2019

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION — HONOURS

Ninth Paper

Group - B

(Materials Management)

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer question no. 1 and any three from the rest.

- 1. (a) Explain, in detail, various methods used in the stores accounting, stating their limitations.
 - (b) Discuss various functions of stores.
- 2. (a) Why is materials management considered to be an important tool for improving ROI of an organisation?
 - (b) What do you mean by Materials Requirement Planning? Explain the factors affecting such planning.

5+5

10 + 10

- 3. (a) Define EOQ.
 - (b) The following data are available in respect of a material used in the production of goods of a company.

Cost of material per unit = ₹ 50

Weekly consumption = 300 units

Ordering cost = ₹ 650

Stock holding cost = 2% per month.

Compute: (i) Economic Order Quantity

- (ii) Optimum no. of orders per year
- (iii) Time lag between two consecutive orders.

- **4.** (a) Elaborate the steps of purchasing procedures.
 - (b) Explain the role of Negotiation in purchase function.

5+5.

2+8

6. Write short notes on (any two):

Explain Inventory turn-over ratio and its significance.

(a) Integrated concept of materials management and its advantages (b) Lead time and Re-order level

Relevant costs associated with inventory management Objectives of materials management.