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**SCHOOL OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT**

**TEST 1**

**Even Semester:** 2021 - 22

**Course Code:** OE 145

**Course Name:** Optimization Techniques

**Program & Sem:** BBB/BBF/BBD/BBE & IV Sem

**Date:** 27th April 2022

**Time:** 11:30 AM to 12.30 PM

**Max Marks:** 30

**Weightage:** 15%

**Instructions:**

- (i) Read the all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Answer all the questions.
- (iii) Normal Graph Sheets are allowed.

**Part A [Memory Recall Questions]**

**Answer all the Questions. Each question carries ONE mark.**

**(10Qx 1M= 10M)**

- 1) Operations Research (OR), which is a very powerful tool for \_\_\_\_\_ (CO1) [Knowledge]  
a) Research                      b) Decision – Making                      c) Operations                      d) None of the above
- 2) The term Operations Research was coined in the year \_\_\_\_\_ (CO1)  
[Knowledge]  
a) 1950                      b) 1940                      c) 1978                      d) 1960
- 3) This innovative science of Operations Research was discovered during \_\_\_\_\_ (CO1) [Knowledge]  
a) Civil War    b) World War I                      c) World War II                      d) Industrial Revolution
- 4) Operations Research has the characteristics the it is done by a team of \_\_\_\_\_ (CO1) [Knowledge]  
a) Scientists                      b) Mathematicians                      c) Academics                      d) All of the above
- 5) Operations Research involves \_\_\_\_\_ attack of complex problems to arrive at the optimum solution. (CO1) [Knowledge]  
a) Scientific                      b) Systematic                      c) Both A and B                      d) Statistical
- 6) Operations Research uses models to help the management to determine its \_\_\_\_\_ scientifically. (CO1) [Knowledge]  
a) Policies                      b) Actions                      c) Both A and B                      d) None of the above
- 7) Which technique is used in finding a solution for optimizing a given objective, such as profit maximization or cost minimization under certain constraints? (CO1) [Knowledge]  
a) Qualling Theory    b) Waiting Line                      c) Both A and B                      d) Linear Programming

- 8) What refers to Linear Programming that includes an evaluation of relative risks and uncertainties in various alternatives of choice for management decisions? (CO1) [Knowledge]  
 a) Probabilistic Programming                      b) Stochastic Programming  
 c) Both A and B                                      d) Linear Programming
- 9) In \_\_\_\_\_ models there is risk and uncertainty. (CO1) [Knowledge]  
 a) Deterministic Models                              b) Probabilistic Models  
 c) Both A and B                                      d) None of the above
- 10) The objective functions and constraints are linear relationship between \_\_\_\_\_. (CO1) [Knowledge]  
 a) Variables                      b) Constraints                      c) Functions                      d) All of the above

**Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]**

**Answer both the Questions. Each question carries FIVE marks. (2Qx5M=10M)**

- 11) State various phases of Operations Research and explain in brief. (CO1) [Comprehension]
- 12) A Manufacturer produces 3 models I, II and III of a certain product using raw materials A and B. The following table gives the data. Formulate this problem as a Linear programming model. (CO1) [Comprehension]

Raw Material	Requirement per Unit			Availability
	I	II	III	
A	2	3	5	4000
B	4	2	7	6000
Min Demand	200	200	150	---
Profit / Unit	30	20	50	---

**Part C [Problem Solving Questions]**

**Answer the Question. The question carries TEN marks. (1Qx10M=10M)**

- 13) Briefly explain the formulation of LPP using Graphical Method. (CO1) [Application]  
 Maximize  $Z = 3x + 5y$   
 Subject to the constraints     $x \leq 4$   
     $2y \leq 12$   
     $3x + 2y \leq 18$   
    where  $x, y \geq 0$  using graphical method.

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**TEST 2**

**Even Semester:** 2021 - 22

**Course Code:** OE 145

**Course Name:** Optimization Techniques

**Program & Sem:** BBB/BBF/BBD/BBE & IV Sem

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

**Time:** 11:30 AM to 12.30 PM

**Max Marks:** 30

**Weightage:** 15%

Instructions:

- (iv) Read the all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (v) Answer all the questions.

**Part A [Memory Recall Questions]**

**Answer all the Questions. Each question carries ONE mark.**

**(10Qx 1M= 10M)**

- 14) The transportation problem is basically a \_\_\_\_\_ (CO3) [Knowledge]  
a) Maximization model      b) Minimization model      c) Transshipment problem      d) Iconic model
- 15) In a transportation problem where the demand or requirement is equal to the available resource is known as \_\_\_\_\_ (CO3) [Knowledge]  
a) Balanced transportation problem      b) Regular transportation problem  
c) Resource allocation transportation problem      d) Simple transportation model
- 16) In transportation Problems, VAM stands for \_\_\_\_\_ (CO3) [Knowledge]  
a) Value Addition Method      b) Vogel's Approximation Method  
c) Virginia Approximation Method      d) None of these
- 17) The Assignment Problem is solved by \_\_\_\_\_ (CO3) [Knowledge]  
a) Complex method      b) Graphical method      c) Vector method      d) Hungarian method
- 18) The assignment matrix is always a \_\_\_\_\_ (CO3) [Knowledge]  
a) Rectangular matrix      b) Square matrix      c) Identity matrix      d) None of the above
- 19) Which of the following methods is used to verify the optimality of the current solution of the transportation problem? \_\_\_\_\_ (CO3) [Knowledge]  
a) LCM      b) VAM      c) Modified distribution method      d) All of the above
- 20) In a transportation problem, we must make the number of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ equal. \_\_\_\_\_ (CO3) [Knowledge]  
a) destinations; sources      b) units supplied; units demanded  
c) columns; rows      d) positive cost coefficients; negative cost coefficients

- 21) The solution to a transportation problem with  $m$ -rows (supplies) and  $n$ -columns (destination) is feasible if the number of positive allocations are (CO3) [Knowledge]  
 a)  $m+n$                       b)  $m \times n$                       c)  $m+n-1$                       d)  $m+n+1$
- 22) The Hungarian method for solving an assignment problem can also be used to solve (CO3) [Knowledge]  
 a) A transportation problem                      b) A traveling salesman problem  
 c) A LP problem                      d) Both a & b
- 23) In the assignment problem of maximization, the objective is to maximize (CO3) [Knowledge]  
 a) Profit                      b) optimization                      c) cost                      d) None of the above

**Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]**

**Answer both the Questions. Each question carries FIVE marks. (2Qx5M=10M)**

- 24) Solve the assignment problem by Hungarian method (CO3) [Comprehension]

	A	B	C	D
P	8	26	17	11
Q	13	28	4	26
R	38	19	18	15
S	19	26	24	10

- 25) Construct a network diagram for each of the projects whose activities and their precedence relationships are given below: (CO3) [Comprehension]

Activity	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Predecessors	--	--	--	A	B	B	C	D	E	H, I	F, G

**Part C [Problem Solving Questions]**

**Answer the question. The question carries TEN marks. (1Qx10M=10M)**

- 26) Find the minimized cost using all the three transportation methods. (CO3) [Application]

	D1	D2	D3	D4
O1	19	30	50	10
O2	70	30	40	60
O3	40	8	70	20

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**END TERM EXAMINATIONS**

**Even Semester:** 2021 - 22

**Course Code:** OE 145

**Course Name:** Optimization Techniques

**Program & Sem:** BBB/BBF/BBB/BBE & IV Sem

**Date:** 29th June 2022

**Time:** 01:00pm – 04.00pm

**Max Marks:** 100

**Weightage:** 50%

Instructions:

- (vi) Read the all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (vii) Answer all the questions.
- (viii) Normal Graph Sheets are allowed.

**Part A [Memory Recall Questions]**

**Answer all the Questions. Each question carries ONE mark.**

**(10Qx 1M= 10M)**

- 27) Operations Research (OR), which is a very powerful tool for \_\_\_\_\_ (CO1) [Knowledge]  
a) Research    b) Decision – Making    c) Operations    d) None of the above
- 28) Operations Research has the characteristics the it is done by a team of \_\_\_\_\_ (CO1) [Knowledge]  
a) Scientists    b) Mathematicians    c) Academics    d) All of the above
- 29) Which technique is used in finding a solution for optimizing a given objective, such as profit maximization or cost minimization under certain constraints (CO1) [Knowledge]  
a) Quailing Theory    b) Waiting Line    c) Both A and B    d) Linear Programming
- 30) The objective functions and constraints are linear relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ (CO1) [Knowledge]  
a) Variables    b) Constraints    c) Functions    d) All of the above
- 31) The transportation problem is basically a \_\_\_\_\_ (CO3) [Knowledge]  
a) Maximization model    b) Minimization model    c) Transshipment problem    d) Iconic model
- 32) In a transportation problem where the demand or requirement is equal to the available resource is known as \_\_\_\_\_ (CO3) [Knowledge]  
a) Balanced transportation problem    b) Regular transportation problem  
c) Resource allocation transportation problem    d) Simple transportation model
- 33) In transportation Problems, VAM stands for \_\_\_\_\_ (CO3) [Knowledge]  
a) Value Addition Method    b) Vogel's Approximation Method  
c) Virginia Approximation Method    d) None of these

- 34) The Assignment Problem is solved by (CO3) [Knowledge]  
 a) Complex method    b) Graphical method    c) Vector method    d) Hungarian method
- 35) Which of the following methods is used to verify the optimality of the current solution of the transportation problem? (CO3) [Knowledge]  
 a) LCM                      b) VAM                      c) Modified distribution method    d) All of the above
- 36) The solution to a transportation problem with m-rows (supplies) and n-columns (destination) is feasible if the number of positive allocations are (CO3) [Knowledge]  
 a) m+n                      b) mxn                      c) m+n-1                      d) m+n+1

**Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]**

**Answer all the Questions. Each question carries 10 marks. (5Qx10M=50M)**

37) State various phases of Operations Research and explain in brief. (CO1) [Comprehension]

38) Briefly explain the formulation of LPP using Graphical Method. (CO2) [Application]  
 Minimize  $Z = 20x + 10y$   
 Subject to the constraints  $x + 2y \leq 40$   
 $3x + y \geq 30$   
 $4x + 3y \geq 60$   
 where  $x, y \geq 0$  using graphical method.

39) Find an optimal solution for the transportation methods using any two methods of your choice. (CO3) [Application]

	D1	D2	D3	D4	Supply
O1	6	4	1	5	14
O2	8	9	2	7	6
O3	4	3	6	2	3
Demand	6	10	6	2	

40) Solve the assignment problem by Hungarian method (CO3) [Comprehension]

	A	B	C	D
P	8	26	17	11
Q	13	28	4	26
R	38	19	18	15
S	19	26	24	10

41) Construct a network diagram for each of the projects whose activities and their precedence relationships are given below: (CO3) [Comprehension]

Activity	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Predecessors	--	--	A	A	I, J, K	B, D	B, D	F	A	G, H	F

### Part C [Problem Solving Questions]

Answer both the questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

(2Qx20M=40M)

42) A small maintenance project consists of the following jobs whose precedence relationships are given below

(CO4) [Application]

Job	1-2	1-3	2-3	2-5	3-4	3-6	4-5	4-6	5-6	6-7
Duration (days)	15	15	3	5	8	12	1	14	3	14

- (a) Draw an arrow diagram representing the project.
- (b) Find the total float and free float for each activity.
- (c) Find the critical path and the total project duration.

43) A small project is composed of seven activities whose time estimates are listed in the table as below

(CO4) [Application]

Activity	1-2	1-6	2-3	2-4	3-5	4-5	6-7	5-8	7-8
Optimistic	1	2	2	2	7	5	5	3	8
Most likely	7	5	14	5	10	5	8	3	17
Pessimistic	13	14	26	8	19	17	29	9	32

- (a) Draw the Project network.
- (b) Find the expected duration and variance of each activity.
- (c) Find the Critical path and total duration of the project.
- (d) Calculate the Variance and standard deviation of project length.

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