

Bachelor of Power Engineering Examination, 2019

(4th Year, 2nd Semester)

Industrial Administration & Management Science

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 100

Different parts of the same question should be answered together

Answer only required number of questions. Any extra question answered shall be ignored.

1. Answer any one from (a), (b) and (c) in this block. 1 x 20 = 20

(a) Present a diagram of a production management process. Enumerate various types of production system. Explain 'Batch Production'. Explain project time-cost trade-off procedure. 4 + 2 + 6 + 8

(b) (i) State features of a project. 4

(ii) The owner of a chain of fast food restaurants is considering a new computer system for accounting and inventory control. A computer company sent the following set of information about the computer system installation:

Activity	Description	Immediate Predecessor	Times (days)		
			Optimistic	Most Likely	Pessimistic
A	Select the computer model	-	4	6	8
B	Design input/output system	A	8	9	16
C	Design monitoring systems	A	4	8	12
D	Assemble computer hardware	B	15	20	25
E	Develop the main programmes	B	10	18	26
F	Develop input/output routines	C	8	9	16
G	Create database	E	4	8	12
H	Install the system	D, F	1	2	3
I	Test and implement	G, H	6	7	8

A) Construct the network diagram of the project, and show expected early start time, early finish time, late start time and late finish time of each activity on the diagram. B) Determine the critical path and compute the expected completion time of the project. C) Determine the probability of completing the project in 55 days (consult Appendix - 1). 7 + 5 + 4

(c) What are the assumptions of break-even analysis? Explain break-even chart. Derive QBEP with appropriate notations. 8 + 6 + 6

2. Answer any one from (a) and (b) in this block. 1 x 10 = 10

(a) The annual demand of a product is 10,000 units. Each unit costs Rs. 100, if the orders are placed in quantities below 200 units. For orders of 200 or above, however, the price is Rs. 95. The annual inventory holding cost is 10% of the value of the item and the ordering cost is Rs. 5 per order. Find the economic lot size (EOQ). 10

(b) Why do industries need to manage inventories? Explain VED analysis.

4 + 6

3. Answer any two from (a), (b) and (c) in this block.

2 x 15 = 30

(a) There are 2 counters for issuing tickets at a suburban railway station. Both clerks at the counters work at the same average rate of 40 passengers an hour. The mean arrival rate is 64 passengers an hour. If Poisson rates of arrival and service are assumed, find out the following: 5 x 3

- (i) Server utilization factor.
- (ii) The probability that there will be no passenger in the system.
- (iii) Average number of passengers waiting in the queue.
- (iv) Average number of passengers waiting in the system.
- (v) Average passengers' waiting time in the system.

(b) Determine an initial basic feasible solution to the following transportation problem by using

(a) LCM, (b) VAM:

6 + 9

		Destination				Supply
		D1	D2	D3	D4	
Source	A	1	2	1	4	30
	B	3	3	2	1	30
	C	4	2	5	9	40
Demand		20	40	30	10	

(c) Use dominance method to solve the following game:

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		Player B			
		-5	2	-3	-5
Player A	8	8	7	5	-4
	1	1	6	5	4

4. Answer any two from (a), (b) and (c) in this block:

2 x 10 = 20

(a) What are the reasons for maintenance? State attributes of preventive maintenance.

5 + 5

(b) Enumerate the steps of constructing control charts. Explain causes of variations in control charts.

5 + 5

(c) "If time is measured continuously, then the average annual cost will be minimized by replacing the machine when the average cost today becomes equal to the current maintenance cost." Prove this statement with appropriate notations and assumptions.

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5. Explain any two from (a), (b) and (c) in this block

2 x 10 = 20

(a) Importance of motivation, (b) span of control in an organisation, (c) S.I.M.O chart.

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