

# Subject Name Solutions

4300021 – Winter 2024

Semester 1 Study Material

*Detailed Solutions and Explanations*

## Question 1(a) [3 marks]

Distinguish between Entrepreneur and Manager.

| Solution        |  |  |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Aspect          | Entrepreneur                           | Manager                                  |
| Primary Role    | Creates new ventures and opportunities | Administers existing operations          |
| Risk Taking     | High risk-taker, bears uncertainty     | Low to moderate risk, follows guidelines |
| Decision Making | Quick, intuitive decisions             | Systematic, policy-based decisions       |
| Focus           | Innovation and growth                  | Efficiency and control                   |
| Rewards         | Profit and ownership                   | Salary and benefits                      |

### Mnemonic

“CRIFO” - Creates Risk Innovation Focus Ownership

## Question 1(b) [4 marks]

Explain any four functions of Entrepreneurship.

### Solution

- **Job Creation:** Entrepreneurs establish new businesses, creating employment opportunities for others
- **Innovation:** They introduce new products, services, or processes to meet market needs
- **Economic Development:** Generate wealth, contribute to GDP, and stimulate economic growth
- **Risk Taking:** Accept business uncertainties and financial risks for potential profits

Diagram:

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### Mnemonic

“JIER” - Job Innovation Economic Risk

### Question 1(c) [7 marks]

How MSMEs are important in the development of economy of India?

#### Solution

| Contribution Area            | Importance                                |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Employment Generation</b> | Second largest employer after agriculture |
| <b>Industrial Production</b> | Contributes 45% of manufacturing output   |
| <b>Export Earnings</b>       | Accounts for 40% of total exports         |
| <b>GDP Contribution</b>      | Contributes around 30% to India's GDP     |
| <b>Rural Development</b>     | Promotes balanced regional growth         |

- **Manufacturing Flexibility:** Quick adaptation to market changes and customer requirements
- **Innovation Hub:** Supports large industries as suppliers and vendors
- **Entrepreneurship Development:** Encourages individual business ownership and self-employment

#### Mnemonic

“EIGER-MIE” - Employment Industrial GDP Export Rural Manufacturing Innovation Entrepreneurship

### Question 1(c) OR [7 marks]

How Student Start-up and Innovation Policy (SSIP) helps diploma students to start their own start-up?

#### Solution

| SSIP Benefits             | Description                                     |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Financial Support</b>  | Seed funding and grants up to 2 lakhs           |
| <b>Incubation Centers</b> | Access to 50+ incubation centers across Gujarat |
| <b>Mentorship</b>         | Industry expert guidance and counseling         |
| <b>Infrastructure</b>     | Free co-working spaces and equipment access     |
| <b>Skill Development</b>  | Entrepreneurship training programs              |

- **Academic Integration:** Start-up activities counted as academic credits
- **IPR Support:** Help in patent filing and intellectual property protection
- **Market Access:** Networking opportunities with investors and industry partners

#### Mnemonic

“FIMSAIM” - Financial Incubation Mentorship Skill Academic IPR Market

### Question 2(a) [3 marks]

What is project report? Show its importance in project implementation.

#### Solution

A **project report** is a comprehensive document containing detailed information about a proposed business venture including technical, financial, and commercial aspects.

#### Importance:

- **Loan Approval:** Banks require project reports for financing decisions
- **Resource Planning:** Helps in proper allocation of resources and manpower
- **Risk Assessment:** Identifies potential challenges and mitigation strategies

## Mnemonic

“LRR” - Loan Resource Risk

## Question 2(b) [4 marks]

How the Break-Even Point (in terms of sales revenue) is calculated? Also show graphical representation with example.

### Solution

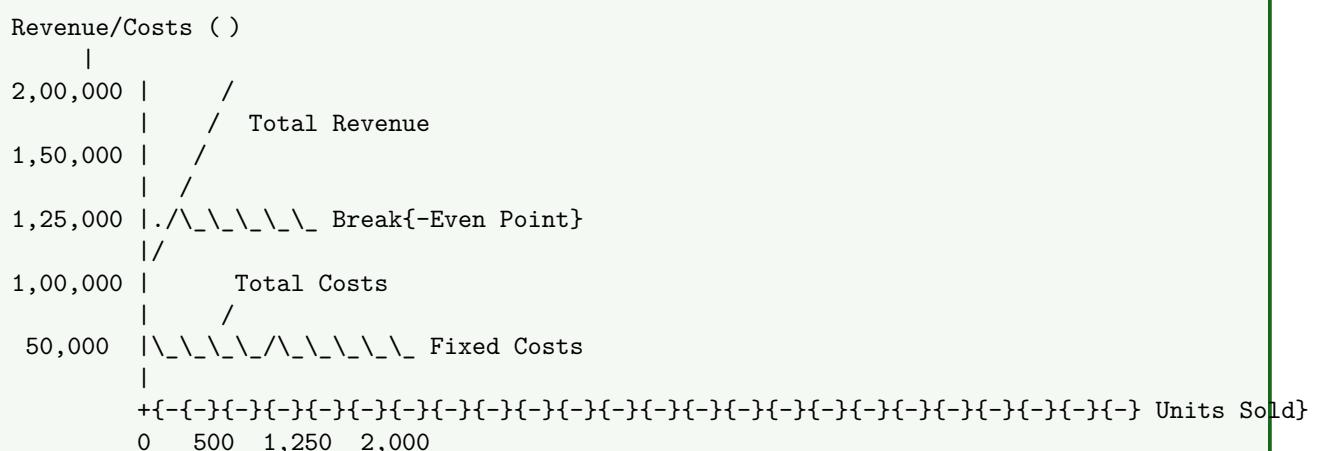
**Formula:** Break-Even Point (Sales) = Fixed Costs  $\div$  Contribution Margin Ratio

Where: Contribution Margin Ratio = (Sales - Variable Costs)  $\div$  Sales

**Example:**

- Fixed Costs = 50,000
- Selling Price per unit = 100
- Variable Cost per unit = 60
- Contribution per unit = 40
- Contribution Margin Ratio = 40%
- Break-Even Sales =  $50,000 \div 0.40 = 1,25,000$

**Diagram:**



## Mnemonic

“FCR” - Fixed Costs Contribution Ratio

## Question 2(c) [7 marks]

Explain the need of market survey and also explain the market test method of market survey.

### Solution

**Need of Market Survey:**

| Purpose              | Description                               |
|----------------------|---|
| Demand Assessment    | Understand customer needs and preferences |
| Competition Analysis | Study competitor strategies and pricing   |
| Market Size          | Estimate total addressable market         |
| Pricing Strategy     | Determine optimal price points            |

#### Market Test Method:

- **Test Marketing:** Launch product in limited geographic area
- **Focus Groups:** Conduct discussions with target customers
- **Pilot Studies:** Small-scale product trials with selected customers
- **Online Surveys:** Digital questionnaires for broader reach

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#### Mnemonic

“DCMP-TFPO” - Demand Competition Market Pricing Test Focus Pilot Online

### Question 2(a) OR [3 marks]

What is marketing plan? Explain in brief.

#### Solution

A **marketing plan** is a strategic document outlining how a business will promote and sell its products or services to target customers.

#### Components:

- **Market Analysis:** Customer demographics and behavior study
- **Marketing Mix:** Product, Price, Place, Promotion strategies
- **Budget Allocation:** Financial resources for marketing activities

#### Mnemonic

“AMB” - Analysis Mix Budget

### Question 2(b) OR [4 marks]

Prepare SWOT analysis for a company manufacturing e-bike in urban region in Gujarat.

#### Solution

| SWOT Analysis        | E-bike Manufacturing Company  |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>Strengths</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Government support for electric vehicles</li><li>• Growing environmental awareness</li><li>• Lower operating costs than petrol vehicles</li></ul> |
| <b>Weaknesses</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High initial investment</li><li>• Limited charging infrastructure</li><li>• Battery replacement costs</li></ul>                                   |
| <b>Opportunities</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FAME scheme subsidies</li><li>• Urban pollution concerns</li><li>• Rising fuel prices</li></ul>   |
| <b>Threats</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Competition from established players</li><li>• Technology obsolescence</li><li>• Economic slowdown affecting purchasing power</li></ul>           |

### Mnemonic

“SWOT-GILH” - Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities Threats Government Infrastructure Low High

### Question 2(c) OR [7 marks]

What is innovation? List any five innovations of any product or process or service.

#### Solution

**Innovation** is the process of creating new or improved products, services, or processes that provide value to customers and competitive advantage to organizations.

#### Five Product/Service Innovations:

| Innovation                 | Type    | Description  |
|----------------------------|---------|--|
| <b>UPI Payment System</b>  | Service | Digital payment platform revolutionizing transactions      |
| <b>Tesla Electric Cars</b> | Product | Sustainable automotive technology with autonomous features |
| <b>Netflix Streaming</b>   | Service | On-demand entertainment delivery model                     |
| <b>3D Printing</b>         | Process | Additive manufacturing technology                          |
| <b>Zoom Video Calling</b>  | Service | Remote communication platform for virtual meetings         |

- **Value Creation:** Each innovation solved existing customer problems
- **Market Disruption:** Changed traditional business models and user behavior
- **Technology Integration:** Combined multiple technologies for enhanced user experience

### Mnemonic

“UNTZI-VTM” - UPI Netflix Tesla Zoom Innovation Value Technology Market

### Question 3(a) [3 marks]

Write short note on partnership firm.

#### Solution

A **partnership firm** is a business structure where two or more individuals jointly own and operate a business for profit.

#### Key Features:

- **Shared Ownership:** Multiple partners contribute capital and expertise
- **Joint Liability:** Partners are personally liable for business debts
- **Profit Sharing:** Earnings distributed according to partnership agreement

### Mnemonic

“SJP” - Shared Joint Profit

### Question 3(b) [4 marks]

Explain the various activities involved in ‘staffing’ function of management with example.

## Solution

| Staffing Activity            | Description                     | Example                                  |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Recruitment</b>           | Attracting potential candidates | Posting job advertisements on LinkedIn   |
| <b>Selection</b>             | Choosing suitable candidates    | Conducting interviews and aptitude tests |
| <b>Training</b>              | Skill development programs      | New employee orientation sessions        |
| <b>Performance Appraisal</b> | Evaluating employee performance | Annual performance reviews               |

- **Placement:** Assigning right person to right job position
- **Promotion:** Career advancement based on performance and experience
- **Compensation:** Determining fair wages and benefits package

## Mnemonic

“RSTPPC” - Recruitment Selection Training Performance Placement Promotion Compensation

## Question 3(c) [7 marks]

Explain the autocratic leadership and state its advantages.

## Solution

**Autocratic Leadership** is a management style where the leader makes all decisions independently without consulting team members.

### Characteristics:

- **Centralized Decision Making:** Leader has complete authority and control
- **Clear Chain of Command:** Well-defined hierarchy and reporting structure
- **Limited Employee Input:** Minimal participation in decision-making process

### Advantages:

| Advantage                | Description   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Quick Decisions</b>   | Faster problem-solving without lengthy consultations    |
| <b>Clear Direction</b>   | Employees know exactly what is expected                 |
| <b>Crisis Management</b> | Effective during emergencies requiring immediate action |
| <b>Productivity</b>      | Higher output due to structured work environment        |
| <b>Accountability</b>    | Single point of responsibility for outcomes             |

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### Mnemonic

“QCCPA” - Quick Clear Crisis Productivity Accountability

### Question 3(a) OR [3 marks]

Write short note on joint stock company.

#### Solution

A **joint stock company** is a business organization where capital is divided into shares owned by multiple shareholders.

#### Key Features:

- **Limited Liability:** Shareholders' liability limited to their investment
- **Transferable Shares:** Ownership can be easily bought and sold
- **Separate Legal Entity:** Company exists independently of its owners

### Mnemonic

“LTS” - Limited Transferable Separate

### Question 3(b) OR [4 marks]

Explain the various activities involved in ‘organizing’ function of management with example.

#### Solution

| Organizing Activity        | Description                            | Example  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Job Design</b>          | Defining roles and responsibilities    | Creating job descriptions for marketing manager  |
| <b>Departmentalization</b> | Grouping similar activities            | Forming HR, Finance, and Operations departments  |
| <b>Delegation</b>          | Assigning authority and responsibility | Manager delegating budget approval to team leads |
| <b>Coordination</b>        | Ensuring smooth workflow               | Weekly inter-department meetings                 |

- **Resource Allocation:** Distributing financial and human resources efficiently
- **Span of Control:** Determining number of subordinates per manager
- **Unity of Command:** Each employee reports to one superior

### Mnemonic

“JDDCRSU” - Job Departmentalization Delegation Coordination Resource Span Unity

### Question 3(c) OR [7 marks]

Explain the democratic leadership and state its advantages.

#### Solution

**Democratic Leadership** is a management style where leaders involve team members in decision-making processes and encourage participation.

**Characteristics:**

- **Participative Decision Making:** Team members contribute to problem-solving
- **Open Communication:** Two-way communication between leaders and employees
- **Shared Responsibility:** Collective ownership of outcomes and results

#### Advantages:

| Advantage                       | Description                                    |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Higher Job Satisfaction</b>  | Employees feel valued and heard                |
| <b>Better Quality Decisions</b> | Multiple perspectives improve decision quality |
| <b>Improved Creativity</b>      | Diverse ideas and innovative solutions         |
| <b>Team Building</b>            | Stronger collaboration and trust               |
| <b>Employee Development</b>     | Skills enhancement through participation       |

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#### Mnemonic

“JQCTE” - Job Quality Creativity Team Employee

### Question 4(a) [3 marks]

State various functions of District Industries center.

#### Solution

- **Registration Services:** MSME registration and various license approvals
- **Financial Assistance:** Guidance for loans and government scheme applications
- **Technical Support:** Providing technical guidance and consultancy services

#### Mnemonic

“RFT” - Registration Financial Technical

### Question 4(b) [4 marks]

Identify any two state level incubators and write their functions.

#### Solution

| Incubator     | Functions   |
|---------------|---|
| i-HUB Gujarat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Startup mentoring and acceleration programs •</li> <li>Funding support and investor connections •</li> <li>Infrastructure and co-working space facilities</li> </ul> |

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- Technology commercialization support •
- Industry-academia collaboration • Scale-up programs for growing startups

### Common Functions:

- **Mentorship Programs:** Expert guidance from industry professionals
- **Networking Events:** Connecting startups with investors and partners

## Mnemonic

“MFIN” - Mentoring Funding Infrastructure Networking

### Question 4(c) [7 marks]

What is start-up eco system? List various activities and elements of start-up eco system.

## Solution

**Start-up Ecosystem** is a interconnected network of organizations, individuals, and resources that support entrepreneurship and startup development.

### Key Elements:

| Element                  | Description                                    |
|--------------------------|--|
| Entrepreneurs            | Visionary individuals starting new ventures    |
| Investors                | Angel investors, VCs providing funding         |
| Incubators/Accelerators  | Support organizations for early-stage startups |
| Government               | Policy makers and regulatory bodies            |
| Educational Institutions | Universities and research centers              |
| Service Providers        | Legal, accounting, consulting firms            |

### Activities:

- **Mentoring Sessions:** Regular guidance from experienced entrepreneurs
- **Networking Events:** Startup meetups and investor pitch sessions
- **Funding Rounds:** Seed, Series A, B funding opportunities
- **Skill Development:** Technical and business training programs

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## Mnemonic

“EIGEES-MNFS” - Entrepreneurs Investors Government Education Service Mentoring Networking Funding Skill

#### Question 4(a) OR [3 marks]

State various functions of Small industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).

##### Solution

- **Financial Services:** Direct and indirect lending to MSMEs and startups
- **Development Services:** Capacity building and skill development programs
- **Promotional Activities:** Market development and technology upgradation support

##### Mnemonic

“FDP” - Financial Development Promotional

#### Question 4(b) OR [4 marks]

Identify any two national level incubators and write their functions.

##### Solution

| Incubator                      | Functions  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>T-Hub Hyderabad</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• India's largest startup incubator</li><li>• Technology innovation and R&amp;D support</li><li>• Global market access programs</li></ul>        |
| <b>NASSCOM 10,000 Startups</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pan-India startup acceleration program</li><li>• Corporate partnership facilitation</li><li>• Ecosystem building and policy advocacy</li></ul> |

##### Common Functions:

- **Acceleration Programs:** Intensive startup development and mentoring
- **Corporate Connections:** Linking startups with large enterprise partners

##### Mnemonic

“TIGAC” - Technology Innovation Global Acceleration Corporate

#### Question 4(c) OR [7 marks]

Which steps should be taken to avoid failure of start-up? Explain in brief.

##### Solution

##### Steps to Avoid Startup Failure:

| Step                      | Description  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Market Research</b>    | Thorough understanding of customer needs and market demand |
| <b>Financial Planning</b> | Proper cash flow management and funding strategies         |
| <b>Team Building</b>      | Hiring skilled and committed team members                  |
| <b>Product Validation</b> | Testing product-market fit before full launch              |
| <b>Customer Focus</b>     | Continuous customer feedback and satisfaction              |

- **Risk Management:** Identifying potential threats and mitigation strategies
- **Adaptability:** Flexibility to pivot based on market changes
- **Legal Compliance:** Proper registration and regulatory adherence

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#### Mnemonic

“MFTPCRAL” - Market Financial Team Product Customer Risk Adaptability Legal

### Question 5(a) [3 marks]

How Return on Investment (ROI) is calculated?

#### Solution

**ROI Formula:**  $ROI = (\text{Net Profit} \div \text{TotalInvestment}) \times 100$

**Example:**

- Investment = 1,00,000
- Net Profit = 20,000
- $ROI = (20,000 \div 1,00,000) \times 100 = 20\%$

#### Mnemonic

“NTH” - Net Total Hundred

### Question 5(b) [4 marks]

Show the significance of technical analysis in feasibility study.

#### Solution

| Significance   | Description   |
|--|---|
| <b>Technology Assessment</b><br><b>Resource Planning</b> | Evaluating technical viability and requirements<br>Determining machinery, equipment, and infrastructure needs |
| <b>Process Design</b><br><b>Quality Standards</b>        | Optimal production methods and workflow<br>Ensuring product meets industry specifications                     |

#### Mnemonic

“TRPQ” - Technology Resource Process Quality

### Question 5(c) [7 marks]

Explain the characteristics of corporate social responsibility.

#### Solution

**Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)** refers to business practices involving initiatives that benefit society and demonstrate commitment to ethical operations.

#### Key Characteristics:

| Characteristic                 | Description   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Voluntary Nature</b>        | Beyond legal requirements, self-imposed commitments           |
| <b>Stakeholder Orientation</b> | Considering impact on all stakeholders, not just shareholders |
| <b>Triple Bottom Line</b>      | Focus on People, Planet, and Profit                           |
| <b>Sustainable Practices</b>   | Long-term environmental and social sustainability             |
| <b>Transparency</b>            | Open reporting and accountability                             |

- **Community Development:** Education, healthcare, and infrastructure projects
- **Environmental Protection:** Pollution control and resource conservation
- **Employee Welfare:** Fair wages, safe working conditions, skill development

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#### Mnemonic

“VSTST-CEE” - Voluntary Stakeholder Triple Sustainable Transparency Community Environmental Employee

### Question 5(a) OR [3 marks]

How Return on Sales (ROS) is calculated?

#### Solution

**ROS Formula:**  $ROS = (\text{Net Profit} \div \text{Net Sales}) \times 100$

**Example:**

- Net Sales = 5,00,000
- Net Profit = 50,000
- $ROS = (50,000 \div 5,00,000) \times 100 = 10\%$

#### Mnemonic

“NSH” - Net Sales Hundred

### Question 5(b) OR [4 marks]

Show the significance of market analysis in feasibility study.

#### Solution

| Significance           | Description                              |
|------------------------|--|
| Demand Forecasting     | Estimating future market size and growth |
| Competition Assessment | Understanding competitive landscape      |
| Pricing Strategy       | Determining optimal price points         |
| Market Segmentation    | Identifying target customer groups       |

#### Mnemonic

“DCPM” - Demand Competition Pricing Market

### Question 5(c) OR [7 marks]

Explain the characteristics of ethics.

#### Solution

**Ethics** are moral principles that govern behavior and decision-making in personal and professional contexts.  
**Key Characteristics:**

| Characteristic            | Description                                    |
|---------------------------|--|
| Universal Principles      | Apply across cultures and situations           |
| Moral Standards           | Based on concepts of right and wrong           |
| Voluntary Compliance      | Internal motivation rather than external force |
| Consequential Thinking    | Considering outcomes and impacts               |
| Stakeholder Consideration | Accounting for all affected parties            |

- **Consistency:** Ethical behavior remains constant across situations
- **Transparency:** Open and honest communication and actions
- **Accountability:** Taking responsibility for decisions and their consequences

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#### Mnemonic

“UMVCSCTA” - Universal Moral Voluntary Consequential Stakeholder Consistency Transparency Accountability