

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**BE - SEMESTER-VIII (OLD) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2018****Subject Code: 180503****Date: 19/11/2018****Subject Name: Process Simulation & Optimization****Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** (a) Explain sequential modular approach. **07**
 (b) Explain the application of optimization for optimal pipe diameter. **07**
- Q.2** (a) Discuss the six steps procedure to solve optimization problem. **07**
 (b) Discuss obstacles to optimization. **07**

OR

- (b) We want to schedule the production in two plants, A and B, each of which can manufacture two products: 1 and 2. How should the scheduling take place to maximize profits while meeting the market requirements based on the following data :

	Material processed, kg/day		Profit, Rs/kg	
Plant	1	2	1	2
A	MA1	MA2	SA1	SA2
B	MB1	MB2	SB1	SB2

How many days per year should each plant operate processing each kind of material?

- Q.3** (a) Explain partitioning and tearing. **07**
 (b) Write down various professional simulation packages and explain features of any one shortly. **07**

OR

- Q.3** (a) Discuss features of basic tearing algorithm. **07**
 (b) Describe steps of Barkley and Motard algorithm. **07**

- Q.4** (a) Explain : feasible region, local minimum, global minimum, continuity of function. **07**
 (b) Explain convexity and concavity with examples. **07**

OR

- Q.4** (a) Determine the convexity/concavity of function $f(x) = 2x_1 + 3x_2 + 6$ **07**
 (b) Explain procedure of simplex method. **07**

- Q.5** (a) Minimize $f(x) = x_2 - x$ using Newton method. Take initial guess = 3 **07**
 (b) Explain algorithm of Steepest Descent method. **07**

OR

- Q.5** (a) Minimize $f(x) = 4x_1^2 + 5x_2^2$ subject to $2x_1 + 3x_2 - 6 = 0$ using Lagrange multipliers method. **07**
 (b) Explain algorithm of Golden section method. **07**
