



# ICM

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PURCHASING & MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

**Instructions to candidates:**

- a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes' reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
  - b) Answer any FIVE questions
  - c) All questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in [ ]
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- 1. Review the ways in which a purchasing agent can support the delivery of effective project management. [20]
  - 2. Incoterms have a key role to play in supporting the purchase of project material. Explain how incoterms support project purchasing and delivery. [20]
  - 3. Analyse the key factors that a project manager will need to take into account when amending a purchase order. [20]
  - 4. Set out and review the ways in which a project manager will assure quality and progress in the delivery of project equipment. [20]
  - 5. Explain how purchase order status reports contribute to the delivery of a project. Support your answer with an example of a purchase order status report. [20]
  - 6. Analyse the process of expediting a purchase order and explain how it can be undertaken. [20]
  - 7. Review the appropriate distribution of purchase enquiry documents. [20]
  - 8. Explain the challenges that a project manager is likely to have to deal with in parts scheduling. [20]