

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (FACILITY
AND SERVICES MANAGEMENT)
(BAFSM)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

BFO-013 : MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer any **five** questions in about
600 words each.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define material management and describe its implications. 20
2. Why has management of supplier network become a contemporary and critical issue ? Explain with reference to the present industrial situations. 20
3. Enumerate the various key points associated with vendor relationship marketing. Give *two* examples of relationship marketing from the industry. 20

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4. Explain Kanban Card system and highlight its applications. 20
5. What is inventory control ? Explain why is inventory control essential ? 20
6. Discuss the issues and challenges in spare parts management. 20
7. Differentiate between codification, standardization and simplification. 20
8. Write notes on following : 2×10=20
 - (a) Importance of floor area in stores
 - (b) Precautions to be adopted for fire prevention in stores
9. Explain how a performance appraisal system can be used in the context of materials management. 20
10. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of centralized and decentralized organizational structure. 20

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