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MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

MS-052 : PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

(Weightage 70%)

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- Note :** (i) *Answer any three questions from 1-5.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Question no. 6 is compulsory.*
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1. (a) Briefly describe the three distinct phases of the development process of a typical project.
(b) What is the need for demand forecasting ? What are the uncertainties faced in forecasting the demand ? What are the levels of demand forecasting ?
2. (a) Describe the three time estimates in which an activity can be finished.
(b) Describe any two types of cost estimates for costing and pricing of projects.
3. (a) Discuss the role of management information system (MIS) in implementation and control of projects.
(b) What is a PERT cost system to control costs of a project ? What does it involve ?

4. (a) How can computers help in monitoring and control of projects ? Explain with an example.
 - (b) Project implementation rarely proceeds as per the forecasts. Discuss the key elements in the control process of projects.
 5. (a) "Decision made during the design phase have major impact on the entire life cycle of a project". Justify with reasoning.
 - (b) "Human resource must be recognised as the most powerful resource in project management". Comment!
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :
 - (a) Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)
 - (b) Precedence Diagramming Method (PDM)
 - (c) Contracts planning in projects
 - (d) Objectives of commissioning of the project
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