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# B.Tech. (Ind. Engg. & Mgt. (TQM) (Sem.-3) QUALITY IMPROVEMENT TOOLS Subject Code : IEM-304 M.Code : 61014

# Time: 3 Hrs.

# Max. Marks : 40

# INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

- 1. Attempt any EIGHT out of TEN Questions from SECTION-A carrying THREE marks each.
- 2. Attempt any FOUR out of SIX questions from SECTION-B carrying NINE marks each.

#### **SECTION-A**

#### Answer briefly :

- 1) Define quality. Name the three levels of quality.
- 2) Differentiate between creativity vs. innovation.
- 3) Differentiate between service quality and product quality.
- 4) Name the seven QC tools..
- 5) What is the difference between checklist and check sheet?
- 6) Explain the symbols used in construction of flow diagrams.
- 7) Explain the advantages and pitfalls of flow diagrams.
- 8) What is a histogram and why is it useful?
- 9) What are the areas of application of the stratification technique?
- 10) What are the 4 rules of brainstorming?

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#### **SECTION-B**

- 11) Explain various types of problem-solving approaches used by organizations in their improvement efforts. Compare and contrast their approaches.
- 12) How do organizations identify the type of problem-solving approach that they use in their improvement efforts? Compare and contrast their approaches.
- 13) What do you understand by 5W & 1H technique for achieving quality improvement? Explain the applications of this technique giving an appropriate examples.
- 14) What is Box Plot analysis and how it can be interpreted? Explain the steps involved in construction of Box Plot analysis giving an appropriate example.
- 15) Develop cause-and-effect diagrams for any one of the following problems :
  - a) Road accident.
  - b) Poor exam grades.
- 16) What is Pareto analysis and how is it used in analyzing quality cost data?

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