

III Semester B.B.A. Examination, January/February 2025 (NEP) (F+R) AVIATION MANAGEMENT

DSC 3.3 : Ground Handling Operations

Time: 2½ Hours Max. Marks: 60

Instruction: Answers to be written in **English only**.

SECTION - A

Answer any 6 out of the 8 given questions. Each question carries 2 marks: (6×2=12)

- 1. a) What is the primary responsibility of a RAMP Manager in airport operations?
 - b) Define the role of third-party service providers in aircraft refuelling.
 - c) Explain the significance of load and trim in aircraft operations.
 - d) What are the duties of a baggage handler at the airport?
 - e) List two key responsibilities of GSE handling agencies.
 - f) Describe the importance of ERM in airport ground handling.
 - g) What is the main difference between airport operation control centre and airline operation control centre?
 - h) Mention any 2 types of training included in ground handling training and certification.

SECTION - B

Answer any 3 out of the 5 questions. Each question carries 4 marks: (3×4=12)

- 2. Discuss the importance of emergency response and disaster management at airports.
- 3. Explain the process of DGR handling and its significance in airport operations.
- 4. Describe the role of third party service providers in baggage handling and the challenges they face.
- 5. Write a note on Airport Handling Manual (AHM) for ground handling services.
- 6. How does aircraft Marshalling contribute to safety and efficiency during airport operations?



SECTION - C

Answer any 3 out of the 5 questions. Each question carries 12 marks: (3x12=36)

- 7. Explain the importance of induction training, fire fighting and safety training and RAMP operations training for ground handling staff. How do these training programmes ensure safety and operational efficiency?
- 8. Discuss the various services provided by third party service providers in the airport ground handling process. How do they ensure compliance with safety, security and quality standards in their operations?
- 9. Describe the procedure for liasing with external entities such as MoCA, MoD, Police during an emergency at the airport. What are the steps involved in emergency response drills and exercises?
- 10. Explain the process of Aircraft refuelling. From pre-fuelling to re-fuelling and post re-fuelling, what are the safety protocols?
- 11. Discuss in detail the duties and responsibilities of a RAMP Manager. How does a RAMP Manager coordinate aircraft movements, securing, ground handling tasks to ensure a on time and safe departure?

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