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MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (MP) Term-End Examination June, 2021

MS-057: MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 70%

Note: (i) Answer any five questions.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- (iii) The word limit for long answer type questions is 800-1000 words and for short notes type questions is 200-300 words.
- 1. Explain 'planned-maintenance system'. What are the steps involved in evolving a successful planned maintenance system? Discuss.

2. "Spare parts go through various stages in their life cycle." Explain the life cycle of spare parts in brief.

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- 3. "In TQM organizations, the traditional approach of post-production detection of defects is discouraged and a prevention philosophy is adopted to bring down the non-conformances." Relate this approach to modern maintenance management systems.
- 4. Explain, how component redundancy yields higher reliability than unit redundancy. For the general case of an *n*-component series system, prove that this is true.
- 5. "Maintenance audit helps in analyzing performance factors and suggest improvements." Explain this statement with some examples.
- 6. "Plant shutdowns for equipment overhauls need to be adequately planned." Why? What will happen if this is not done? What are the various steps of planning of maintenance shutdowns?

- 7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following:
 - (a) Terotechnology
 - (b) Objectives of maintenance costing
 - (c) Role of human resource development in maintenance management
 - (d) Advantages of computerized network planning
 - (e) Autonomous maintenance