

**B.PRODUCTION ENGINEERING EXAMINATION,2019.**

**(3<sup>rd</sup> Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester)**

**PLANT LAYOUT AND PRODUCT HANDLING**

**Time: 3hrs.**

**Full marks: 100.**

**(Attempt any one from (a), (b) and (c) in Question-1.)**

1.(a) Describe the following charts and diagrams and state their applications

In layout planning: (i) REL diagram;

(ii) space-Relationship diagram;

(iii) From-To Chart.

(3X5=15)

(b) Briefly **explain** the following type of layouts stating their characteristics and applications with **neat sketches**:

(i) Fixed /Static layout; (iii) Product layout;

(ii) Group/Cellular layout;

( 3X5=15)

(c) From the given **REL-Chart** as shown in **FIGURE-1**,

(i) Evaluate the **TCR** of all the departments;

(ii) Construct activity relationship diagram.

(7+8=15)

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**(Attempt any two from (a), (b), (c) and (d) in Question-2.)**

- 2.(a) From the given **REL Chart** as shown in **FIGURE-2**, make a layout using **CORELAP**. (20)
- (b) Based on the data given in **FIGURE-3 (i),(ii) and (iii)**, Use the **CRAFT** pairwise interchange techniques to obtain the final **CRAFT layout**, Department **C and E** are to be **fixed** in location. (20)
- (c) Use **ALDEP** procedure to **determine the Layout vector**, **Construct and evaluate the layout** for the facility based on the **REL Chart** as shown in **FIGURE-4**, with the department dimensions. The dimensions of the facility are **10X18**. Use the **sweep width of 2** and the **minimum acceptable level of importance 'E'**. The **closeness values : A=64, E=16, I=4, O=1, U=0** and **X=-1024**. (20)

**(Attempt any two from (a), (b) and (c) in Question-3.)**

- 3.(a) (i) **Draw neat sketch of a Suction type Pneumatic conveying system and explain its operation. Explain the significance of "pick up velocity"**. (8)
- (ii) **Discuss the advantages and applications of a Hydraulic conveying System.** (7)
- (b) **Discuss the operation and application of the following product handling equipments:**
- (i) **Upward Roller Conveyor;**

- (ii) **Screw Conveyors;**
- (iii) **Belt Conveying System.** (3X5=15)

(c) (i) **Draw neat sketch of a centrifugal discharge type Bucket Elevator and explain the method of loading and unloading.** (7.5)

(iii) **With the help of neat sketches explain the operation of Roller Conveyors.** (7.5)

**(Attempt any one from (a) and (b) in Question-4.)**

4.(a) (i) **What is an AGVS? Explain its routing system** (7)

(ii) **Briefly explain the different methods of Automated Workpart Transfer.** (8)

(b) (i) **State and explain the principles of product handling.** (7)

(ii) **Discuss how Robots are applied in different product Handling application.** (8)

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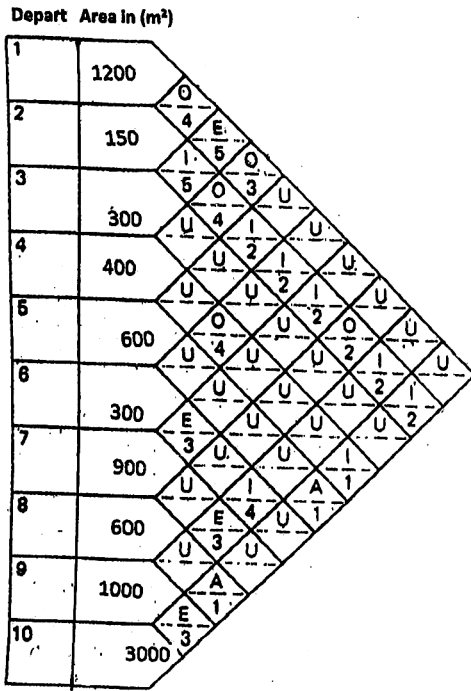


FIGURE- 1.

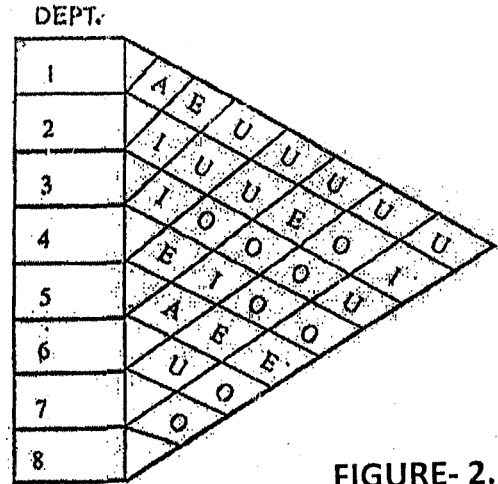
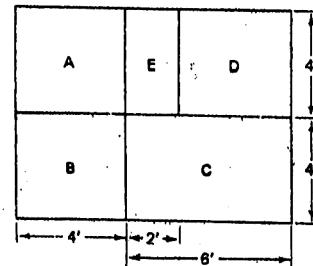


FIGURE- 2.



Initial Layout (i)

| To \ From | A | B | C | D | E |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| A         |   | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| B         | 0 |   | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| C         | 2 | 0 |   | 0 | 0 |
| D         | 3 | 0 | 1 |   | 0 |
| E         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |

Flow Data (ii)

| To \ From | A | B | C | D | E |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| A         |   | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| B         | 1 |   | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| C         | 1 | 1 |   | 1 | 1 |
| D         | 1 | 1 | 1 |   | 1 |
| E         | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |

Cost Data (iii)

FIGURE- 3.

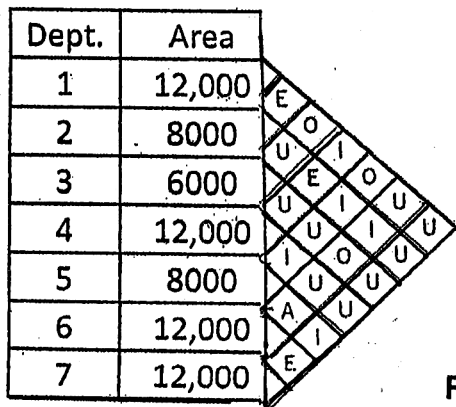


FIGURE- 4.