## MBA/M-18 PRODUCTION AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT Paper: MBA-CP-206

Time: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 80

Note: Attempt any eight questions from Part A of 5 marks each and three questions of 10 marks each from Part B.

## Part-A

- 1. Define artificial intelligence and its role in production management.
- 2. What are the primary factors of plant location?
- 3. What are the objectives of an ideal plant layout?
- 4. What is the difference between continuous and intermittent production systems?
- 5. Explain briefly the methods available for line balancing.
- 6. What material handling is considered as an important function?
- 7. Explain the concept of transfer price.
- 8. Explain the significance of maintenance management in overall production management.
- 9. Explain the role of inventory management in e-business.
- 10. What is acceptance sampling in bulk production process?

## Part-B

- 11. Explain the term 'Production Management' and how production management is important to business firms as well as to customers and society.
- 12. Production planning and control is rightly called the 'heart' of production and operations management. Discuss.
- 13. Explain and define "Work Study". What role can work study play in efficient operation of an enterprise?
- 14. How are the purchasing and material management functions organized in any modern manufacturing organization?
- 15. Discuss the concept of TQC and explain its salient features. How far is this concept relevant and applicable to Indian industries?