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## Sixth Semester (Back) Examination – 2013 PRODUCTION AND OPERATION MANAGEMENT

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**QUESTION CODE: B375** 

Full Marks - 70

Time: 3 Hours

Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any five from the rest.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer the following questions:

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- (a) What are the similarities between manufacturing and service creations?
- (b) What is the different process technologies used in production and operations management?
- (c) Mention the different phases of product/life-cycle.
- (d) What are the different factors affecting Make or Buy decision?
- (e) Define standard time.
- (f) Which type of layout problem is suitable for CRAFT and ROC?
- (g) What are the different techniques used for multi facilities location problems?
- (h) What is the P and Q system of inventory control?
- (i) What are the different strategies of aggregate planning?
- (j) What are the inputs of material requirement planning?
- (a) List and briefly discuss different functions of production planning and control.
  - (b) A time study was made of an existing job to develop new time standard. A worker was observed for 45 minutes. During that period, 30 units are produced. The analysis rated the worker as performing at a 90%

performance rate. Allowance in the firm for rest and personal time are 12 per cent.

- (i) What is the normal time for the task?
- (ii) What is the standard time for the task?
- 3. (a) Differentiate between product and process layout.

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(b) In an engineering college, the number of daily calls request repair LAPTOPS has registered as it continues:

September	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Calls	92	127	103	165	132	111	174	97

- (i) Prepare 3-days Simple Moving Average forecast and 4-days Simple Moving Average forecast in connection with these data.
- (ii) Use MAD to decide which method produced the better forecast?
- Define production and operations management. Explain the significance of quality and productivity to meet global challenges of Production and Operations imperatives.
- 5. (a) Explain the stop watch method study procedure.

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- (b) A time study was made of an existing job to develop new time standard. A worker was observed for 45 minutes. During that period, 30 units are produced. The analysis rated the worker as performing at a 90% performance rate. Allowance in the firm for rest and personal time are 12 per cent.
  - (i) What is the normal time for the task?
  - (ii) What is the standard time for the task?
- 6. A project contains the following activities, along with their time

Activity	а	m	b	Immediate predecessor
Α	2	5	8	
В	1	5	9	
С	4	6	9	A
D	2	2	2	В
E	1	2	9	A
F	2	4	5	C,D
G	3	8	10	C,E
Н	1	2	3	F,G

estimation for completion.

- (a) Calculate the expected time and variance for each activity.
- (b) Draw the critical path diagram. Show the early start, early finish time and late start, late finish times. Show the critical path.
- 7. (a) Discuss briefly the different stages of new product development. 5

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- (b) Discuss briefly the interaction between product and process design. 5
- 8. Write short notes on:

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- (a) ABC Analysis
- (b) Priority dispatching rules
- (c) Flexible Manufacturing System (FMS)
- (d) Fixed position layout