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M.B.A. (PHARMACEUTICAL MANAGEMENT) DEGREE**EXAMINATION - 2010****(SECOND YEAR)****(PAPER – XI)****230. PRODUCTION AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT***December)**(Time: 3 Hours*

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION - A**Answer any FIVE questions.****(5 × 3 = 15)**

1. Define make or buy decisions.
2. What is meant by plant location? What are the steps to be taken in choosing a location for a plant?
3. Outline the various types of plant maintenance.
4. Explain the relevance of ethics in purchasing.
5. Write a note on stores layout.
6. What is the importance of job analysis?
7. What are quality circles? How are they useful?
8. Write about evaluation of safety programmes.

SECTION - B**Answer any THREE questions.****(3 × 10 = 30)**

9. Discuss the statutory provisions concerning employees' safety at workplace.
10. Explain the various elements of production planning and control.
11. Discuss quality control techniques.

12. Discuss composition and functions of purchasing department.
13. Explain the factors influencing inventory management and control.

SECTION - C**Answer any TWO questions.****(2 × 15 = 30)**

14. Discuss briefly cost control and cost reduction programmes associated with purchasing?
15. Discuss current trend in plant location.
16. How is capacity planning done in a manufacturing organisation?

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