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**BSM-009** 

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## (SERVICES MANAGEMENT) (BBASM)

## **Term-End Examination**

December, 2021

## BSM-009: INTRODUCTION TO SERVICES OPERATION

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 50

**Note**: Attempt all questions.

- Answer all the questions. Each question carries
   mark.
  - (a) State whether the following statements are True or False:  $5\times1=5$ 
    - (i) Labour is the most important element in production capacity.

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- (ii) Physical materials become the key differentiator for players in the industry.
- (iii) Measuring productivity in a service firm is different because of its tangible nature.
- (iv) JIT means Just in Trade.
- (v) Operations is the steps involved in the overall process of producing a service.
- (b) Fill in the blanks:  $5\times1$ 
  - (i) In his book, The Wealth of Nations,
    Adam Smith differentiated between
    ...... and ...... output.
  - (ii) Spatial layout also refers to the manner in which the ...... is arranged.
  - (iii) ...... is a key tool to design new services.
  - (iv) ..... predicts the market demand of service of the organization.
  - (v) ..... involves comparison to a standard.

- 2. Briefly explain any *five* of the following in about  $5\times2=10$ 
  - (a) 5S Principles of Kaizen
  - (b) Pareto analysis
  - (c) Stages of Quality Control
  - (d) Strategic Sourcing
  - (e) Functionality
  - (f) Medical Tourism
  - (g) Performance Management
  - (h) Service Customization
- 3. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **250** words each :  $4 \times 5 = 20$ 
  - (a) Explain the use of technology for process improvement under Just in Time (JIT).
  - (b) What are the principles of TQM that are important for Service Industry?
  - (c) What are the generic dimensions used by customers to evaluate the service quality of a firm?

(d) Explain some of the techniques used by service firms for materials management.

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- (e) Explain some of the dimensions of service environment.
- (f) What is the importance of good spatial layout with functionality for a service firm?
- 4. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about **500** words each :  $1\times10=10$ 
  - (a) Discuss the various stages of quality control in service operation.
  - (b) Explain any *seven* basic tools used by service organizations for problem-solving and process improvement.