions

1. Write short note on:

- a) Design Changes.
- b) Automation.
- c) Aggregate Planning.
- d) Machine Data Cards.
- e) Rebuilding maintenance.
- f) R-Chart.
- g) Work Posture.
- h) Tender buying

SECTION – B

(3× 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE questions

2. What are the objectives of Scientific purchasing?
3. What factors you would consider for a good store-room layout?
4. What are the principles of efficient material handling?
5. Explain the importance of proper record keeping of stores materials.
6. What is lead time? What are the various activities occurring during lead time.

SECTION-C

(1×15 =15)

Answer any ONE question

7. Explain the applications of ABC analysis in production and material management.
8. What are the steps involved in value analysis?
9. State the steps involved in implementing method study.

SECTION-D

(1×15 =15)

(Compulsory)

10. The board of directors of a large manufacturing Company is to decide whether to centralise its purchasing activities. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of such a move. Indicate the range of activities to be carried out by the senior purchasing executive if they decide to choose centralised purchasing.
