MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination December, 2018

MS-052: PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

(Weightage 70%)

Note: (i) Answer any five questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. What is a Detailed Project Report (DPR)? What is its importance in a project? Briefly describe the main contents of a DPR.
- 2. Describe the Social Cost Benefit Analysis (SCBA) for economic analysis of projects. What is the need for SCBA? How does SCBA differ from monetary cost and benefits analysis of the project?
- 3. Differentiate between resource levelling and resource allocation: Describe some methods of resource allocation.
- 4. "Project scheduling is a complicated exercise especially for large projects." Discuss some issues relevant to project scheduling and time analysis of projects with respect to the given statement.

- 5. Bring out the objectives of a project management information system. What must be spelt out clearly while designing a project management information system? Discuss.
- 6. "Project reviews play a vital role in taking stock of the progress by measuring and evaluating the current status and to take appropriate remedial measures". Discuss.
- 7. Write short notes on any three of the following:
 - (a) Criteria for a good forecasting method
 - (b) Precedence Network diagrams
 - (c) Trade-off between the activity duration and the associated cost
 - (d) Concept of Project 'DRIVER'
 - (e) Concept of Cybernetics