

Code: ME7T2

**IV B.Tech - I Semester – Regular / Supplementary Examinations  
JANUARY - 2022**

**PRODUCTION PLANNING AND CONTROL  
(MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART – A**

Answer *all* the questions. All questions carry equal marks

11 x 2 = 22 M

1.

- a) Define Production Planning and control.
- b) Write types of forecasting.
- c) How would you differentiate between mass production and batch production?
- d) Write different inventory costs considered in inventory management.
- e) What is Material Requirement Planning (MRP)?
- f) What are different types of scheduling?
- g) Write different priority rules used in scheduling.
- h) Write various strategies of aggregate planning.
- i) What is cycle time in line balancing?
- j) Define dispatching.
- k) What is expediting?

PART – B

Answer any **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

3 x 16 = 48 M

2. a) Explain functions of production planning and control.

8 M

b) The monthly demand for units manufactured by a Rocket Manufacturing Co. is as follows:

| Month | May | June | July | Aug<br>ust | Septemb<br>er | Octo<br>ber | Novem<br>ber | Decem<br>ber |
|-------|-----|------|------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Units | 100 | 90   | 110  | 115        | 105           | 115         | 125          | 120          |

Use Single Exponential Smoothing method to forecast the number of units for June to January. Assume forecast for the month of May to be 100 units.

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3. a) List various assumptions in EOQ model. Derive EOQ equation.

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b) Explain the steps to be followed for ABC analysis.

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4. a) Explain factors affecting routing procedure.

8 M

b) A book-binder has one printing press, one binding machine and the manuscripts of a number of different books. The time required to perform the printing and binding operations for each book are shown as follows.

| Book                  | 1  | 2   | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6   |
|-----------------------|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Printing<br>time(hrs) | 30 | 120 | 50 | 20 | 90 | 100 |
| Binding<br>time(hrs)  | 80 | 100 | 90 | 60 | 30 | 10  |

Determine the order in which the books should be processed in order to minimise the total time required to turn out all the books. 8 M

5. a) Explain various costs considered in aggregate planning. 8 M

b) Explain Line balancing using Largest candidate rule. 8 M

6. a) What is centralised and decentralised dispatching? Explain dispatching procedure. 10 M

b) Explain types of follow-up. 6 M