

B.Com. (Hons) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018
I Year II Semester
Core Major- Paper VII
OPERATIONS RESEARCH

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

Section A ($10 \times 2 = 20$) Marks

Answer **ALL** the questions

1. Define OR.
2. List out the uses of transportation problem.
3. What do you mean by critical path
4. List out the features of queuing model.
5. What is saddle point?
6. The following table gives the activities of a construction project and duration (in days).

| | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Activity | 1-2 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 2-4 | 3-4 | 4-5 |
| Duration | 20 | 25 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 10 |

Draw the network diagram and find the critical path.

7. Solve the transportation problem

| | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 | Supply |
|--------|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Q1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 30 |
| Q2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 50 |
| Q3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 20 |
| Demand | 20 | 40 | 30 | 10 | 100 |

8. What do you mean by dominance property- explain with example
9. For a single server with Poisson arrival and exponential service time, the arrival rate is 12 per hour. Which one of the following services rates will provide a steady finite queue length?
10. Solve the game, whose payoff matrix is given below.

| Player A | | Player-B | | |
|----------|-----|----------|----|-----|
| | | I | II | III |
| | I | -2 | 15 | -2 |
| | II | -5 | -6 | -4 |
| | III | -5 | 20 | -8 |

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) MarksAnswer any **FIVE** questions

11. What are the steps in solving LPP using graphical method.
12. Mark the feasible regions represented by constraints in equations.

$$X_1 + X_2 \leq 1;$$

$$3X_1 + X_2 \geq 3$$

$$X_1, X_2 \geq 0$$

$$Z = x_1 + X_2$$

13. Solve the following minimal assignment problem.

| | | Worker | | | |
|-----|---|--------|----|----|----|
| | | A | B | C | D |
| Job | 1 | 41 | 72 | 39 | 52 |
| | 2 | 22 | 29 | 49 | 65 |
| | 3 | 27 | 39 | 60 | 51 |
| | 4 | 45 | 50 | 48 | 52 |

14. Solve the following transportation problem.

| | W1 | W2 | W3 | W4 | Supply |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| F1 | 48 | 60 | 56 | 58 | 140 |
| F2 | 45 | 55 | 53 | 60 | 260 |
| F3 | 50 | 65 | 60 | 62 | 360 |
| F4 | 52 | 64 | 55 | 61 | 220 |
| Demand | 200 | 320 | 250 | 210 | |

15. Draw the network diagram from the following

| Activity | 1-2 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 2-4 | 3-4 | 4-5 |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Duration -days | 20 | 25 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 10 |

16. Solve the following game.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

17. The cost of making an item is Rs.25 and selling price is Rs.30. If it is not sold within a week and it can be disposed for Rs.20 at the end of the week.

Fond the optimum number of units to be prodused per week.

| | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------|----|----|----|----|----------|
| Weekly sales | ≤ 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | ≥ 8 |
| No.of weeks | 0 | 10 | 20 | 40 | 30 | 0 |

18. Following are the records of demand for the past 300 days.

| Demand in('000) units | Probability |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 10 | 0.06 |
| 11 | 0.30 |
| 12 | 0.40 |
| 13 | 0.20 |
| 14 | 0.04 |

It costs Rs. 15 make an item which sells for Rs. 20 normally but at the end of the day the surplus has to be disposed at Rs. 10 per item. What is the optimum output? Also find EVPI.

Section C ($2 \times 15 = 30$) Marks

PART - A - Case Study - Compulsory Question

19. A project has the following characteristics. Find out critical path and minimum time required to complete the project.

| Activity | Duration-weeks | predecessors |
|----------|----------------|--------------|
| A | 6 | - |
| B | 8 | A |
| C | 4 | A |
| D | 9 | B |
| E | 2 | C |
| F | 7 | D |

PART - B

Answer any **ONE** questions

20. Solve the problem using simplex method.

$$\text{Max } Z = 4X_1 + 7X_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 4X_1 + 3X_2 \leq 12,$$

$$3X_1 + 4X_2 \leq 12$$

$$X_1, X_2 \geq 0$$

21. Solve the problem using MODI method

| | A | B | C | D | Demand |
|--------|----|---|----|----|--------|
| S1 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 15 |
| S2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 25 |
| S3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 20 |
| S4 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 40 |
| supply | 12 | 8 | 35 | 25 | |