

- (ii) Assignment problem
(iii) Group Replacement Policy

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OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES

[Fourth Paper]

[BCA-S-209]

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer five questions in all. Question No.1 is compulsory. Besides this, one question is to be attempted from each Unit.

1. Write short notes on the following : [4×10=40]
- (a) Define feasible solution of a transportation problem.
- (b) "Optimization techniques is a Science". Explain in support.
- (c) Define mathematical model in detail.
- (d) Define loops in transportation problem.
- (e) Define Idle time in sequencing problem.
- (f) Define Order Cycle in detail.
- (g) Define objective function and constraints in LPP.

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- (h) Define infeasible solution in detail.
- (i) Define anticipation inventories in detail.
- (j) Discuss the situations in which replacement becomes essential.

UNIT-I

2. Explain how and why optimization techniques are valuable in aiding executive decisions. [15]
3. Use simplex method to solve the following LPP : [15]
- Maximize $Z = 5x_1 + 3x_2$
- Subject to constraints $x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$, $5x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 10$
- $3x_1 + 8x_2 \leq 12$, $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

UNIT-II

4. Define linear programming problem and its mathematical formulation by taking the example of your own choice. [15]
5. What do you understand by 'duality' in linear programming? Write the dual of the following primal problem : [15]
- Maximize $Z = 5x_1 + 2x_2$
- Subject to $x_1 - x_2 \geq 2$
- $2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 5$
- $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

6. (a) Define sequencing problems with its major assumptions. [8]
- (b) Describe Economic order quantity (EOQ) graph in detail. [7]

UNIT-III

7. Describe Economic order quantity (EOQ) problem with no shortage. Derive the optimum value of Quantity (Q) purchased in fixed number of equal intervals. [15]

UNIT-IV

8. Describe Vogel's approximation method in detail and obtain an initial feasible solution using this method to the following product distribution problem : [15]

Factory	Destination (City)				Availability
	C-1	C-2	C-3	C-4	
O ₁	20	22	17	04	120
O ₂	24	37	09	07	70
O ₃	32	37	20	15	50
Demand	50	40	30	110	240

Costs are expressed in terms of rupees per unit shipped.

9. Write short notes on the following : [5×3=15]
- (i) Limitations of queuing theory