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**HAR-19BBA509**  
**B. B. A. (Sem. V) (CBCS) (W.E.F.-2019)**  
**Examination**  
**June – 2023**  
**Fundamentals of Operations Research**  
*(New Course)*

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours / Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :**

- (1) Attempt all questions.
- (2) Figures to the right indicates marks.

- 1 (a) Discuss the applications of operation research. **10**  
(b) What is O.R. ? State its characteristics. **10**

**OR**

- 1 Explain the methodology of O.R. **20**

- 2 (a) What is meant by linear programming problem ? **10**  
State its assumptions.  
(b) Explain the graphical method of solving a L.P.P. **10**

**OR**

- 2 Solve the following LPP using graphical method : **20**

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 20x_1 + 12x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 40x_1 + 80x_2 \leq 800$$

$$10x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 80$$

$$x_1 \leq 6$$

$$x_2 \leq 9$$

$$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$$

- 3 (a) Discuss in brief duality in linear programming. 7  
 (b) Define the following terms : 8  
 (1) Slack variable  
 (2) Surplus variable  
 (3) Artificial variable  
 (4) Unbounded solution

**OR**

- 3 Solve the following LPP using simple method 15  
 Maximize  $Z = 4x + 3y$   
 Subject to  $2x + 3y \leq 1000$   
 $x + y \leq 400$   
 $x \leq 200$   
 $x, y \geq 0$

- 4 Explain : 15  
 (1) Transportation problem  
 (2) N/W corner rule method  
 (3) Matrix minima method

**OR**

- 4 Solve the following transportation problem : 15

		<i>Warehouse</i>					<i>Supply</i>
		<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	
<i>Factory</i>	<i>x</i>	55	30	40	50	50	40
	<i>y</i>	35	30	100	45	60	20
	<i>z</i>	40	60	95	35	30	40
<i>Demand</i>		25	10	20	30	15	100