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**CS/B.Tech(APM)/SEM-6/APM-601/2010  
2010**

**PRODUCT ENGINEERING & PLANT LAYOUT**

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 )**

1. Answer the following questions : 10 × 1 = 10

A) Choose the correct alternatives for the following :

i) 'SAM' stands for

- a) Standard Allowed Minute
- b) Standard Ability Measure
- c) Statistically Accepted Method
- d) Single Access Method.

ii) Sorting and bundling process takes place

- a) after marker planning and before cutting
- b) after cutting and before sewing
- c) after spreading and before cutting
- d) none of these.



- iii) Productivity calculation is mainly based upon
- a) volume of output against the profit
  - b) running RPM of the main motor
  - c) average speed of the machine and worker's efficiency
  - d) volume of output against the volume of infrastructure at a given time period.
- iv) "PERT" stands for
- a) Project Execution and Report Technique
  - b) Programme Evaluation and Report Technique
  - c) Planning Evaluation and Review Technique
  - d) none of these.
- v) What are the 'Inputs' for the productivity measurement system ?
- a) Garment analysis sheet, line planning, worker allocation
  - b) Weekly productivity report
  - c) Management review meeting and MIS
  - d) All of these.



- vi) An element is a/an
- a) distinct part of a specific job
  - b) input required to start a job
  - c) % of completion of a specific job
  - d) none of these.
- B) State whether the following statements are True or False :
- vii) Supervisor's and manager's training in sewing department may give some productivity improvement in apparel manufacturing industry.
- a) True
  - b) False.
- viii) Training of operator/checker in cutting and quality control dept. brings some productivity improvement in the apparel manufacturing industry.
- a) True
  - b) False.



C) Choose the correct alternatives for the following:

- ix) CMT stands for
- a) Costing and Manufacturing Technique
  - b) Computerised Manufacturing Technique
  - c) Cut, Make and Trim
  - d) Cost of Materials and Tools.
- x) GMROI stands for
- a) General Method for Review and Observation in the Industry
  - b) Garment Manufacturer's Review and Observation for Improvement
  - c) General Merits of Review and Observations in Industry
  - d) Gross Margin Return on Inventory.

**GROUP – B**

**( Short Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. Define 'Productivity' and explain the different methods of productivity calculation for garment manufacture.
3. Explain the principles of apparel costing including all types of cost involved.
4. Define any *two* of the following :
  - a) Work measurement
  - b) Time study
  - c) Work study
  - d) Maximum allowable idle time
  - e) Standard time
  - f) Snap study.



5. What do you mean by Production planning and control ? Mention its objectives and functions for a garment manufacturing industry.
6. What are the principles of plant layout ? Discuss about the Govt. regulations for plant layout and industry and industry's own requirement for maximizing production at optimum cost.
7. Following data are collected from an apparel factory :

Total number of sewing machines	=	48
Total number of operators	=	48 per shift
Total number of helpers	=	8 per shift
Total number of supervisors	=	2 per shift
Total number of checkers	=	4 per shift
Duration of work shift	=	450 minutes
SAM of 1 pc of garment	=	17 minutes ( sewing )
Average output per shift	=	900 pcs of garment

Calculate the following :

- Efficiency of operators
- Total labour productivity ( sewing )
- Machine productivity ( sewing )

Assume your own data, if necessary.

1 + 2 + 2

OR

On what factors does the pricing of an apparel depend ?



**GROUP – C**

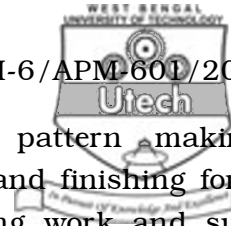
**( Long Answer Type Questions )**

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

8. Explain about the different methods of productivity improvement in apparel industry.
9. An export order for men's formal wear is confirmed on 3rd April, 2010 for M/s Delta Export. The time estimated for different sub-processes are as given below :

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Estimated time of completion ( in days )</b>
Fabric sourcing	5
Fabric inspection	7
Cutting	10
Sewing	17
Finishing	10
Final checking	8
Packing	5

- i) Construct a suitable production planning analysis in WBS for the above case.
  - ii) Construct a suitable production planning through Gantt chart to complete the given order within 30 days from the date of order confirmation.
10. Describe a method of work study and time study in the sewing department, with the help of a sample study sheet.
  11. Write about principles, advantages and limitations of CPM and PERT chart with simple illustrations. How is a project evaluated and reviewed for checking its progress ?
  12. Discuss about the solutions for commonly occurred production problems in spreading, cutting, marking, ticketing and pressing operation.



13. Discuss the flow-chart processes of pattern making, spreading, marking, cutting and sewing and finishing for a regular garment production unit, showing work and sub-work component at each section / phase for manufacture of any particular garment.

14. **Activity**      **Must precede**      **Optimistic time for completion ( a ) in days**      **Pessimistic time for completion ( b ) in days**      **Most likely time for completion ( m ) in days**

A	∅	None	∅	2	4	3
B	∅	A	∅	3	5	4
C	∅	B	∅	3	5	4
D	∅	C	∅	1	3	2
E	∅	C	∅	1	3	2
F	∅	C	∅	3	6	5
G	∅	E + F	∅	3	5	4
H	∅	G	∅	2	4	3
I	∅	H	∅	4	6	5
J	∅	G + H	∅	1	3	2
K	∅	J	∅	1	3	2
L	∅	J	∅	1	3	2
M	∅	L	∅	5	7	6
N	∅	L + M	∅	4	6	5

- i) Construct a suitable PERT chart for the above case.
- ii) Construct a suitable CPM chart for the above case.
- iii) Identify the critical path and calculate the expected time required to complete the entire project.