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**SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR  
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**MBA I Year II Semester Supplementary Examinations Jan 2018  
OPERATIONS RESEARCH FOR MANAGERS**

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

**SECTION – A**

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

- 1 Enumerate, with brief description, some of the important techniques used in Operations Research. 10M

**OR**

- 2 Describe the various steps involved in Operations Research study. 10M

**UNIT-II**

- 3 Solve the following problem by Simplex method.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max. } & Z = 8x_1 + 19x_2 + 7x_3 \\ \text{S/t } & 3x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 \leq 25 \\ & x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 50 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

10M

**OR**

- 4 Find Assignment cost for the below problem through HAM method.

	1	2	3	4
A	10	12	9	11
B	5	10	7	8
C	12	14	13	11
D	8	15	11	9

10M

**UNIT-III**

- 5 Define job sequencing and explain its methods of solution. 10M

**OR**

- 6 Use Dominance rule to determine the value of the game and optimal strategies for both players.

	I	II	III
I	-4	6	3
II	-3	-3	4
III	2	-3	4

10M

**UNIT-IV**

- 7 Explain the characteristics of waiting line theory in detail. 10M

**OR**

- 8 A TV repairman finds that the time spent on his jobs has an exponential distribution with mean 30 minutes. If he repairs sets in the order in which they come in , and if the arrival of sets is approximately poisson with an average rate of 10 per 8 hour day,.
- What is the length of the system?  
 What is the length of queue?  
 What is the waiting time of the queue?  
 What is the waiting time of the system?

10M

**UNIT-V**

- 9 What is replacement model and explain the replacement model types in detail.

10M

**OR**

- 10 Draw the network and identify the critical path.

10M

Activity	Duration
1-2	7
1-3	7
2-3	8
2-4	6
3-6	9
4-5	3
5-6	5

**SECTION – B**  
 (Compulsory Question)

**1 x 10 = 10 Marks****11. Case Study**

Apply project crashing for the below project and calculate the cost of the project

Activity	Time		Cost	
	Normal	Crash	Normal	Crash
1-2	8	4	3000	6000
1-3	5	3	4000	8000
2-4	9	6	4000	5500
3-5	7	5	2000	3200
2-5	5	1	8000	12000
4-6	3	2	10000	11200
5-6	6	2	4000	6800
6-7	10	7	6000	8700
5-7	9	5	4200	9000

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