

**IV B.Tech II Semester Examinations, APRIL 2011**  
**PRODUCTION PLANNING AND CONTROL**  
**Common to Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max Marks: 80**

**Answer any FIVE Questions**  
**All Questions carry equal marks**

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1. (a) Explain the procedure involved in carrying ABC analysis.  
(b) What are short comings of ABC classification. [16]
2. Explain the following inputs of MRP system:  
(a) Master production schedule  
(b) Bill of Material  
(c) The inventory records file. [16]
3. Describe the following forms used in dispatching:  
(a) Move order  
(b) Production ticket. [16]
4. Why the worksheets are prepared ? Give an example of worksheet. [16]
5. How does scheduling in Job shops differ from High volume continuous systems? Explain in detail. [16]
6. (a) Explain characteristics of the following:  
i. Intermittent and  
ii. Continuous production systems.  
(b) Mention the nature of PPC function in those respective production system. [16]
7. The demand for six consecutive periods for a product is as follows:  
105,108,112,116,120,130.  
(a) Establish a linear forecaster  
(b) Determine the forecasted demand in 11th period  
(c) Calculate the coefficient of determination and standard deviation for the line of the best fit. [16]
8. The following list defines the precedence relationships and element times for a component:

| Element | Processing time (min) | Immediate predecessors |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1       | 0.5                   | -                      |
| 2       | 0.3                   | 1                      |
| 3       | 0.8                   | 1                      |
| 4       | 0.2                   | 2                      |
| 5       | 0.1                   | 2                      |
| 6       | 0.6                   | 3                      |
| 7       | 0.4                   | 4,5                    |
| 8       | 0.5                   | 3,5                    |
| 9       | 0.3                   | 7,8                    |
| 10      | 0.6                   | 6,9                    |

The estimated cycle time is 1 min. What is the theoretical number of workstations required to minimize the balance the delay? Also find the practical number of work centers using the Ranked positional method. [16]

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1. Classify the production systems. Mention characteristics of each of those systems. [16]
2. Describe the MRP process, including netting, exposing and time phasing. [16]
3. Discuss in detail the sequential steps involved in dispatching. [16]
4. There are five jobs, each of which is to be processed through three machines A, B and C in the order ABC. Processing times in hours are:

| Job | A | B | C |
|-----|---|---|---|
| 1   | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 2   | 8 | 5 | 9 |
| 3   | 8 | 1 | 5 |
| 4   | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| 5   | 4 | 3 | 8 |

- How should the jobs be loaded in order to minimize the total elapsed time? [16]
5. Describe any one quantitative technique used for Assembly line balancing. [16]
  6. Explain the following devices used for loading and scheduling:
    - (a) Produc-Trol Board and
    - (b) Sched-U-Graph. [16]
  7. (a) Show that in exponential smoothing method, weightage to the past data declines exponentially.  
 (b) Compare exponential smoothing forecast for different values of smoothing constant. [16]
  8. The store of oil engine repair shop has 10 items whose details are shown in the following table. Apply ABC analysis to the store: [16]

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| Component Code | Description    | Price /unit | Unit/year |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| C01            | Packing thread | 100         | 100       |
| C02            | Tower bolt     | 200         | 300       |
| C03            | Hexagonal nut  | 50          | 700       |
| C04            | Bush           | 300         | 400       |
| C05            | Coupling       | 500         | 1000      |
| C06            | Bearing (big)  | 3000        | 30        |
| C07            | Bearing(small) | 1000        | 100       |
| C08            | Fuel pump      | 7000        | 500       |
| C09            | Fixture        | 5000        | 105       |
| C10            | Drill bit      | 60          | 1000      |

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1. (a) What is the distinction between a scheduling rule and a scheduling criterion?  
 (b) Explain the scheduling rules with their relative advantages and disadvantages. [8+8]
2. Place Aggregate planning in context with the term planning horizon. What is the appropriate planning horizon for Aggregate planning? Explain the procedure involved in Aggregate plan. [16]
3. Compare various types of production systems. [16]
4. Discuss in detail the following functions of routing:
  - (a) Interpretation of detailed drawings
  - (b) Methods analysis and
  - (c) Work standards. [16]
5. Suppose a company produces a type of desk that has the BOM given below. The desk is made by assembling two drawers, two handles, one drawer frame, and two legs into a drawer module. Then two drawer modules, desk back and a desk top are assembled into a desk.
  - (a) Construct a product structure tree and
  - (b) Construct a production time chart. [16]

| Level No | Item description  | No.Required | Lead Time(Weeks) |
|----------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 00       | Desk              |             | 1                |
| 01       | Desk top          | 1           | 2                |
| 01       | Desk back         | 1           | 1                |
| 01       | Leg/drawer module | 2           | 1                |
| 01       | Drawer frame      | 1           | 1                |
| 02       | Desk legs         | 2           | 1                |
| 02       | Drawers           | 2           | 2                |
| 02       | Handles           | 2           | 2                |

6. (a) How do you classify inventories into A class, B class and C class items.  
 (b) Mention the control procedures are to be exercised on A class, B class and C class items. [16]

7. The following series of 10 observations of sales of a company are given as followed, 390, 390, 320, 370, 340, 330, 340, 390, 310, 350 (All figures in Rs. Lakhs). Given initial forecast is 350 lakhs. Compute the difference between  $\alpha=0.5$  and  $\alpha=0.1$ . [16]
8. Differentiate between dispatching and expediting and point out to what extent these differences should lead to a clear and rigid demarcation of responsibilities between dispatching and expediting. [16]

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1. Distinguish between the route card and route sheet, with an example. [16]
2. What is the meaning of Aggregate plan? What are the objectives of aggregate plans? What are the inputs and the nature of the outputs? [16]
3. Discuss the applications of computers in production control. [16]
4. (a) Distinguish between Line Balancing and Line of Balance.  
(b) Explain the various steps of Line of Balance technique. [16]
5. (a) Derive expression for smoothing constant.  
(b) What are the effects of smoothing constant on the quality of forecast. [16]
6. The Reliance Company has accepted several jobs that are due in the next few days. A batch of these jobs is assigned to L & T Company. The pertinent data for these jobs are given below:

|                        |    |    |    |   |   |   |
|------------------------|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| Job                    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Time to process (days) | 5  | 4  | 3  | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Due in (days)          | 11 | 10 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

- (a) Can L & T Company finish all its jobs on time?
  - (b) Give the schedule that L & T Company should follow in processing these jobs. Justify your choice of a schedule.
  - (c) If the company pays a penalty of \$10 per day for a job that is tardy but receives no reward for jobs finished early, what schedule would you recommend to L & T Company?
  - (d) If the company receives a reward of \$10 per day that a job is early and a penalty of 10 per day that a job is tardy, what schedule would you recommend to L & T Company? [16]
7. (a) Explain characteristics of Job shop production system.  
(b) Give internal organization chart for Job shop production system. [16]
  8. The following information is about a group of items.. Classify the items as A, B and C: [16]

|            |       |        |      |        |      |        |       |       |       |      |
|------------|-------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Item no    | 501   | 502    | 503  | 504    | 505  | 506    | 507   | 8     | 9     | 10   |
| Annual use | 30000 | 280000 | 3000 | 110000 | 4000 | 220000 | 15000 | 80000 | 60000 | 8000 |
| Price      | 10    | 15     | 10   | 5      | 5    | 10     | 5     | 5     | 15    | 10   |

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