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MANAGEMENT

Paper: I

Time Allowed: 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks: 300

Note: (i) Answers must be written in English.

- (ii) Number of marks carried by each question are indicated at the end of the question.
- (iii) Part/Parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.
- (iv) The answer to each question or part thereof should begin on a fresh page.
- (v) Your answers should be precise and coherent.
- (vi) Attempt five questions in all, choosing at least two questions from each Section.

SECTION - A

(a) What are various types of decisions a manager is required to make in an organisational setup?
 Explain with suitable examples.

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- (b) What are main barriers to effective communication? Explain ways how to overcame these barrier, with examples.
- How do conflicts get generated in an organisational situation? How does it impact the group behaviour and functioning of the organisation? Explain with examples.
- (a) Distinguish between Formal and Informal Organisations. Briefly discuss the factors which influence the choice of structure in an organisation.
 - (b) What are the antecedent conditions which serve as stimuli for change to be undertaken in an organisation?
- 4. Write short notes on any *three* of the following: $20 \times 3 = 60$
 - (a) MBO,
 - (b) Span of control and levels of management,
 - (c) Pre-requisites for Effective Delegation,
 - (d) Theory X and Y,
 - (e) Motivation and morale.

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SECTION - B

- 5. What causes national income to rise or fall? How are consumptions and savings related with income? 40 + 20 = 60
- 6. Why do pricing decisions depend on the different market structures? In what type of market conditions, price discrimination is appropriate and sustainable? 30 + 30 = 60
- 7. (a) What do you mean by "Transportation problem?
 - (b) The following table gives the factory to warehouse shipping costs in rupees, quantities available at each of the factories *X*, *Y* and *Z*, and requirements at each of the warehouses *A*, *B*, *C* and *D*. Determine initial feasible solution by North-West corner rule and by Lowest-Cost entry method:

| Factory | Shipping Costs : (Rs.) Warehouses : | | | | Quantity Available |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|-----------------------|
| | A | В | С | D | |
| X | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 15 |
| Y | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 24 |
| Z | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 21 |
| Quantity Required | 13 | 12 | 16 | 19 | 60 |

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- 8. Write short notes on any three of the following: $20 \times 3 = 60$
 - (a) Poisson Distribution and its use in business situations,
 - (b) Merits and demerits of arithmetic mean and mode,
- (c) Karl Pearson's Coefficient of Correlation : Method, Assumptions, and Interpretation,
 - (d) Chi-square distribution and Chi-square test of 'goodness of fit',
 - (e) Decision Tree Analysis with an example.

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