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| Name of the Department :            | <b>MATHEMATICS</b>         | UG / PG :      | <b>UG</b>      |
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| Name of the Subject :               | <b>OPERATIONS RESEARCH</b> |                |                |

**Section A (Multiple Choice Questions)**

**Unit I: LINEAR PROGRAMMING PROBLEM**

1. Operation Research was coined by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) M. Closky      b) Church man      c) Hungarian      d) Kimball
2. Since  $x \geq 0$ ,  $y \geq 0$  the solution set is restricted to the \_\_\_\_\_ quadrant.  
a) first      b) second      c) third      d) fourth
3. If the constraints of an LPP has \_\_\_\_\_ in equations of type.  
a) only  $\geq$       b) only  $\leq$       c)  $\leq$  and  $\geq$       d)  $\leq$  or  $\geq$  or =
4. All the decision variables are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) positive      b) negative      c) non positive      d) 0
5. In Simplex method the pivotal element is always \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Positive      b) Negative      c) One      d) Zero

**Unit II: TWO-PHASE AND DUALITY**

6. The number of dual variables of  $\max Z = x_1 + x_2 - x_3$ , subject to  $x_1 + x_3 \leq 5$ ,  $5x_1 + x_2 \leq 8$ ,  $3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 7$ ;  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 1      b) 2      c) 3      d) 4
7. The dual of the dual is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) primal      b) Two Phase      c) may be primal      d) none
8. A linear function  $z = \sum c_j x_j$  attains its optimum solution at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) origin      b) boundary      c) Vertices      d) axes
9. A feasible region is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) maximum value      b) minimum value      c) solution space      d) solutions
10. To convert minimization problem into maximization we use  
a)  $\max Z = - \min(-Z)$       b)  $\max Z = \min(-Z)$       c)  $\max Z = - \min(Z)$       d)  $\max Z = \max(-Z)$

**Unit III: TP and AP**

11. When the total demand is equal to total supply, the TP is said to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Minimization      b) Maximization      c) Unbalanced      d) balanced



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12. In an assignment problem the optimum table reached is

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| * | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| A | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| B | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| C | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| D | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |

Then assignment B is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 1      b) 2      c) 3      d) 4
13. Which method is the best initial basic feasible solution?  
a) NWC      b) MODI      c) MMM      d) VAM
14. If an AP is balanced, then \_\_\_\_\_.  
a)  $m = n$       b)  $m > n$       c)  $m < n$       d)  $m \neq n$
15. How many numbers of occupied cells in the TP?  
a)  $m-n-1$       b)  $m-n+1$       c)  $m+n-1$       d)  $m-n$

**Unit IV: GAME THEORY**

16. The value of the game whose pays-off

|    |    |
|----|----|
| 6  | -3 |
| -3 | 0  |

matrix is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 6      b) -3/4      c) 0      d) -3
17. A competitive situation is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) competition      b) game      c) marketing      d) none.
18. Games which involve more than two players are called \_\_\_\_\_ games.  
a) 2- person      b) n- person      c) conflicting      d) negotiable
19. The saddle point of the following
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 5 | 4 |
| 3 | 2 |
- game is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) 5      b) 4      c) 2      d) none
20. The size of the pay-off matrix of a game can be reduced by using the principle of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Game inversion      b) game transpose      c) dominance      d) logic

**Unit V: SEQUENCING AND REPLACEMENT**

21. If there are n jobs to be performed, one at a time, on each of m machines, the possible sequences would be \_\_\_\_\_.  
a)  $n!$       b)  $(n!)^m$       c)  $n^m$       d)  $m^n$
22. In a sequencing problem, if smallest time for a job belongs to machine 1, then the job has to be placed in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sequence.  
a) Middle      b) starting      c) end      d) none
23. \_\_\_\_\_ time to process all jobs through two machines is given by  $\sum_{j=1}^n M_{2j} + \sum_{j=1}^n I_{2j}$   
a) Elapsed      b) Total elapsed      c) processing      d) idle



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24. Which is not a replacement\_\_\_\_\_ in machine.  
a) failure      b) break down      c) good condition      d) decreased efficiency
25. The problem of replacement is felt when job performing units fall\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Suddenly      b) Gradually      c) a or b      d) none

**Section B (7 mark Questions)**

**Unit I: LINEAR PROGRAMMING PROBLEM**

26. Write a algorithm of Mathematical formulation of Linear Programming Problem.
27. Define Slack and Surplus Variables.
28. A manufactures produces two types models A and B. Each A model requires 4 hours of grinding, 2 hours of polishing and 1 hours of packing. Also B model requires 3 hours of grinding, 4 hours of polishing and 1 hours of packing. They manufacture has 2 grinders, 3 polishers and 1 packing machine. Each grinder works for 40 hours, each polisher works for 60 hours and each packing machine works for 24 hours in a week. Profit are Rs 3 and Rs 4. Formulate the Mathematical form of LPP.
29. Solve graphically method  
Min  $Z = x_1 + 1.5x_2$   
Subject to the constraints:  
 $-2x_1 + x_2 \leq 1$ ,  $x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$ ,  $x_1 \leq 2$   
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ .
30. Use Simplex method to solve the following LPP.  
Max  $Z = 2x_1 + 4x_2$   
Subject to the constraints:  $x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 5$ ,  $x_1 + x_2 \leq 4$   
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ .

**Unit II: TWO-PHASE AND DUALITY**

31. Write the dual of max  $Z = 2x_1 + x_2$ ,  
Subject to the constraints:  
 $x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 10$ ,  $x_1 + x_2 \leq 6$ ,  $x_1 - x_2 \leq 2$ ,  $x_1 - 2x_2 \leq 1$   
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ .
32. Obtain the dual of the following LPP.  
min  $Z = x_1 - 3x_2 - 2x_3$ ,  
Subject to the constraints:  
 $3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 7$ ,  $2x_1 - 4x_2 \geq 12$   $-4x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 = 10$ ,  $x_1 - 2x_2 \leq 1$ .  
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$  and  $x_3$  is unrestricted.
33. Write an algorithm of Dual Simplex Method.



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34. Obtain the Dual Simplex of the following LPP.

$$\min Z = x_1 - 3x_2$$

Subject to the constraints:

$$3x_1 - x_2 \leq 7, 2x_1 - 4x_2 \geq 12, -4x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 10$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

35. Solve the LPP using Two-Phase method.

$$\text{Min } Z = x_1 + x_2$$

Subject to the constraints:

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq 1, x_1 + x_2 \leq 3.$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

### Unit III: TP AND AP

36. Write the algorithm of NWC and Least cost Method.

37. Write the algorithm of MODI method.

38. Obtain an initial basic feasible solution to the following TP using the North West corner rule.

| *   | D   | E   | F   | G   | Av. |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| A   | 11  | 13  | 17  | 14  | 250 |
| B   | 16  | 18  | 14  | 10  | 300 |
| C   | 21  | 24  | 13  | 10  | 400 |
| Re. | 200 | 225 | 275 | 250 | 950 |

39. Solve the AP

| * | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|----|---|---|---|
| A | 0  | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| B | 8  | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| C | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| D | 0  | 5 | 1 | 1 |

40. Solve the assignment problem.

|     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 160 | 130 | 175 | 190 |
| 135 | 120 | 130 | 160 |
| 140 | 110 | 125 | 170 |
| 50  | 50  | 80  | 80  |

### Unit IV: GAME THEORY

41. Solve the

|    |    |
|----|----|
| 16 | 2  |
| 8  | 12 |

game:



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42. Solve the 2X3

|   |   |    |
|---|---|----|
| 6 | 5 | 2  |
| 1 | 3 | 11 |

game:

43. Solve the game using graphical method.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 6 \\ -3 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

44. Explain the dominance rules in the game theory.

45. Solve the game whose pay-off matrix is given below:  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & 2 \\ 7 & 8 & 5 \\ 6 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

**Unit V: SEQUENCING AND REPLACEMENT**

46. Solve the sequencing the problem.

| Job | A | B  | C  | D  | E  | F  |
|-----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1   | 3 | 12 | 18 | 9  | 15 | 6  |
| 2   | 9 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 3  | 15 |

47. Solve the sequencing the problem and find idle time.

| Book      | 1  | 2   | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6   |
|-----------|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Machine A | 30 | 120 | 50 | 20 | 90 | 110 |
| Machine B | 80 | 100 | 90 | 60 | 30 | 10  |

48. Find the sequence that minimizes the total elapsed time required to complete the following job.

| Job       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Machine A | 5 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| Machine B | 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 3 |

49. The cost of a machine is Rs.6100 and scrap value is Rs. 100. The maintenance cost found from the experience as follows:

| Year              | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6    | 7    | 8    |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Maintenance (Rs.) | 100 | 250 | 400 | 600 | 900 | 1200 | 1600 | 2000 |

When should the machine be replaced?

50. Explain the replacement problem.

**Section C (10 mark Questions)**

**Unit I: LINEAR PROGRAMMING PROBLEM**



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51. Solve graphical method:

$$\text{Max } Z = 5x_1 + 3x_2$$

Subject to the constraints:

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 6, 2x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 6, 0 \leq x_1 \leq 4, 0 \leq x_2 \leq 3$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

52. Solve the LPP using Simplex method:

$$\text{Max } Z = 4x_1 + 10x_2$$

Subject to the constraints:

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq 50, 2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 100, 2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 90$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

### Unit II: TWO-PHASE AND DUALITY

53. Obtain the dual of the following LPP.  $\min Z = x_1 - 3x_2 - 2x_3$ ,

Subject to the constraints:

$$3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 7, 2x_1 - 4x_2 \geq 12, -4x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 = 10, x_1 - 2x_2 \leq 1$$

$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$  and  $x_3$  is unrestricted.

54. Write an algorithm of Two-Phase Method.

### Unit III: TP AND AP

55. Find the starting solution in the following TP by Vogel's Approximation method.

Also obtain the optimum solution.

|        |   |   |   |   |        |
|--------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| *      | D | E | F | G | supply |
| A      | 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3      |
| B      | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2      |
| C      | 4 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 3      |
| demand | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | —      |

56. Solve the AP.

|   |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| * | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| A | 23 | 20 | 21 | 24 |
| B | 19 | 21 | 20 | 20 |
| C | 20 | 18 | 24 | 22 |
| D | 22 | 18 | 21 | 23 |



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**Unit IV: GAME THEORY**

57. Solve the game:

Players B

Players A

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

58. Solve the game:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 8 & -11 & -2 \\ 14 & 6 & -5 & 5 \\ 9 & 7 & 5 & -4 \\ 15 & 4 & -3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Unit V: SEQUENCING AND REPLACEMENT**

59. Solve the sequencing the problem.

| Job | A | B | C | D  | E | F | G  |
|-----|---|---|---|----|---|---|----|
| 1   | 3 | 8 | 7 | 4  | 9 | 8 | 7  |
| 2   | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5  | 1 | 4 | 3  |
| 3   | 6 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 12 |

60. Explain the various assumptions involved in solving a sequencing problem.