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**V SEMESTER B.TECH. (MECHANICAL AND INDUSTRIAL AND
 PRODUCTION ENGINEERING)**

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2016

SUBJECT: WORK SYSTEMS ENGINEERING [MME 4038]

**REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM
 (03/12/2016)**

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitably assumed.

- 1A.** Define Work study. Why it is valuable? **(02)**
- 1B.** Explain the factors responsible for addition of excess work content. What are the management techniques available for reducing the excess work content? **(05)**
- 1C.** Explain the Contingency allowance and Special allowances used in standard time computation. **(03)**
- 2A.** Explain Interference allowance and Load factor. **(02)**
- 2B.** Define Time study. Explain the steps involved in Time study. **(03)**
- 2C.** The following observations were made in a Method study on an operator in charge of one machine :

Description of events	Time (min)
Preparation of job	2
Putting away finished job	1
Stopping and unloading of machine	5
Loading and starting of machine	7
Automatic processing by the machine	38

Draw a Multiple activity chart with proportionate time scale for the best sequence and compute the percentage utilization of resources. If the operator is paid Rs 14/- per hour and machine costs Rs 32/- per hour, compute the cost per piece. **(05)**

- 3A.** What is the need of dividing the job into elements in Time study? (02)
- 3B.** Explain the principles of motion economy with regard to use of human body and design of tool and equipment. (04)
- 3C.** With a neat sketch explain the SIMO chart. (04)
- 4A.** Write a note on Work sampling. (02)
- 4B.** Explain any four methods of rating. (04)
- 4C.** Five observations taken for an element in a Time study are as follows. Find out whether the number of observations are sufficient considering 95% confidence level and $\pm 5\%$ precision.

Time in decimal min.

8
5
7
7
6

(04)

- 5A.** Distinguish between Cyclegraph and Chronocyclegraph. (02)
- 5B.** Explain Continuous, Fly back and Differential methods of timing the elements. (03)
- 5C.** Calculate the standard time from the data given below and represent the various constituents in a Pump diagram.

Elements	Average observed time (in decimal units)	Rating (%)
Element A (outside work)	180	90
Element B (outside work)	70	110
Element C (inside work)	110	120

Machine controlled time = 460 decimal units.

P.N.A = 15 %, F.A. = 5 %

(1 min = 100 decimal units)

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