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B.Com. Data Science (Sem.- V) Examination October - 2025
Minor - Optimization Techniques

[Total Marks: 50**સૂચના : / Instructions**

- (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી.
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Q.1. Answer the following Short questions (any five) (10)

- What is Optimization?
- Define Minimization problem in Optimization.
- What is Linear Programming?
- A person requires three types of chemical A, B and C for his garden. The minimum requirements of these chemicals are respectively 10, 12 and 12 units. These chemicals are available in liquid form in jars or in powder form in packets. A jar contains 5, 2 and 1 units of A, B and C respectively. A packet contains 1, 2 and 4 units of A, B and C respectively. The price of a jar is Rs.3 and that of a packet is Rs.2. Formulate this minimization problem as a Linear programming problem.
- Give the meaning of Integer Programming.
- Obtain the total transportation cost by matrix minima method for the following transportation problem.

	D ₁	D ₂	Supply
F ₁	112	192	80
F ₂	128	160	120
Demand	88	112	

- Explain the term: Basic solution

Q.2 (A) Two machines A and B are used in manufacturing foot-balls and volleyballs. The (08)

machine A is to be used for 2 minutes and the machine B is to be used for 3 minutes to manufacture a foot-ball, while the machine A is to be used for 4 minutes and the machine B is to be used for 2 minutes to manufactures a volley-ball. Each machine can be used for at the most 2 hours a day. Each foot-ball gives a profit of Rs.4 and each volley-ball gives a profit of Rs.5. How many foot-balls and volley-balls should be manufactured per day to earn maximum profit? Solve the linear programming problem by graphical method.

- (B) Find the initial basic feasible solution for the following transportation problem by Min(Min-Max) method. (06)

Warehouse	Centre				Supply
	C ₁	C ₂	C ₃	C ₄	
A	23	27	16	18	30
B	12	17	20	51	40
C	22	28	12	32	53
Demand	22	35	25	41	123

OR

- Q.2 (A)** Solve the following linear programming problem graphically. Find the minimum value of (07)

$$Z = 2000x_1 + 1600x_2$$

$$6x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 12, \quad 2x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 8,$$

$$4x_1 + 12x_2 \geq 24, \quad x_1 \leq 7, \quad x_2 \leq 7$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

- (B)** Find the initial basic feasible solution for the following transportation problem by VAM. (07)

Origin	Destination				Supply
	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	
O ₁	5	8	3	6	30
O ₂	4	5	7	4	50
O ₃	6	2	7	5	40
Demand	30	20	40	30	120

- Q.3. (A)** Find the maximum value of Objective function $Z = 50x + 25y$ subject to the following constraints by using graphical method. (08)

$$2x + 4y \leq 80, \quad -6x - 2y \leq -60, \quad -8x - 6y \leq -120, \quad x, y \geq 0$$

- (B)** Find the initial basic feasible solution for the following transportation problem by Max(Min - Max) method. (06)

Factory	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	21	16	25	17	11
O ₂	17	18	14	23	13
O ₃	32	27	18	41	19
Demand	6	10	12	15	43

OR

- Q.3. (A)** Solve the following assignment problem to minimize the total cost. (07)

From	To					
	P	Q	R	S	T	U
A	41	62	39	52	25	51
B	22	29	49	65	81	50
C	27	29	60	51	32	32
D	45	50	48	52	37	43

E	29	40	39	26	30	33
F	82	40	40	60	51	30

(B) Solve the following assignment problem to minimize the total cost.

(07)

Works	Persons			
	A	B	C	D
1	12	7	9	7
2	8	9	6	10
3	9	6	11	9
4	7	8	10	6
5	10	7	8	9

Q.4. Write short notes on: (Any three)

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1. Give the mathematical formulation of LPP and State its assumptions.
2. Explain the applications of LPP.
3. Give the mathematical formulation of TP and Describe the matrix minima method for solving TP.
4. Explain the Vogel's Approximation method for finding IBFS in TP.
5. Describe the Hungarian method for solving AP.
