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# CS/M.Tech(ECE)/SEM-3/MVLSI-381A/2011-12 2011

### PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Time Allotted: 3 Hours Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

#### **GROUP - A**

### (Objective Type Questions)

Answer any *five* of the following.  $5 \times 2$ 

 $5 \times 2 = 10$ 

- 1. State whether the following statements are True or False :
  - i) On the critical path of a project the events have zero slack but the activities have positive total float.
  - ii) Fixed costs of production are functions of time.
  - iii) The expenditure for any activity is assumed to be incurred evenly over the duration of the activity.
  - iv) Direct cost of a project activity increases as the project duration increases.
  - v) Delphi method is used for demand forecasting.
  - vi) The computational procedure for Earliest Occurrence Time ( EOT ) is referred as backward pass.
  - vii) Crashing is used in CPM.
  - viii) Cost of production in project work represents the cost of materials, labour, utilities.

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# GROUP - B (Short Answer Type Questions) Answer any three of the following. $3 \times 5 = 15$

- 2. Describe three distinct types of project risks.
- 3. Describe basic differences between PERT and CPM.
- 4. Describe time estimation procedure of project activities.
- 5. Explain graphically cost over-run ( under-run ) and time over-run ( under-run ) in project implementation phase.
- 6. Explain early start schedule and late start schedule in project management.

#### **GROUP - C**

## (Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 15 = 45$ 

- 7. Write short notes on the following:
  - a) Activity floats
  - b) Event slacks
  - c) Break-even price.
- 8. Write short notes on the following:
  - a) Census survey and sample survey
  - b) Work breakdown structure
  - c) Project network.
- 9. What are the salient features of a project work? How do project works differ from operational activities?
- 10. Discuss the important facets of project analysis.
- 11. Describe the elementary investment strategies of corporate resources.
- 12. Elaborate the aspects which must be looked into for preliminary screening of project ideas.

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