



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
in collaboration with
KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY
MBA (Supply Chain Management)



Distance Learning Programme
2012-13

ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER - SEMESTER -II

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| Name | |
| Roll No. | |
| Name of Study Centre (IIMM Branch) | |
| Paper No. | |
| Subject | |

(Instructions to Students)

1. This Assignment Cover Sheet should be used for each paper, as the assignments will be sent to different examiners for valuation..
2. Assignments are for 25 marks and minimum required to pass is 10 marks (Semester Theory Exam will be for 75 marks).
3. Each paper will have 2 assignments. Students should answer all the questions..
4. Assignments are compulsory and marks obtained will carry weightage in the final Semester Exam result.
5. Students are required to write the assignments in their own hand writing. Typed or computer printed assignments are not acceptable.
6. Assignment answers should be brief and relevant to the question given.
7. Ruled or un-ruled A4 size paper should be used for writing the assignments.
8. Students should write their Name, Roll No., Semester, Name of the Branch, Paper No., and Subject.
9. Separate answer sheets should be used for writing answers for each Paper.
10. Completed assignments of all the students **should be submitted to the respective Study Centre (IIMM Branch) on or before 30th November, 2012.**

EVALUATION OF ASSIGNMENT
(to be entered by Evaluator)

(Max Marks: 25 - Min for pass: 10)

| Assignment/Question No. | Marks scored |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Assign No.1 Qn.1 | |
| Assign No.1 Qn. 2 | |
| Assign No.2 Qn.3 | |
| Assign No.2 Qn.4 | |
| Total: | |

Signature :
& Name of Evaluator:.....

Assignment Question Paper
Semester-II
July Session 2012-13

Purchase Management
Code MB07

Max. Marks = 25

Weightage = 10

Assignment No. 1

1. What are the Objectives of Purchasing Function? (6 marks)
2. Write short notes on: (3 marks each)
 - a. Code of ethics.
 - b. Cost price analysis.
 - c. EFT

Assignment No. 2

3. Explain the factors determining Make/Buy/Out source decision (5 marks)
 4. What is Consortium Buying? Explain with best practices which will drive towards consortium bliss. (5 marks)
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Operations Management
Code: MB08

Max. Marks = 25

Weightage = 10

Assignment No. 1

1. Explain various techniques of Forecasting. (6 marks)
2. Write short notes on: (3 marks each)
 - a. Objectives of a Good Layout
 - b. Aggregate Planning

Assignment No. 2

3. Distinguish between MRP-I and MRP-II. (6 marks)
4. Describe Job Design and how does it help the organization.? (7 marks)

**Inventory Management
Code MB09**

Max. Marks = 25

Weightage = 10

Assignment No. 1

1. Explain different types of Inventories and why different types of Inventories require different controls.? (7 marks)
2. What is Forecasting? Explain with types of Forecasts. ? (6 marks)

Assignment No. 2

3. Describe WIP and few steps to control WIP.(6 marks)
 4. Write short notes on the following (3 marks each)
 - a. Advantages of Vendor Managed Inventory
 - b. Total Acquisition cost
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**Supply Chain Management
Code MB10**

Max. Marks = 25

Weightage = 10

Assignment No. 1

1. What is Value Chain and Value Chain Analysis? (6 marks)
2. Describe Supply Chain Alliance? (6 marks)

Assignment No. 2

3. Write short notes on the following (3 marks each)
 - a. Porters Model of Supply Chain
 - b. Influence of Internet in SCM
4. Describe the benefits of private warehousing? (7 marks)

**Business Law
Code MB11**

Max. Marks = 25

Weightage = 10

Assignment No. 1

1. Briefly describe various Laws and their relevance. (7 marks)
2. Write short notes on the following (3 marks each)
 - a. Quasi Contracts
 - b. Arbitral Proceedings

Assignment No. 2

3. Describe features of workmen compensation Act. (6 marks)
 4. Briefly explain RBI Rules and Regulations related to FEMA (6 marks)
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**Quantitative Method
Code MB12**

Max. Marks = 25

Weightage = 10

Assignment No. 1

1. Write short notes on the following (3 marks each)
 - a. Net Present Value method (NPV)
 - b. Monte Carlo Simulation
 - c. Essentials of Linear Programming Model
2. Describe variable cost with examples of two variable costs.(6 marks)

Assignment No. 2

3. Explain degeneracy in a Transportation problem and its solution.(5 marks)
4. Describe in detail the characteristics of Queuing system.(5 marks)