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0413454B**STOREKEEPING MANAGEMENT LEVEL 5****BUS/OS/SK/CR/04/5**

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Preserve Stored Goods**July/August 2025**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

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1. This paper consists of **TWO** sections **A** and **B**

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2. **ATTEMPT ALL** questions in section **A**

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3. **ATTEMPT** question **ELEVEN** (11) and any **TWO** (2) questions in section **B**

4. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets.

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5. Candidates are provided with a separate answer booklet

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6. Do not write on the question paper.

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This paper consists of FOUR (4) printed pages**Candidate should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as
indicated and that no questions are missing**

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

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LL questions in this section.

1. Preservation is a vital exercise in stores operations. Identify FIVE benefits that will accrue to an organization from preserving its materials. (5 Marks)
2. A storekeeper must maintain the storage condition of the stored goods. List FIVE storage conditions in a storehouse. (5 Marks)
3. Painting is one of the preservation methods used for timber, iron sheets, etc. State FOUR reasons for using this preservation method. (4 Marks)
4. Appropriate tools/equipment should be used for specific method of preservation. Provide THREE tools and equipment to be used when using refrigeration method. (3 Marks)
5. Drying is a preservation method that extracts moisture from materials. Identify FIVE types of materials which are preserved by drying. (5 Marks)
6. Preservation should not be overlooked in stores management. List FIVE damages which may affect the value of products in a storeroom. (5 Marks)
7. After goods have been preserved, monitoring and review is done so as to maintain smooth flow of operations in the store. Identify FOUR monitoring preserved goods. (4 Marks)
8. Monitoring report is important for monitoring the condition of stored goods. Provide . (3 Marks)
9. Categorization of goods before preservation is vital. List FOUR ways of categorizing goods. (4 Marks)
10. After reviewing the preservation process, it is important to implement it. State TWO reasons for undertaking this exercise. (2 Marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)*Attempt any EN (11) and any TWO (2) questions in this section*

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11. Read the following case and answer the questions that follow.

Kajore Horticulture

Kajore Horticulture specializes in growing, storing and selling fresh flowers, fruits and vegetables. It has several plantations that grow specific variety of its plants. Each plantation is equipped with a cold warehouse that stores the products before they are transported to the clients, some of whom are based in overseas. Besides, every plantation has specific refrigerated vehicles that are used to transport the products to their destinations. Due to frequent power outages experienced in the country, *Kajore Horticulture* has heavily invested in solar energy infrastructure, wind power, and back-up generators to operate its warehouses. Additionally, the company re-stocks and regularly maintains its material handling equipment that is critical in preserving the products. With this investment in machinery and specialized warehousing the company is one of the best performing horticultural firms in this region. It is little wonder that its brand is seen everywhere to the point that it has become a national pride. Recently, its management announced that it is forming a joint venture with one of its fiercest competitors in order to become a dominant horticultural player in the region. We hope to see how far the alliance will soar in the near future.

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- a) Discuss FIVE challenges that *Kajore Horticulture* will face when preserving its materials. (10 Marks)
- b) *Kajore horticulture* has opted to use refrigeration method in preserving its materials. Explain FIVE advantages that will accrue to the organization from using this method. (10 Marks)

12. n involves a step-by-step procedure. Describe the process to be followed when preserving goods. (10 Marks)

- b) Monitoring the condition of the stored goods is essential in stores management. Describe FIVE tools used in monitoring stored goods. (10 Marks)

13. a) A storekeeper should ensure that he/she documents the monitored results of the condition of the stored goods. Explain FIVE reasons of undertaking this exercise.

(10 Marks)

b) The choice of methods to be used for preservation is affected by certain factors.

Discuss FIVE such

(10 Marks)

14. a) Sorting goods for preservation is an important aspect of material preservation.

Explain FOUR reasons for sorting goods before preservation.

(8 Marks)

b) The could monitor various preservation methods used in the store house. Just

stify SIX reasons of carrying out this exercise.

(12 Marks)