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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 whehter to centralise its purchasing activites. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of such a move. Indicate the range of activities to be carried out by the senoir purchaing executive if they decide to choose centralised purchasing.

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