## BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI (MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION MO/2024)

CLASS: BMLT SEMESTER: V
BRANCH: BMLT SESSION: MO/2024

SUBJECT: BMT5105 MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

TIME: 02 Hours FULL MARKS: 25

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 5 marks and total 25 marks.
- 2. Attempt all questions.
- 3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
- 4. Tables/Data handbook/Graph paper etc., if applicable, will be supplied to the candidates

Q.1(a)	What is material management, and why is it considered a crucial function in production industry?	[2]	CO 1	BL 2
Q.1(b)	How do material management objectives support the operational efficiency and cost-effectiveness of an organization?	[3]	1	2
Q.2(a) Q.2(b)	What is the control process? Show it with the help of a diagram.  Discuss the importance of material management in the context of cost control.	[2] [3]	1	2
Q.3(a) Q.3(b)	What are the key components of purchasing? How does purchasing contribute to the overall efficiency and cost-effectiveness of a company's operations?	[2] [3]	2	3
Q.4(a) Q.4(b)	What are the key differences between purchasing and procurement? Discuss the primary objectives of purchasing in an organization.	[2] [3]	2 2	3
Q.5(a) Q.5(b)	Describe the various functions involved in the purchasing process.  Discuss some common techniques used for materials control and explain how they help in maintaining optimal inventory levels	[2] [3]	2 2	3

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