

MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

MS-052 : PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

(Weightage : 70%)

Note : Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What are the outlines of opportunity studies in project management ? How do they impact upon project feasibility studies ? Explain.
2. “Meticulous Management of activities on the critical path is crucial for completing projects on time.” How can we “beat” the critical path and improve our on-time performance ?
3. “There is no single best method of departmentalizing which would be applicable to all organisations and in all situations.” Discuss the various patterns of departmentalizing.
4. MIS is a ‘feedforward’ rather than a ‘feedback’ system in project management. Do you agree ? Give reasons in support of your answer.

5. “Projects are plans of action for pushing forward or hurling forward an organisation.” Comment on the statement.
6. Time-scaled networks are significant improvements over traditional networks and bar charts and their usage will grow in the next century. Justify with examples of their advantages.
7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :
- (a) Need for Demand Forecasting
 - (b) Combating Inflation
 - (c) Fail-Safe Management of Materials and Equipment
 - (d) Concept of Cybernetics
 - (e) Cost Control Systems
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