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SECTION "A"

[10Q. × 1 = 10 marks]

Fill in the blank space(s) with the most appropriate word(s) or symbol(s).

1. The objective function of the primal  $\text{Max } Z = \sum_{j=1}^n C_j X_j$  where  $b_i$  are the resources has the dual objective function .....
2. One application of convex hull is .....
3. The number of primal constraints reflects the number of ..... of dual LP-problem.
4. The solution of LP-problem which tends to infinity then the problem is said to have ..... solution.
5. Fathom is the terminology of .....
6. Effect of changes of cost/profit coefficient of objective function or in column matrix  $b$  on the optimal solution of the LP is called .....
7. If  $S$  be a set of vectors in  $E^n$ , then the set of all convex combinations of every finite subset of  $S$  is called ..... of set  $S$ .
8. The method in which auxiliary objective function is formed first is called .....
9. .... is the rate at which objective function improves if  $b_i$  corresponding to  $S_i$  is increased by a unit amount.
10. Mathematical measure of our aim in the linear programming problem is called .....

SECTION "B"

[10Q. × 1 = 10 marks]

Fill in the blank space(s) (Q. N. 11 through 20) by choosing the most appropriate answers from among the given ones. Do not tick the answers.

11. If for a given solution the value of surplus comes out to be non-zero then it indicates that.....
  - (i) The solution is optimal
  - (ii) The solution is infeasible
  - (iii) The entire amount of resource with the constraint in which the slack variable appears has been consumed.
  - (iv) The shortage of resources.

12. If any basic variable in the optimal table is zero then the problem is said to have ..... solution.
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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| (i) Non-degenerate | (iii) Degenerate          |
| (ii) Unbounded     | (iv) Alternative solution |
13. To convert  $\geq$  inequality constraints into equality constraints, we must .....
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| (i) Add a surplus variable                                       |
| (ii) Subtract an artificial variable                             |
| (iii) Subtract a surplus variable and an artificial variable     |
| (iv) Add a surplus variable and subtract an artificial variable. |
14. Which of the following is not the terminology of integer programming problem .....
- [Gomory constraint, Fathom, alternative solution, branch and bound]
15. A non-integer variable is chosen in the optimal simplex table of the integer LP problem to .....
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| (i) Leave the basis  | (iii) To construct a Gomory's cut |
| (ii) Enter the basis | (iv) Make branch and bound        |
16. Sensitivity analysis provides the range within which a parameter may change without offering .....
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| (i) Old optimality  | (iii) Feasibility  |
| (ii) New optimality | (iv) Infeasibility |
17. The extreme point graphical method of LP problem uses .....
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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (i) Objective function equation | (iii) Linear equations  |
| (ii) Constraints equations      | (iv) All of above three |
18. For any primal problem and its dual .....
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| (i) Optimal value of objective functions is same                        |
| (ii) Primal will have an optimal solution if and only if dual does too, |
| (iii) Both primal and dual can not be infeasible,                       |
| (iv) Primal will have optimal solution but not dual                     |
19. For a maximization problem the auxiliary objective function for two phase method is .....
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| [Positive sum of artificial variables, | -ve sum of artificial variables, |
| Zero,                                  | $\pm$ of artificial variables ]  |
20. Reduced cost of the linear programming problem always .....
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| (i) Improves the objective function   |
| (ii) Worsens the objective function   |
| (iii) Modified the objective function |
| (iv) Nothing can be said              |

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SECTION "C"

[3Q. × 7 = 21 marks]

1. LG Company has been a producer of picture tubes for television sets and certain printed circuits for radios. The company has just expanded into full scale production and marketing of AM and AM-FM radios. It has built a new plant that can operate for 48 hours per week. Production of an AM radio will require 2 hours and AM-FM radio will require 3 hours. Each AM radio will contribute Rs. 40 to profits while an AM-FM radio will contribute Rs. 80 to profits. The marketing department, after extensive research, has determined that a maximum of 15 AM radios and 10 AM-FM radios can be sold each week. [3.5+3.5]

- (i) Set up the mathematical model for the production mix of AM-FM radios.  
(ii) Find from the graphical method, the number of AM and AM-FM radios that maximize the total profit.

2. For the linear programming problem Minimize  $Z = x_2 - 3x_3 + 2x_5$  subject to

$$3x_2 - x_3 + 2x_5 \leq 7$$

$$-2x_2 + 4x_3 \leq 12$$

$$-4x_2 + 3x_3 + 8x_5 \leq 10$$

$$x_2, x_3, x_5 \geq 0$$

Whose optimal table is

		$C_j$	1	-3	2	0	0	0
$C_B$	Basis	$X_B = b$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_5$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$
1	$x_2$	4	1	0	4/5	2/5	1/10	0
-3	$x_3$	5	0	1	2/5	1/5	3/10	0
0	$s_3$	11	0	0	10	1	-1/2	1
		$Z_j - C_j$	0	0	-12/5	-1/5	-4/5	0

Find the ranges within which  $C_2$ , the coefficient of non-basic variable can be varied without altering this current optimal solution. Also find the range of  $b_2$  retaining the optimal solution. [3.5+3.5]

3. Linear programming problem: Maximize  $Z = 5x_1 + 3x_2$  subject to the constraints  $3x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 15$ ;  $5x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 10$ ;  $x_1, x_2, \geq 0$  has the following optimal table:

$C_j$			5	3	0	0
$C_B$	B	$X_B$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$
4	$x_2$	237/100	0	1	13/50	-4/25
2	$x_1$	21/25	1	0	-11/100	-13/50
	$Z_j - C_j = 1237/100$		0	0	13/50	21/25

Find the integer solution of this linear programming problem by using Gomory's Method.

OR

Find the solution for the primal with the help of the solution of the following dual LP-problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } Z &= 10y_1 + 20y_2 + 12y_3 \text{ subject to the constraints} \\ 7y_1 + 5y_2 + 2y_3 &\leq 3 \\ 2y_1 + 4y_2 + 8y_3 &\leq 2 \\ y_1, y_2, y_3 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

SECTION "D"

[5Q.  $\times$  6 = 30 marks]

4. Solve the following LP- problem by using the dual simplex method:  

$$\text{Maximize } Z = -3x_1 - 2x_2 \text{ subject to the constraints}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &\geq 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 &\leq 7 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 &\geq 1 \end{aligned}$$
5. State the general formula for linear programming problem and show by using the big-M method that the following linear programming problem has the unbounded solution.  

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 5x_1 + 7x_2 \text{ subject to the constraints}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - 2x_2 &\geq 2 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 &\geq 8 \\ x_1, x_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$
6. Show that the necessary and sufficient condition for a set S to be convex is that every convex linear combination of points in S belongs to S.

**OR**

Solve the following LP-problem by two-phase method:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimize } z &= 7.5x_1 - 3x_2 \text{ subject to the constraints} \\ 3x_1 - x_2 - x_3 &\geq 3 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_3 &\geq 2 \\ x_1, x_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

7. Solve the following LP problem by using the big-M method:  

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 6x_1 + 4x_2 \text{ Subject to the constraints}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 3x_2 &\geq 30 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 &\leq 24 \\ x_1, x_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$
8. Prove that Intersection of infinitely many convex sets is convex set.

SECTION "E"

[2Q.  $\times$  2 = 4 marks]

9. Discuss (i) Convex hull and (ii) Hyper plane.
10. State weak duality theorem.