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SECTION "A"

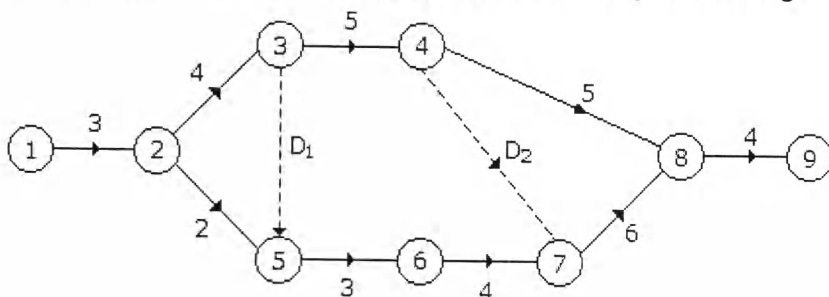
[20 Q × 1 = 20 marks]

Tick the most appropriate answer.

1. Job production does not possess \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
 small production runs                       flow of materials is simple  
 manufacturing cycle time is long            small inventory of materials
2. What is Debt service coverage ratio?  
 loan paying capability of an investment    service covered upon investment  
 loan covered by service                       debt covered in a projects
3. The routing function in a production system design is concerned with  
 man power utilization                       quality assurance of the product  
 machine utilization                           optimizing material flow through the plant
4. The marketing mix consists of which four areas?  
 product, price, profit and promotion       product, profit, promotion and provision  
 product, promotion, potential and profit    product, price, place and promotion
5. The following aspect of product is concerned with the ease and efficiency of the product performance  
 functional aspect                               operational aspect  
 durability aspect                               aesthetic aspect
6. The relation for calculating the trend component in forecasting is  
  $T_t = (F_t - F_{t-1}) + (1 - \beta)T_{t-1}$                 $T_t = \beta(F_{t-1} - F_t) + (1 - \beta)T_{t-1}$   
  $T_t = \beta(F_t - F_{t-1}) + (1 - \beta)T_{t-1}$                 $T_t = (1 - \beta)(F_t - F_{t-1}) + \beta T_{t-1}$
7. If the actual demand for a period is 100 units but forecast demand was 90 units. The forecast error is  
 -10                       +10                       -5                       +5
8. Which of the following organization is best suited for steel plants  
 functional organization                       line organization  
 staff organization                               line, staff and functional organization
9. A modular design helps in  
 low cost of production                       greater product variety at low cost  
 control of product reliability and cost       all of the above
10. The correct sequence of operations in production planning and control is  
 routing-scheduling-dispatching-follow up  
 scheduling-routing- dispatching-follow up  
 dispatching-routing-scheduling- follow up  
 routing-scheduling-follow up-dispatching

11. Gantt charts are generally used for  
 Inventory control  material handling  
 production scheduling  machine repair schedules
12. A critical activity has  
 maximum slack  minimum slack  zero slack  average slack
13. A drilling Work-centre has three drills, three operators per shift, one shift per day, five days worked per week, and eight hours worked per shift. Records indicate that machine utilization is 95 % and operator efficiency is 85 %. What is the effective work center capacity per week?  
 96.9 hours/week  90.9 hours/week  92.9 hours/week  80.9 hours/week
14. Which of the following is true for Inventory control?  
 economic order quantity has minimum total cost per order  
 inventory carrying costs increases with quantity per order  
 ordering cost decreases with lot size  
 all of the above
15. In inventory control theory, the economic order quantity is  
 average level of inventory  
 optimum lot size  
 capacity of an inventory  
 lot size corresponding to break-even analysis

16. In a network shown in the below Figure, the critical path is along



- 1-2-3-4-8-9  1-2-3-5-6-7-8-9  1-2-3-4-7-8-9  1-2-5-6-7-8-9

17. Which of the following are the guidelines for the construction of a network diagram?  
 each activity is represented by one and only one arrow in the network  
 dangling must be avoided in a network diagram  
 dummy activity consumes no time or resource  
 all of the above
18. A dummy activity  
 is artificially introduced  is represented by a dotted line  
 does not require any times  all of the above
19. PERT and CPM are  
 techniques to determine project status  decision making techniques  
 aids to determine cost implications of project  aids to the decision makers
20. In ABC Control policy, maximum attention is given to  
 those items which consume money  those items which are readily not available  
 proper quality assurance programs  those items which consume more money

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SECTION "B"

Attempt *ALL* questions. Assume suitable data if necessary.

**Q.N.1**

- a. Define and explain the importance of industrial engineering and management. [2]
- b. List types of production system and discuss its characteristics? [3]
- c. Draw an interrelationship chart of PPC and explain? [3]

**Q.N.2**

- a. Explain types of Economic analysis to be carried out for a new product. [4]
- b. Discuss briefly about product life cycle. [2]
- c. What is modular design? Explain cost and reliability analysis using modular design. [4]

**Q.N.3**

- a. List types of forecasting based on Time horizon. [2]
- b. What is tracking signal. How it monitors and controls forecasting? [2]
- c. A car manufacturer wants to forecast the demand for a particular model. Past data shows that there is an increasing trend. The company assumes that the initial forecast for month 1 was 11 units and the trend over that period was 2 units. Smoothing constants are  $\alpha = 0.2$   $\beta = 0.4$ . [6]

Month( <i>t</i> )	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Actual Demand ( <i>A<sub>t</sub></i> )	12	17	20	19	24	21	31	28	38	

**Q.N.4**

- a. A manufacturer has the following information on its major product.  
Regular time production capacity = 2600 units/period  
Overtime production costs = Rs. 12 unit  
Inventory costs = Rs. 2 unit /period based on the ending inventory)  
Backlog costs = Rs. 5 unit/period  
Beginning Inventory = 400 units  
Demand in units for periods 1, 2, 3, 4 is 4000, 3200, 2000 and 2800 respectively and the production output is 2900 units. Develop a level output plan that yields zero inventory at the end of period 4. What costs result from this plan? [4]
- b. Draw a process route sheet with suitable simple example. [2]
- c. What are the factors that Make or Buy decisions depend upon during Process planning. [2]

**Q.N.5**

- a. Explain and Develop an Economic Order Quantity model assuming suitable data and prove that holding cost is equivalent to ordering cost for EOQ model. [8]

**Q.N.6**

- a. There are four jobs A, B, C and D which are to be processed on machines M1, M2, M3 and M4 in the order M1 M2 M3 M4. The processing time in hours is given below. Find the Optimal sequence and the total elapsed time. [5]

JOBS	MACHINES			
	M1	M2	M3	M4
A	15	5	4	14
B	12	2	10	12
C	13	3	6	15
D	16	0	3	19

- b. Determine :
- Draw the CPM network; analyze the paths through the network.
  - Determine the float for each activity, find the critical path.
  - Find the project completion time.

[6]

Activity	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
Immediate Predecessors	--	--	B	A	C	C	F	G	C	I, H	D, E, J	I, H	K, L
Durations	36	4	2	2	10	15	4	9	9	9	20	8	20