

- 1.** Answer the following questions: (25)
- i. Define materials management and its scope.
  - ii. Describe the various functions and objectives of materials management.
  - iii. Discuss the possible disadvantages of "integrated materials management approach".
  - iv. Discuss the various vendor rating techniques. Why an organisation should try to rate its vendor?
  - v. What advantages does a construction agency derive by treating materials management as a separate and important function?

**Activity** (5)

Visit an organisation which has already computerised its materials management department. Study the system design for materials management, classification & coding system and find out any correction or modification required.