



VI Semester B.C.A. Examination, June/July 2025
(NEP Scheme) (F+R)
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
CA – E2 : a – Operations Research (Elective – II)

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instructions : 1) Answer *all* the Sections.
2) Answer *any 4* questions from *each* Section.

SECTION – A

I. Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks. **(4×2=8)**

- 1) What is optimal solution ?
- 2) Define Artificial variables.
- 3) What is Transportation Problem ?
- 4) What is payoff matrix ?
- 5) Define maximin-minimax principle.
- 6) What is minimum spanning tree ?

SECTION – B

II. Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks. **(4×5=20)**

- 7) A company manufactures two products P1 and P2. Profit per unit for P1 is Rs. 2000 and for P2 is Rs. 3000. Three raw materials M1, M2 and M3 are required. One unit of P1 needs 50 units of M1 and 100 units of M2. One unit of P2 needs 180 units of M2 and 100 units of M3. Availability is 500 units of M1, 900 units of M2 and 500 units of M3. Formulate as LPP.
- 8) Explain the applications of operations research.
- 9) Discuss Hungarian method of solving assignment problem.
- 10) Write principle of dominance.

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- 11) Find the solution of game theory problem using saddle point.

| Player A/Player B | B ₁ | B ₂ | B ₃ |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| A ₁ | -2 | 14 | -2 |
| A ₂ | -5 | -6 | -4 |
| A ₃ | -6 | 20 | -8 |

- 12) Differentiate between PERT and CPM.

SECTION – C

- III. Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **eight** marks.

(4×8=32)

- 13) Solve the LPP by simplex method

$$\text{Maximize } z = 3x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to constraints } 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 \geq 12$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

- 14) Find solution using Vogel's approximation method, also find optimal solution using modi method.

| | D ₁ | D ₂ | D ₃ | D ₄ | Supply |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| S ₁ | 11 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 250 |
| S ₂ | 16 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 300 |
| S ₃ | 21 | 24 | 13 | 10 | 400 |
| Demand | 200 | 225 | 275 | 250 | |



- 15) Consider the job of assigning 5 jobs to 5 persons. The Assignment costs are given as follows. Determine the optimum assignment schedule.

| Job | I | II | III | IV | V |
|-----|---|----|-----|----|---|
| A | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| B | 0 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| C | 3 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| D | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| E | 9 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 5 |

- 16) Solve the following game using graphical method.

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|---|----|----|
| 3 | -1 | 0 |
| 2 | 1 | -1 |

- 17) Find the shortest routes between City A to City E.

