## Unit - 4 **Question bank**

## 2-Mark Questions:

- 1. What is automatic identification?
- 2. What are the advantages of using automatic identification techniques?
- 3. What is a barcode?
- 4. What is the difference between 1D and 2D barcodes?
- 5. What is RFID?
- 6. What is the role of automated data collection systems in manufacturing?
- 7. What is the difference between agile and flexible manufacturing?
- 8. What is an enterprise integration system?
- 9. What is a factory information system (FIS)?
- 10. What are the challenges associated with implementing automatic identification techniques?

## 16-Mark Questions:

- 1. Discuss the various automatic identification methods used in manufacturing. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of each.
- 2. Explain the principles and applications of barcode technology in manufacturing. Discuss the different types of barcodes and their uses.
- 3. Explain the working principle of RFID systems. Discuss the different types of RFID tags and their applications in manufacturing.
- 4. How can automated data collection systems be used to improve efficiency and productivity in manufacturing?
- 5. Explain the concepts of agile and flexible manufacturing. How do automatic identification techniques support these manufacturing paradigms?
- 6. Discuss the role of enterprise integration systems and factory information systems in enabling automatic identification and data collection.
- 7. How can automatic identification techniques be used to improve inventory management and supply chain visibility?
- 8. What are the challenges associated with implementing and maintaining automatic identification systems?
- 9. Discuss the future trends in automatic identification technology, such as near-field communication (NFC) and image recognition.
- 10. How can automatic identification techniques be used to improve product traceability and quality control?