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## B. B. A. Examination, May 2017

### **Operation Research**

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Time: Three Hours]

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[Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt questions from all Sections as per instructions. Calculator may be used.

#### (Very Short Answer Questions)

Attempt all the five questions. Each question carries 3 marks. Very short answer is required not exceeding 75 words.  $3 \times 5 = 15$ 

Explain three characteristics of Operation 1. Research.

2. Give two advantages of linear programming.

What do you understand by MODI method? 3. 3

4. Define PERT. 3

5. Define North West Corner Rule.

#### Section-B

#### (Short Answer Questions)

Attempt any two questions out of the following three questions. Each question carries 71/2 marks. Short answer is required not exceeding 200 words.

 $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$ 

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6. Discuss the significance and scope of OR in modern management. 71/2

7. A firm manufactures two items. It purchases casting which are then machined, bored and polished. Castings for items 'A' and 'B' cost ₹ 2 and ₹ 3 respectively and are sold at ₹ 5 and ₹ 6 each respectively. Running costs of the three machines are ₹ 20,₹14 and ₹ 17.50 per hour respectively. Capacities of the machines are: 71/2

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Section-A

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Part-A Part-B

Machining capacity 25/hr 40/hr

Boring capacity 28/hr 35/hr

Polishing capacity 35/hr 25/hr

Formulate the L.P. model to determine the product mix that maximizes the profit.

 Discuss in detail the role of linear programming in managerial decision-making.

#### Section-C

### (Detailed Answer Questions)

Attempt any *three* questions out of the following five questions. Each question carries 15 marks. Answer is required in detail.

15×3=45

9. Maximize  $Z = 80x_1 + 120x_2$  15

Subject to  $x_1 + x_2 \le 9$ ,

$$20x_1 + 50x_2 \le 360,$$

 $x_1 \ge 2$ ,

 $x_2 \ge 3$ ,

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 $x_1, x_2 \ge 0$ .

Explain Simplex method of solving linear programming problem.
 15

11. Explain the following in the context of Transportation problem: 15

- (i) Stepping stone method
- (ii) Degenerate transportation problems
- (iii) Modified distribution method.

12. Solve the transportation problem. The matrix shows the cost of transportation:

Table

From	То			Supply
	1	2	3	
Α	10	18	9	100
В	· 4	3	11	200
С	6	9	15	400
Demand	250	150	300	700

Total

What do you understand by decision tree analysis?
What is node in a decision tree? What is backward pass?

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