

- 1.** Give brief answers for the following questions: (14)
 - i. What is purchasing?
 - ii. Define the term 'procurement.'
 - iii. What is the importance of procurement in a supply chain?
 - iv. Who are qualified suppliers?
 - v. What is e - procurement?
 - vi. Outline the main aims of procurement.
 - vii. Outline some common manufacturing strategies.
- 2.** Describe the procurement cycle in details. (8)
- 3.** Which approaches are used to monitor the performance of suppliers? (8)