

**III B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, August-2021****OPERATIONS RESEARCH**

(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)2. Answer **ALL** the question in **Part-A**3. Answer any **FOUR** Questions from **Part-B**

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**PART – A****(14 Marks)**

1. a) State the general linear programming problem (LPP) and put it in the standard form. [2M]
- b) Give the mathematical formulation of transportation problem. [2M]
- c) Discuss briefly the various types of replacement problems. [2M]
- d) Name a few applications of queuing in mechanical engineering. [3M]
- e) Discuss the significance of inventory. [3M]
- f) Distinguish between mathematical models and simulation models. [2M]

**PART – B****(56 Marks)**

2. a) Write the advantages, limitations and applications of linear programming. [6M]
- b) Use Penalty method to maximize  $z = 3x_1 - x_2$  [8M]  
 Subject to the constraints  $2x_1 + x_2 \geq 2$ ;  
 $x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 3$ ;  
 $x_2 \leq 4$   
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ .
3. a) There are five jobs each of which must go through the machines A, B and C in the order ABC. Determine the sequence that will minimize the total elapsed time. [10M]

| Job No    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Machine A | 5 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 5 |
| Machine B | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Machine C | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

- b) Briefly explain the Vogel's Approximation Method. [4M]
4. a) Briefly explain what you mean by "individual and group replacement policy" in Replacement Analysis. [6M]

- b) Find the cost period of individual replacement of an installation of 300 lighting bulbs, given the following: [8M]

i) Cost of replacing individual bulb is Rs. 3

ii) Conditional probability of failure is given below:

|                                     |   |      |     |     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|------|-----|-----|---|
| Week number:                        | 0 | 1    | 2   | 3   | 4 |
| Conditional probability of failure: | 0 | 1/10 | 1/3 | 2/3 | 0 |

5. a) How do you classify the queuing models? Explain. [7M]  
 b) Write the assumptions made in game theory. Solve the following game graphically. [7M]

|    |    |
|----|----|
| 1  | -3 |
| 3  | 5  |
| -1 | 6  |
| 4  | 1  |
| 2  | 2  |
| -5 | 0  |

6. a) Derive EOQ with the assumption involved in. [7M]  
 b) A manufacturer purchases items in lots of 800 units which is a four months requirement. The cost per unit is Rs. 100 and the ordering cost is Rs. 120 per patch order. The inventory carrying cost is estimated as 20% of the average inventory investment. [7M]  
 i) Determine the annual variable cost managing the inventory.  
 ii) How much saving can be obtained from the EOQ purchases?
7. a) Discuss the applications of dynamic programming. [7M]  
 b) Why simulation is used? Write the typical applications of simulation. [7M]

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