

**B.Tech. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
(COMPUTER INTEGRATED  
MANUFACTURING)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2016**

**BME-013 : PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : Attempt any ten questions. Use of scientific calculator is allowed. Assume any missing data suitably.*

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1. What are the types of layout ? Discuss the merits and demerits of process layout and product layout. 7
  
2. A concern is manufacturing a product which is sold for ₹ 10.50 per unit and the fixed cost of the assets is ₹ 50,000 with a variable cost of ₹ 6.50 per unit. How many units should be produced to break even ? How many units must be produced to earn a profit of ₹ 10,000 ? 7
  
3. Why is forecasting important for an operations manager ? Explain the time series forecasting methods. 7

4. What is the difference between chase strategy and level production strategy ? Explain with examples. 7
5. What is the purpose of Material Requirement Planning (MRP) ? Describe the process adopted in MRP. 7
6. Differentiate between Programme Evaluation Review Technique (PERT) and Critical Path Method (CPM). 7
7. Discuss the importance of inbound and outbound logistics in a supply chain with the help of suitable examples. 7
8. Explain the bullwhip effect in SCM. What are the different causes of bullwhip effect ? Explain. 7
9. A stockist has to supply 400 units of a product every Monday to his customers. He gets the product at ₹ 50 per unit from the manufacturer. The cost of ordering and transportation from the manufacturer is ₹ 75 per order. The cost of carrying inventory is 7.5% per year of the cost of the product. Find
- (a) the economic lot size,
  - (b) the total optimal cost (including the capital cost), and
  - (c) the total weekly profit, if the item is sold for ₹ 55 per unit. 7

10. Explain the importance of a sequencing problem. Briefly explain various methods of solving sequencing problems. 7

11. What is the philosophy of Just-In-Time ? What are the prerequisites for implementation of JIT (Just-In-Time) ? 7

12. Write short notes on any *two* of the following topics :  $2 \times 3 \frac{1}{2} = 7$

- (a) Balanced Scorecard
  - (b) Work Sampling
  - (c) Control Charts
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