



**Q2. Answer the following questions : Short answer type : (2 x 10)**

- a) What are the typical characteristics of services and do these make services difficult to manage compared to manufacturing of products?
- b) What is the difference between all quantity discount and marginal quantity discount?
- c) What are the advantages and disadvantages of the chase plan?
- d) What are the factors affecting the location planning of international facilities?
- e) Given the data 92, 93, 92, 91, 93, 94, 92 find the forecast for the eighth period using simple average. Compute the mean absolute deviation?
- f) What is wok design? What are its constituents?
- g) What are the components of shortage cost?
- h) What is the difference between forward and backward scheduling? Which one is better?
- i) Explain the concept of term Kaizen.
- j) What are the inputs and outputs required by the MRP?

**Part – B (Answer any four questions)**

- Q3. a) Students believe that the salary they can expect during a placement process is related to their academic performance. The CGPA (indicator of performance) and the salary obtained by six students are (7, 6), (6.8, 5.8), (7.5, 6.5), (8, 7), (8.2, 7.5) and (8.6, 8). Find the salary that a student with CGPA 8.7 can expect? **(10)**
- b) Explain the use of break even analysis for plant location decision with a suitable example. **(5)**
- Q4. a) Explain ALDEP algorithm with a suitable example. **(10)**
- b) Compare and contrast time study and work sampling. **(5)**
- Q5. a) Create the MRP plan (8 weeks) for the production of a component with the requirements shown below. **(10)**  
 Lot size=200 units and lead time of 1 week and safely stock=zero units. Weekly requirements: week 1=50 units, week 2=150 units, week 3=180 units, week 4=80 units, week 5=120 units, week 6=220 units and week 7=150 units. Inventory on hand = 210 units.  
 If the inventory on hand changes to 60 units and a scheduled receipt of 100 units is expected to arrive in week 2, redraw the MRP plan and recalculate the table.
- b) In sequencing, for what situations do minimizing makespan and minimizing mean flow time become meaningful objectives? **(5)**
- Q6. a) There are six jobs to be processed through three machines M1, M2 and M3. The processing time (in hours) required for each job is given below. **(10)**

Machine		M1	M2	M3
Job	A	11	7	18
	B	18	7	7
	C	15	9	12
	D	13	5	15
	E	9	8	10
	F	12	7	18

Determine the optimal sequence. Find total time elapsed to complete the jobs and idle time for each machine. Also draw the Gantt Chart.

- b) Explain the stages a product goes through from time it is introduced until it is withdrawn from the market. (5)

- Q7. a)** A manufacturing company produces a certain gearbox component and wants to develop an aggregate plan for 4 months. The following production information is available. (10)

Demand forecast

Month	1	2	3	4
Demand	1200	1100	1800	1500

Capacity in units

Month	Regular Time	Over Time	Subcontract
1	1200	150	800
2	900	200	800
3	1000	350	800
4	700	350	800

Production Details: Beginning inventory of 110 units, Desired final inventory of 140 units, Inventory cost is Rs. 15/unit/month, Cost of subcontracting is Rs. 145/unit, Regular time cost is Rs. 100/unit and Overtime cost is Rs. 125/unit. Formulate the problem as a transportation model to determine the optimum production levels and means of production.

- b) List and explain the types of forecasting in decision making. (5)

- Q8. a)** Derive the EBQ formula for the manufacturing model without shortage. (10)

- b) Explain the terms reverse engineering and standardization. (5)

**Q9. Write short notes on :**

- a) ISO 9000 (5)

- b) TPM (5)

- c) P and Q System of inventory (5)