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**I MBA-I Semester-Special Supplementary Examinations
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**QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR BUSINESS
DECISIONS**

Duration: 3hours

Max. Marks: 70

SECTION-A

1. Answer any FIVE of the following: 5 x 2 = 10 M

- a) What is the difference between Measures of central tendency and Measures of dispersion?
- b) A card is drawn from well shuffled pack of 52 cards. Find probability of getting either red card or king.
- c) If the probability of a defective bolt is 0.2 then find mean and variance for the Binomial distribution of bolts in a total of 400.
- d) If the variance of Poisson variate is 3 then find $P(0 \leq x \leq 1)$?
- e) When do you use t-test and write applications of t-test?
- f) When the transportation problem is said to be unbalanced and how do you convert into balanced transportation problem?
- g) Write the procedure to find Saddle point.
- h) Write the Standard form to the following LPP
Min. $Z = 5x + 6y$
s.t $x - y \leq 4$; $3x + 7y \leq -3$; $x, y \geq 0$

SECTION – B

Answer the following:

5 x 10 = 50 M

2. a) Solve the following equations by Matrix method.

$$2x - y + 2z = 2; \quad x + 10y - 3z = 5; \quad -x + y + z = -3$$

(OR)

b) The arithmetic mean and the standard deviation of a set of 9 items are 43 and 5 respectively. If an item of a value 63 is added to the set, find the mean and standard deviation of 10 items given.

3. a) i) In a class 40 % students read mathematics, 25 % read physics and 15 % both mathematics and physics. One student is selected at random find the following:

- 1) The probability that he reads mathematics if it is known that he reads physics.
- 2) The probability that he reads physics if he reads mathematics.

ii) A random variable x has the following probability distribution

| | | | | | | |
|------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| X | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| P(x) | 0.1 | K | 0.2 | 2k | 0.3 | 3k |

Find:

- 1) k
- 2) $p(x < 2)$ and $p(-2 < x < 2)$.

(OR)

b) Suppose the weights of 800 students are normally distributed with mean $\mu=140$ pounds and standard deviation 10 pounds.

Find the number of students whose weights are

- (i) between 138 and 148 pounds
- (ii) more than 152 pounds
- (iii) less than 140 pounds.

4. a) i) Discuss Type I and Type II errors.

ii) The mean height of 50 male students who participated in sports is 68.2 inches with a standard deviation of 2.5. The mean height

of 50 male students who have not participated in sports is 67.2 inches with a standard deviation of 2.8. Test the hypothesis that the height of students who participated in sports is more than the students who have not participated in sports.

(OR)

- b) i) Explain the procedure to test for single mean in case of small sample.
 ii) Scores obtained in a shooting competition by 10 students before and after intensive training are given below

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Before | 67 | 24 | 57 | 55 | 63 | 54 | 56 | 68 | 33 | 43 |
| After | 70 | 38 | 58 | 58 | 56 | 67 | 68 | 75 | 42 | 38 |

Test whether the intensive training is useful at 0.05 level of significance.

5. a) Solve the following LPP by graphical method.

$$\text{Max. } Z = 3x + 4y$$

$$\text{s.t } 5x + 4y \leq 200; 3x + 5y \leq 150; 5x + 4y \geq 100; 8x + 4y \geq 80; x, y \geq 0$$

(OR)

- b) i) Determine minimum cost to the following Transportation problem using Vogel's Approximation Method

| | | Sales counters | | | |
|-----------|----|----------------|----|----|--------|
| | | S1 | S2 | S3 | Supply |
| Factories | F1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 15 |
| | F2 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 20 |
| | F3 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 15 |
| Demand | | 20 | 20 | 10 | |

- ii) Discuss Matrix Minimum Method to find Initial Basic Feasible Solution to the Transportation problem.

- 6.a) i) Explain graphical method to solve $2 \times m$ and $m \times 2$ games.

- ii) Find the optimal strategies and value of the game to the following

| | | | | |
|----------|-----|----------|----|-----|
| | | Player B | | |
| | | I | II | III |
| Player A | I | -3 | -2 | -3 |
| | II | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | III | 5 | -2 | -4 |

(OR)

b) i) Solve the following game by dominance rules.

| | | | | |
|----------|-----|----------|----|-----|
| | | Player B | | |
| | | I | II | III |
| Player A | I | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| | II | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| | III | 5 | 1 | 6 |

ii) Explain Maximin-Minimax Strategies.

SECTION- C

7. Case study

1x10=10 M

A company has 3 warehouses A, B and C of capacities 50, 60 and 40 respectively and 4 stores P, Q, R and S of capacities 20, 70, 50 and 10 respectively. Cost of shipping one unit of commodity from various warehouses to differ rent stores are as follows:

| Warehouse/Stores | P | Q | R | S |
|------------------|-----|----|---|---|
| A | 5 | 15 | 7 | 6 |
| B | 8 | 7 | 9 | 1 |
| C | 1.5 | 9 | 8 | 8 |

Workout the transportation schedule and then find the optimum transportation cost?