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**VI Semester B.C.A. Theory Degree Examination, June/July - 2025**  
**COMPUTER SCIENCE**  
**Operation Research**  
**(NEP Scheme)**

**Time : 2½ Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 60**

**Instructions to Candidates:**

Answer All the Parts.

**PART - A**

**Answer any Four questions. Each question carries Two marks. (4×2=8)**

1. What are the applications of OR?
2. What is Degeneracy in TP?
3. What is Saddle Point?
4. Define Sequencing.
5. What is an optimal solution and feasible solution?
6. Define Optimistic time and Pessimistic time.

**PART - B**

**Answer any Four questions. Each question carries Five marks. (4×5=20)**

7. A company manufactures two types of products  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , and sells them at a profit of Rs. 3/- on  $P_1$  and Rs. 4/- on  $P_2$ . Each product is processed on two machines  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ .  $P_1$  requires 2 min of processing time on  $M_1$  and 3 min on  $M_2$ . While product  $P_2$  requires 1 min on  $M_1$  and 2 min on  $M_2$ . The machine  $M_1$  is available for not more than 7 hr 5 min, while  $M_2$  is available for 9 hr during any working day. Formulate this as an LPP.
8. Solve the following assignment problem.

		Jobs			
		I	II	III	IV
Machines	A	5	9	3	6
	B	8	7	8	2
	C	6	10	12	7
	D	3	10	8	6

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9. A book binder has one printing press on binding machine and manuscript of 7 different books. The time required for performing printing and binding operations for different books are shown below.

Book	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Printing days	30	100	90	30	130	25	75
Binding days	35	70	85	40	100	45	60

Decide the optimum sequence of processing of books in order to minimize the total time.

10. Obtain Initial basic feasible solution using North-West corner method.

		Ware House				Supply
		W <sub>1</sub>	W <sub>2</sub>	W <sub>3</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>	
Factories	F <sub>1</sub>	19	30	50	10	7
	F <sub>2</sub>	70	30	40	60	9
	F <sub>3</sub>	40	8	70	20	18
	Demand	5	8	7	14	

11. Use Dominance Principle to solve the following game.

		Player y				
		y <sub>1</sub>	y <sub>2</sub>	y <sub>3</sub>	y <sub>4</sub>	y <sub>5</sub>
Player x	x <sub>1</sub>	6	15	30	21	6
	x <sub>2</sub>	3	3	6	6	4
	x <sub>3</sub>	12	12	24	36	3

12. Explain Fulkerson's Rule.

### PART - C

Answer any Four questions. Each question carries Eight marks. (4×8=32)

13. Solve the LPP by graphical method.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Maximize, } z = 2x_1 + 3x_2 \\ &\text{Subject to } 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 12 \\ &\quad \quad \quad x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 15 \\ &\text{where } x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

14. a) Explain Hungarian algorithm. (6)  
 b) Write the standard form of LPP. (2)



15. Solve the following transportation problem using modified distribution method (MODI). Use Least Cost method to obtain Initial basic feasible solution.

	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	Supply
S <sub>1</sub>	4	6	8	8	40
S <sub>2</sub>	6	8	6	7	60
S <sub>3</sub>	5	7	6	8	50
Demand	20	30	50	50	

16. Solve the following game using graphical method. Write the strategies adopted by each player and value of the game.

	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>
A <sub>1</sub>	1	3	12
A <sub>2</sub>	8	6	2

17. a) Explain the basic components of network. (4)  
 b) The sequence of activities along with their predecessor requirements is given below. Construct the network diagram. (4)

Activity	Predecessor Activity
A	--
B	A
C	A
D	B
E	C, D
F	--
G	E, F

18. The following table shows a list of jobs and their duration in days.

Job	Duration
1 - 2	20
1 - 3	24
1 - 4	8
2 - 5	20
3 - 4	16
3 - 7	24
4 - 5	0
4 - 6	18
5 - 6	0
4 - 7	4
6 - 7	12

- a) Draw the network diagram and determine the critical path.  
 b) Find the total Slack for each activity.

