

- Note :
1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Bracketed figures to the right indicate marks.
 3. Graph paper will be provided on request.

Q.1 a. For the following Linear programming problem, state in which quadrant (1)
the feasible region will exist.

$$\text{Max } z = 4x + 3y$$

$$\text{Subject to } 2x + 3y \leq 4$$

$$3x + y \leq 5$$

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

OR

a. Define "Slack Variable" (1)

b. Attempt any two questions out of 3 from the following.

i. Two nutrients V_1 and V_2 are found in two foods F_1 and F_2 . One unit (7)
of F_1 contains 5 units of V_1 and 30 units of V_2 . One unit of F_2 contains
20 units of V_1 and 20 units of V_2 . Minimum daily requirement
of V_1 and V_2 is 100 and 300 units respectively.

Cost per unit of F_1 and F_2 is ₹. 5 and ₹. 10 respectively. Formulate the
L.P.P. & Obtain optimal solution using graphical method.

ii. Solve the following linear programming problem using simplex method. (7)
Determine whether feasible solution exists.

$$\text{Max } z = 3x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 \geq 12$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

iii. Solve the following Linear programming problem using simplex method. (7)

$$\text{Max } Z = 40x_1 + 50x_2$$

Subject to

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 3$$

$$8x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 5$$

$$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$$

Write the dual of the above L.P.P. Hence write the optimal basic feasible
solution from the optimal simplex table of the primal.

Q.2 a. Fill in the blank by selecting the correct alternative.

The number of non - negative variables in a basic feasible solution to a (1)
 $m \times n$ transportation problem is

- i. mn ii. $m + n$ iii. $m + n + 1$ iv. $m + n - 1$

- a. One disadvantage of using North - West corner Rule to find initial solution to the transportation problem is that: (1)
- i. it is complicated to use.
 - ii. it does not take into account the cost of transportation
 - iii. it leads to a degenerate initial solution.
 - iv. all of the above.

Q.2 b. Attempt any two questions out of three from the following.

- i. Explain Vogel's Approximation Method of solving a transportation problem. (7)
- ii. Find initial feasible solution to the following transportation problem using matrix minima method. (7)

From To Factory	Warehouses				Supply
	W ₁	W ₂	W ₃	W ₄	
F ₁	42	32	50	26	11
F ₂	34	36	28	46	13
F ₃	64	54	36	82	19
Demand	6	10	12	15	

- iii. Given below is a table taken from the solution process for a transportation problem. (7)

Factory	Distribution Centre				Available (Units)
	I	II	III	IV	
A	10	8	7	12	5000
B	12	13	6	10	6000
C	8	10	12	14	9000
Demand in units	7000	5500	4500	3000	

Answer the following questions, giving brief answers based on above transportation table:

- i. Is this solution feasible.
- ii. Is this solution degenerate?
- iii. Is this solution optimum? If not, find the optimum solution?

Q.3 a. Fill in the blank by selecting the correct alternative.

The purpose of a dummy row or column in an assignment problem is to

(1)

1. to obtain balance between total activities and total resources
2. prevent a solution from becoming degenerate
3. Provide the means of representing a dummy problem
4. none of the above

OR

a. The assignment problem is

1. requires that only one activity be assigned to each resources
2. is a special case of transportation problem
3. can be used to maximize resources
4. all of the above

Q.3 b. Attempt any two questions out of three from the following.

i. Explain the Hungarian method to solve an assignment problem. (7)

ii. In a textile sales emporium four salesman A, B, C and D are available to four counters W, X, Y and Z. Each salesman can handle any counter. The service (in hour) of each counter when manned by each salesman is given below. (7)

Counter	Salesman			
	A	B	C	D
W	41	72	39	52
X	22	29	49	65
Y	27	39	60	51
Z	45	50	48	52

How should the salesman be allocated appropriate counters so as to minimize the service time? Each salesman must handle only one counter.

iii. Find the sequence that minimizes the total elapsed time required to complete the following tasks. (7)

Tasks	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Time on I st Machine	3	8	7	4	9	8	7
Time on II nd Machine	4	3	2	5	1	4	3
Time on III rd Machine	6	7	5	11	5	6	12

Q.4 a. Define artificial variable. (1)

OR

a. Define unbalanced transportation problem. (1)

b. Attempt any two questions out of three from the following.

i. The simplex table in the process of obtaining the optimal solution is (7)

given below for the linear programming problem.

$$\text{Minimize } z = x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3$$

Subject to the constraints

$$3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 7$$

$$-2x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 12$$

$$-4x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 \leq 10$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

Simplex table:

Basic Variable	C_B	X_B	X_1	X_2	X_3	S_1	S_2	S_3
S_1	0	10	$\frac{5}{2}$	0	2	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	0
X_2	3	3	$-\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	0
S_3	0	1	$-\frac{5}{2}$	0	8	0	$-\frac{3}{4}$	1

Test whether the solution in the above simplex tables is optimum. If not determine the Key row, Key column and Key element.

- ii. Find the initial basic feasible solution to the following transportation problem using North West corner rule. Where O_i and D_j represents i^{th} origin and j^{th} destination. ($i = 1, 2, 3, 4$), ($j = 1, 2, 3$) (7)

	Destination			Supply
	D_1	D_2	D_3	
From O_1	2	7	4	5
O_2	3	3	1	8
O_3	5	4	7	7
O_4	1	6	2	14
Demand	7	9	18	

- iii. We have five jobs each of which must go through two machines in the order AB. Processing times are given in the table below. (7)

Job No.	1	2	3	4	5
Machine A	10	2	18	6	20
Machine B	4	12	14	16	8

