

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT/
COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, APRIL - 2025**

MATERIAL HANDLING

[Maximum marks: 75]

[Time: 3 Hours]

PART A

I. Answer all the following questions in one word or one sentence. Each question carries 1 mark

(9 x 1 = 9 Marks)

		Module outcome	Cognitive level
1	List any two types of material handling equipment used in industry.	M1.01	R
2	What is a unit load?	M1.02	R
3	List any two load handling attachments.	M2.02	R
4	What are monorail conveyors?	M2.02	R
5	What is a chain conveyor?	M3.01	R
6	What is the function of an escalators?	M3.01	U
7	List any two applications of trackless material handling equipment.	M3.02	R
8	What is a hoist?	M4.01	R
9	What is a cable crane?	M4.03	U

PART B

II. Answer any eight questions from the following. Each question carries 3 marks.

(8 x 3 = 24 Marks)

		Module outcome	Cognitive level
1	List the various types of movements in material handling.	M1.01	R
2	Describe the methods of stacking.	M1.02	R
3	Explain the construction of hemp ropes.	M2.01	U
4	Describe the working principle of electric lifting magnets.	M2.02	R
5	Explain the construction of a belt conveyor.	M3.01	U
6	What are the functions of a pneumatic conveyor?	M3.02	R
7	Explain the use of industrial trailers.	M3.03	U
8	List the different types of hoists.	M4.02	R
9	List the different types of cranes.	M4.03	R
10	What are the functions of an industrial lifts?	M4.04	U

PART C

Answer all questions. Each question carries seven marks

(6 x 7 = 42 Marks)

		Module outcome	Cognitive level
III	Explain the factors affecting the choice of material handling equipment.	M1.03	U
	OR		
IV	Explain different maintenance procedures adopted in material handling industry.	M1.04	U
V	Explain the construction and working of an arresting gear.	M2.03	U
	OR		
VI	Explain various methods for starting and stopping of motion in a hoisting mechanism.	M2.04	U
VII	Explain the principle and working of roller type conveyor.	M3.01	U
	OR		
VIII	Explain the working of Oscillating type conveyor.	M3.02	U
IX	Explain the construction and working of gravity type conveyor.	M3.02	U
	OR		
X	Explain the working principle of automated guided vehicle.	M3.03	U
XI	Explain the construction and working of lever operated hoist.	M4.01	U
	OR		
XII	Explain construction and working of differential hoist.	M4.02	U
XIII	Explain the construction and working of bridge crane.	M4.03	U
	OR		
XIV	Explain the safety principles in material handling.	M4.04	U
