

M.SC. MATHEMATICS  
THIRD SEMESTER  
OPERATION RESEARCH  
MSM - 304B  
[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

2024/11

**SET  
A**

Duration: 1:30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

**(Objective)**

Time: 15mins.

Marks: 10

$1 \times 10 = 10$

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

1. Operations research is the application of \_\_\_\_\_ methods to arrive at the optimal Solutions to the problems.
  - a. economical
  - b. scientific
  - c. a and b both
  - d. artistic
2. Operations management can be defined as the application of -----to a problem within a system to yield the optimal solution.
  - a. Suitable manpower
  - b. mathematical techniques, models, and tools
  - c. Financial operations
  - d. None of these
3. OR can evaluate only the effects of -----
  - a. Personnel factors.
  - b. Financial factors
  - c. Numeric and quantifiable factors.
  - d. None of these
4. The objective function and constraints are functions of two types of variables, \_\_\_\_\_ variables and \_\_\_\_\_ variables.
  - a. Positive and negative
  - b. Controllable and uncontrollable
  - c. Strong and weak
  - d. None of the above
5. Who defined OR as scientific method of providing executive departments with a quantitative basis for decisions regarding the operations under their control?
  - a. Morse and Kimball (1946)
  - b. P.M.S. Blackett (1948)
  - c. E.L. Arnoff and M.J. Netzorg
  - d. None of the above
6. Hungarian Method is used to solve
  - a. A transportation problem
  - b. A travelling salesman problem
  - c. A L.P. problem
  - d. Both a & b
7. OR uses models to help the management to determine its \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Policies
  - b. Actions
  - c. Both A and B
  - d. None of the above
8. Which technique is used in finding a solution for optimizing a given objective, such as profit maximization or cost reduction under certain constraints?
  - a. Quailing Theory
  - b. Waiting Line
  - c. Both A and B
  - d. None of these

9. OR techniques help the directing authority in optimum allocation of various limited resources like \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Men and Machine
  - b. Money
  - c. Material and Time
  - d. All of the above.
10. Consider the linear equation  $2x^1 + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + 5x^4 = 10$ . How many basic and non-basic variables are defined by this equation?
- a. One variable is basic, three variables are non-basic
  - b. Two variables are basic, two variables are non-basic
  - c. Three variables are basic, one variable is non-basic
  - d. All four variables are basic

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### ( Descriptive )

Time : 1 hr. 15 mins.

Marks: 25

*[ Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest ]*

1. Describe the role of operation research in India 5
2. a. Find the Maximum value of  $Z = 2x_1 + 3x_2$  with the help of 5+5=10  
**graphical method.**  
 Subject to  $x_1 + x_2 \leq 30$   
 $x_2 \geq 3$   
 $x_2 \leq 12$   
 $x_1 - x_2 \geq 0$   
 $0 \leq x_1 \leq 20$
- b. Use **simplex method**  
 Maximum  $Z = 2x_1 + 5x_2$   
 Subject to  $x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 24$   
 $3x_1 + x_2 \leq 21,$   
 $x_1 + x_2 \leq 9$   
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$



3. a. Food X contains 6 units of vitamin A per gram and 7 units of vitamin B per gram and costs 12 paise per gram. Food Y contains 8 units of vitamin A per gram and 12 units of vitamin B per gram and cost 20 paise per gram. The daily minimum requirement of vitamin A and vitamin B is 100 units and 120 units respectively. Find the minimum cost of product mix by the Big M method

7+3=10

- b. Solve the following Transportation problem by North west corner rule

	$W_1$	$W_2$	$W_3$	Supply
$F_1$	2	7	4	5
$F_1$	3	3	1	8
$F_1$	5	4	7	7
$F_1$	1	6	2	14
Demand	7	9	18	34

4. a. Solve the problem by Big M method

7+3=10

$$\text{Minimum } Z = 5x_1 + 6x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 2x_1 + 5x_2 \geq 1500$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 \geq 1200,$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

- b. Solve the following Transportation problem by Least Cost Entry Method

	$W_1$	$W_2$	$W_3$	Supply
$F_1$	2	7	4	5
$F_1$	3	3	1	8
$F_1$	5	4	7	7
$F_1$	1	6	2	14
Demand	7	9	18	34

5. A bakery keeps of a popular brand of cake. Daily demand based on past experience is given below

$$4+3+3=10$$

Daily Demand	0	15	25	35	45	50
Probably	0.01	0.15	0.20	0.50	0.12	0.02

Consider the following sequence of random numbers:  
48, 78, 09, 51, 56, 77, 15, 14, 68, and 09

- Using the sequence, simulate the demand for the next 10 days.
- Find the stock situation if the owner of the bakery decides to make 35 cakes every day. Also
- Estimate the daily average of demand for the cakes on the basis of the simulated data.

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