

**OPERATIONS RESEARCH (2013 Scheme)**

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

- Answer all the questions
- *Ordinary calculator can be used*

**Essays:**

(2x20=40)

1. A project has following time schedule:

Activity	Time in weeks	Activity	Time in weeks
1-2	4	5-7	8
1-3	1	6-8	1
2-4	1	7-8	2
3-4	1	8-9	1
3-5	6	8-10	8
4-9	5	9-10	7
5-6	4		

Construct PERT network and compute critical path and its duration.

2. A flat owner finds from his past records that the costs per year of running a truck whose purchase price is Rs. 8000 are as given below:

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Running Cost	1000	1500	1600	1700	2000	3000	3200	4300
Resale price	2000	1500	1000	800	500	400	300	300

What is the optimum period of replacement.

**Short Essays:**

(2x10=20)

- What are the essential characteristics of OR. Mention different phases in an OR.
- Solve the following AP.

Machinist	Job				
	1	2	3	4	5
A	10	3	3	2	8
B	9	7	8	2	7
C	7	5	6	2	4
D	3	5	8	2	4
E	9	10	9	6	10

**Short notes:**

(8x5=40)

- Mention briefly about the following
  - Ironic models.
  - Analytical models
  - Mathematical models.
- A company produces three products A, B, and C. These products require three ores O<sub>1</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, and O<sub>3</sub>. The maximum quantities of the ores O<sub>1</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, and O<sub>3</sub> available are 22 tons, 14 tons and 14 tons respectively. For one ton of each of these products the ore requirements are:

	A	B	C
O <sub>1</sub>	3	-	3
O <sub>2</sub>	1	2	3
O <sub>3</sub>	3	2	0
Profit / ton (Rs is thousand)	1	4	5

The company makes a profit of one, four and five thousands on each ton of the products A, B and C respectively. Formulate an LPP.

- What is transportation problem. Add a note on mathematical formulation of the transportation problem.
- Explain the meaning of a queue and state the object of queuing analysis.
- Define :
  - Competitive game
  - Pay off matrix
  - Pure and mixed strategies.
- Phases of simulation.
- What is CPM and PERT. What does each involve
- What is meant by inventory problem and list the classification of different inventory methods.