

MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION
FIFTH/EIGHTH SEMESTER B. ARCH. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JAN/FEB 2019
SUBJECT: ARC-14-307: PROJECT MANAGEMENT (2014 SCHEME)
ARC 406.2 : PROJECT MANAGEMENT & VALUATION (2010 SCHEME)

Saturday, February 09, 2019

Time: 14:00 – 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 50

- ✍ Answer any FIVE full questions.
 ✍ Any missing data can be suitably assumed.

1A. Who is a Project Manager? List any four responsibilities of a Project Manager.

1B. State and explain any five knowledge Areas of Project management briefly.

(1+4+5 = 10 marks)

2A. Briefly explain the stages in a Construction Project.

2B. With the help of a graph show a project Life Cycle curve.

2C. Explain how Quality is a critical Project Management Constraint.

(4+3+3 = 10 marks)

3A. Define 'event' and 'activity'. Differentiate clearly between the two.

3B. What do you understand by 'dummy'? What are its uses?

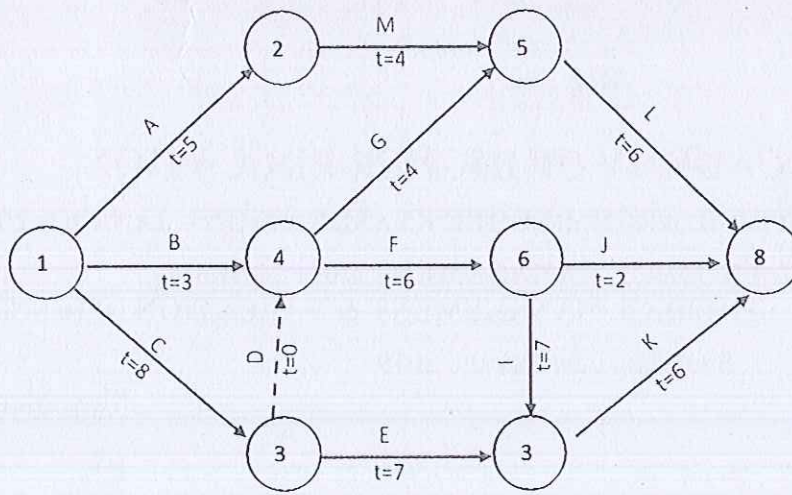
3C. A construction project consists of 12 activities. The predecessor relationships are identified by their node numbers as indicated in the table below. Draw the network diagram.

Activity	Identification	Activity	Identification
A	(1,2)	G	(4,6)
B	(2,4)	H	(5,6)
C	(2,3)	I	(5,7)
D	(2,7)	J	(7,8)
E	(3,4)	K	(6,8)
F	(3,5)	L	(8,9)

(3+2+5 = 10 marks)

4. The network of a certain project is shown in the following figure, with the estimated durations of various activities. Determine the following:

- i) Earliest event time and latest event time
- ii) Earliest and latest start and finish times of each activity
- iii) Total and free floats for each activity
- iv) Critical path for the network



(3+3+3+1 = 10 marks)

5A. Explain the importance of cost control in project management.

5B. Explain four types of relationships in Precedence network.

5C. Explain with neat diagram the direct cost curve.

(3+4+3 = 10 marks)

6A. Define cost slope.

6B. The durations and costs of project activities are given below. The indirect cost of the project is ₹ 500/week. Determine the optimum duration of project and the corresponding minimum cost. Draw the time scaled version of the network.

Activity	Normal Duration (weeks)	Normal Cost ₹	Crash Duration (week)	Crash Cost ₹
10-20	18	16,000	12	19,000
20-30	10	10,000	6	11,500
30-40	12	8000	10	12,000

(3+7 = 10 marks)

