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**MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2015**

**MS-52 : 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 6 is compulsory.*
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1. (a) Briefly describe the three distinct phases of the development process through which a typical project goes.  
(b) What is the need of demand forecasting ? Discuss various levels of demand forecasting.
2. (a) Explain the concept of Total slack, Free slack and Independent slack. Also give formula for their computation.  
(b) Justify the statement :  
"Meticulous management of activities on the critical path is crucial to completing projects on time".

3. (a) What is a matrix organisation ? What are the advantages of this organisation design when used for Project Management ?  
(b) "Effective management of materials and equipment play a vital role in Project Management". Comment !
  4. (a) How can computers help in monitoring and control of projects ? Discuss.  
(b) Describe the objectives of commissioning of projects. Name two ways of handling commissioning in large organisations.
  5. (a) How are Cybernetics concepts applied in Project Management ? Explain.  
(b) Mention some of the pre-requisites for a successful project.
  6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :
    - (a) Pay Back Period (PB) method for Project Evaluation.
    - (b) Activity On Nodes (AON) diagrams.
    - (c) Concept of Project 'DRIVER'.
    - (d) Squared Networks in Project Management.
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