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OPERATIONAL RESEARCH

Paper-BCM-605

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Note :— (1) Attempt any **FOUR** questions of **5** marks each from Section-A.

(2) Attempt any **TWO** questions of 15 marks each from Section-B and Section-C.

SECTION—A

1. Explain application of Operations Research in business and management. 5

2. Use graphical method to solve the following L.P.P.

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 6x_1 + x_2$$

$$\text{subject to } 2x_1 + x_2 \geq 3$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \geq 2$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

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3. What is decision making under 'risk' ? How are decisions made under risky situations ? 5

4. Solve the following game matrix :

$$\begin{matrix} & Y \\ X & \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

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5. Obtain the dual of following LPP :

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 3x_1 + 5x_2 + 7x_3$$

$$\text{subject to } x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 10$$

$$4x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \geq 15$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \text{ is unrestricted in sign.}$$

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6. Solve the following travelling salesman problem so as to minimise the cost per cycle :

From	A	B	C	D	E
A	—	3	6	2	3
B	3	—	5	2	3
C	6	5	—	6	4
D	2	2	6	—	6
E	3	3	4	6	—

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SECTION—B

7. Define Operations Research. Explain the scope and significance of Operations Research. Describe some methods of O.R. 15

8. A firm manufactures two types of products A and B and sells them at a profit of Rs. 12 on type A and Rs. 13 on type B. Each product is processed on two machines G and H. Type A requires one minute of processing on G and two minutes on H; Type B requires one minute on G and one minute on H. The machine G is available for not more than 6 while machine H is available for 10 minutes during any working day. Formulate and solve the problem as a linear programming problem for optimization.

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9. Use Simplex method to maximise

$$\text{Max. } Z = 20x_1 + 6x_2 + 8x_3$$

subject to constraints

$$8x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 250$$

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 150$$

$$2x_1 + x_3 \leq 50$$

where as $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$

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10. Solve the transportation problem to maximise profits and give criterion for optimality.

	I	II	III	IV	Capacity
A	40	25	22	33	100
B	44	35	30	30	30
C	38	38	28	30	70
Requirement	40	20	60	30	200 150

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SECTION—C

11. Solve the following game :

		B	
		I	II
A	I	2	4
	II	2	3
	III	3	2
	IV	-1	6

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12. What do you understand by Decision Tree Analysis ? How is a Decision Tree drawn and is such an analysis useful in decision making ? Explain taking an example. 15

13. Explain the process of simulation. What are its applications ? Also discuss its significance. 15

14. Mineral Processing Company has received offers for two types of dumper A and B. A has a pay load of 25 tonnes and is priced at Rs. 4,00,000 while B also with a payload of 25 tonnes, is priced at Rs. 3,60,000. The operating costs over the estimated life of 5 years for both the types of dumpers are as follows :

Year	1	2	3	4	5
Type A (in Rs.)	8,000	9,000	10,000	11,000	12,000
Type B (in Rs.)	14,000	16,000	18,000	20,000	22,000

Which type of dumper is to be preferred ?

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