DIPLOMA IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (DCLEVI) / ADVANCED LEVEL CERTIFICATE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (ACCLEVI)

Term-End Examination June, 2014

BICE-023: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Time: 2 hours		Maximum Marks: 70	
Note:	(i)	Attempt any five questions with question	
		no. 1 as compulsory.	
	(ii)	All questions are to be answered in English	
		language only.	
¥**	(iii)	Each question carry equal marks.	

- 1. Choose the **correct** answer from the given choice: 2x7=14
 - (a) The quality of a part does not depend upon :
 - (i) How cheap the part is
 - (ii) How well the parts performs its function
 - (iii) How reliable the performance of the part
 - (iv) How far the performance can be maintained
 - (b) Pessimistic time estimate:
 - (i)
 - (ii) t_n

 t_{o}

- (iii) t₁
- (iv) t_m

- (c) The use of CPM lies in:
 - (i) Taking corrective measure
 - · (ii) Scheduling and taking corrective measures
 - (iii) Planning and controlling the operation
 - (iv) Planning such project, where activity time can not be reliably predicate
- (d) Float is associated with the:
 - (i) activity time
 - (ii) event time
 - (iii) objective
 - (iv) none of these
- (e) Line, staff and functional are part of organization. (True/False)
- (f) In forward planning, the planner starts with the end event. (True/False)
- (g) If the project duration is decreased to the crash value, project cost will be the highest. (True/False)
- 2. A project has been defined to contain the following list of activities, along with their required times for completion:

Activity	Time (days)	Immediate Predecessors
A	1	-
В	4	Α
C	3	Α
\mathbf{D}	7	Α
E	6	В
F	2	C. D
G	7	E. F
Н	9	D
I	4	G. H

- (a) Draw the critical path diagram.
- (b) Show the early start and early finish times.
- (c) Show the critical path.
- (d) What would happen if activity F was revised to take four days instead of two?
- Explain the assumptions underlying PERT and CPM Network models applied in project management.
- **4.** What is delegation of authority and principles of delegation of authority?
- 5. What is construction management? Explain 14 significance of construction management giving suitable examples.
- 6. How the construction work is classified as light, 14 heavy and industrial construction?
- 7. What are various indirect expenses? Which of them are essential in estimating the total cost?
- 8. Write short notes on any four of the following:
 - (a) Principle of storing material $4x3\frac{1}{2}=14$
 - (b) Quality control in construction
 - (c) Objective of construction planning
 - (d) Indirect expenses
 - (e) Dummy activity
 - (f) Bar chart