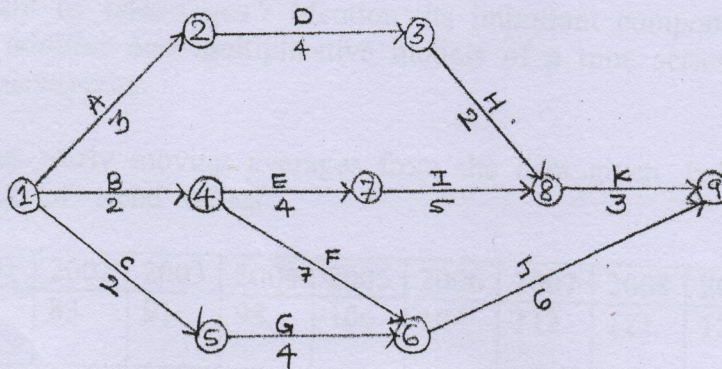


- Note : 1) All questions are compulsory
 2) Attempt any two sub questions out of four in question numbers 1,2 & 3
 3) Attempt any three sub questions out of four in question number 4.
 4) Graph papers will be provided on request.
 5) Calculators are allowed .
 6) Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q.1

- a) What is network analysis and what are its objectives? (10)
 b) What is a float? What are the different types of floats? (10)
 c) For the following PERT diagram :- (10)



- (i) Compute earliest event time and latest event time.
 (ii) Critical path and total project duration.
 (iii) Total, free and independent float for each activity.

- d) A project has the following characteristics :- (10)

| Events | Time Estimates (in weeks) | | |
|--------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | optimistic | Most likely | Pessimistic |
| 1-2 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| 1-3 | 2 | 8 | 14 |
| 1-4 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| 2-5 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3-5 | 4 | 10 | 28 |
| 4-6 | 4 | 10 | 16 |
| 5-6 | 6 | 12 | 30 |
| 6-7 | 2 | 4 | 6 |

- i) Draw the PERT network diagram.
 ii) Find the critical path .

- iii) What is the expected project completion time ?
- iv) What is the probability that the project is completed in 40 weeks?

Q.2

- a) What is a sample survey? In what respect is it superior to a census survey? (10)
- b) (i) What are the different sources of errors in a sample survey? (10)
(ii) Explain the lottery method of drawing a random sample.
- c) In selecting three units with simple random sampling without replacement from a population having 5 units with the values 1,5,8,12 and 15. Show that the sample mean is an unbiased estimator of the population mean enumerating all possible samples. (10)
- d) Consider a population of four units with values 3,4,5 and 6. Write down all possible samples of size 2 (with replacement) from the given population units and verify whether the sample mean is an unbiased estimator of the population mean (10)

Q.3

- a) What is meant by time-series? Mention its important components. Explain the additive and multiplicative models of a time series stating clearly the assumptions. (10)
- b) Calculate four yearly moving averages from the data given below and plot the graph of trend values. (10)

| Year | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Export (in '00s) | 75 | 83 | 91 | 98 | 106 | 104 | 113 | 121 | 125 |

- c) The following figures are the production data of a certain factory manufacturing air – conditions :- (10)

| Year:- | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Production in '00 units | 17 | 20 | 19 | 26 | 24 | 40 | 35 |

Fit the second degree parabolic trend curve and estimate the production for the year 1997.

- d) Using the ratio to trend method, determine the quarterly seasonal indices from the following data :- (10)

| year | I st quarter | II nd quarter | III rd quarter | IV th quarter |
|------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | 65 | 60 | 61 | 63 |
| 2. | 70 | 58 | 56 | 60 |
| 3. | 68 | 63 | 68 | 67 |
| 4. | 65 | 59 | 56 | 62 |
| 5. | 60 | 55 | 51 | 58 |

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- Q.4
 a) i) Draw the network diagram. (5)
 ii) Find critical path and project completion time.

| Activity | Preceding Activity | Time (days) |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|
| A | - | 4 |
| B | A | 3 |
| C | A | 5 |
| D | B | 1 |
| E | B & C | 2 |
| F | D & E | 2 |
| G | E | 3 |

- b) Write a short note on :- (5)
 (p) Stratified random sampling.
 (q) Systematic sampling.
- c) Following are the random numbers of two digits each is provided to the field investigator :- (5)

35, 97, 61, 85, 49, 78, 50, 02, 27, 13.

How should he use these numbers to make a random selection of 5 plots out of 40 plots?

- d) Below are given the figures of production (in thousand tons) of a sugar factory :- (5)

| Year :- | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Production :- | 77 | 88 | 94 | 85 | 91 | 98 | 90 |

Fit a straight line by the method of least squares. Estimate the trend for the year 2006.