

**B.Sc DEGREE EXAMINATION, EVEN SEMESTER 2021**  
**II Year IV Semester**  
**Operations Research - I**

**Max.marks :25**

Answer any **FIVE** questions ( $5 \times 5 = 25$ ) Marks

1. Discuss the advantages and limitations of Operation research in detail.

2. Solve the following LPP using SIMPLEX Method.

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 16X_1 + 17X_2 + 10X_3$$

Subject to

$$X_1 + X_2 + 4X_3 \leq 2000;$$

$$2X_1 + X_2 + X_3 \geq 3600;$$

$$X_1 + 2X_2 + 2X_3 = 2400;$$

$$X_1, X_2, X_3 \geq 0$$

3. The following matrix gives the pay-off of different strategies  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$  and  $S_3$  against conditions  $N_1$ ,  $N_2$ ,  $N_3$ .

Strategies	State of Nature		
	$N_1$	$N_2$	$N_3$
$S_1$	700000	300000	150000
$S_2$	500000	450000	0
$S_3$	300000	300000	300000

Which strategy should the concerned best on the basis of

- a) Maximin criterion b) Maximax criterion c) Minimax regret criterion  
d) Laplace criterion

4. Solve the following game using graphical method and find its value of the game.

Player A	Player B			
	B1	B2	B3	B4
A1	2	2	3	-2
A2	4	3	2	6

5. Determine a sequence of these jobs that minimize the total elapsed time  $T$ . Also find idle time for machine A and B.

Jobs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Machine A	3	12	15	6	10	11	9
Machine B	8	10	10	6	12	1	3

6. Define Game theory and write its application.

7. The pay-off of three acts  $A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3$  and the Events  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E_3$  are given below.

State of nature	Three acts		
	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$
$E_1$	25	-10	-125
$E_2$	400	440	400
$E_3$	650	740	750

The probabilities of the state of nature are 0.1, 0.7 and 0.2 respectively.  
Calculate and tabulate EMV and conclude which would prove to be the best course of action.