Sub. Code 31016

M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

First Semester

Industry Integrated

QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES

(2017 onwards)

Duration: 3 Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Part A

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer all questions.

- What is linear programming? 1.
- Define optimal feasible solution. 2.
- What do you mean by two person Zero sum game? 3.
- What is the nature of IPP? 4.
- List the merits of North West Corner method. 5.
- What is cost matrix? 6.
- What is balk in Queue Behaviour? 7.
- Define Free Float. 8.
- Define Hurwicz Alpha Criterion. 9.
- When is simulation used? 10.

Part B

$(5 \times 5 = 25)$

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Answer all questions.

11. (a) Solve the linear programming problem by Graphical Method

Minimize $Z = 30x_1 + 20x_2$

subject to
$$15x_1 + 5x \ge 120$$

 $10x_1 + 10x_2 \ge 80$
 $10x_1 + 30x_2 \ge 240$
 $x_1, x_2 \ge 0$.

Or

- (b) What are slack variables? Where are they used? Explain.
- 12. (a) Discuss Gomory's cutting plane method.

Or

- (b) Develop a model of fixed charge problem.
- 13. (a) Explain the applications of Travel Salesman Problem with suitable example.

Or

(b) Solve this transportation problem using Least Cost method.

	D1	D2	D3	D4	SUPPLY
S1	1	2	1	4	30
S2	3	3	2	1	50
S3	4	2	5	1	20
DEMAND	20	40	30	10	

14. (a) Distinguish between CPM and PERT.

Or

- (b) Discuss the cost Trade-Off in project crashing.
- 15. (a) Explain the methodology of Monte Carlo simulation techniques.

Or

(b) Explain Decision Tree for sequential Decision. Why are they used?

Part C

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer all questions.

16. (a) Explain the applications of Linear programming in functional areas of Management.

Or

- (b) Distinguish between Total Covering problem and Partial covering Problem. And also discuss related models.
- 17. (a) Solve this transport problem using
 - (i) North west Corner method
 - (ii) Least Cost Method
 - (iii) Vogel's Approximation Method.

	D1	D2	D3	SUPPLY
S1	5	4	3	100
S2	8	4	3	300
S3	9	7	5	300
DEMAND	300	200	200	

Or

- (b) Explain:
 - (i) Maximax,
 - (ii) Minimax,
 - (iii) Maxmin decision criteria.
- 18. (a) Consider the network scheduling problem as shown in the following table.

Activity	if the following			1-4	2-6	3-6	4-6	6-7
Duration (I	Months)	6	4	9	5	8	2	7
	Requirement	10	6	8	4	7	5	4

Schedule the activities of the project with the maximum limit on man power requirement as 15.

Or

(b) A businessman is trying to decide whether to take one of two contracts or none of them and then simplifying the situation into two alternatives. How can he make a decision tree? Explain giving suitable example.