

**SQC & OR Unit Indian Statistical Institute Bangalore**  
**MS-QMS (Semester II) Operations Research - II**  
**Mid-Term - 2021-22**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Date: March 14, 2022**

**Answer as many as you can. Maximum you can score 50 marks.**

**1. Discuss the Branch & Bound method. Using the Branch & Bound, solve the following integer programming problem (IPP). (15)**

*Maximize*  $Z = 3x_1 + 5x_2$

*Subject to*

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 25$$

$$x_1 \leq 8$$

$$x_2 \leq 5$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \text{ \& integer}$$

**2. Discuss the Travelling Salesman Problem (TSP). Write the mathematical programming model for TSP. How to deal with the sub-tour? What are the differences between TSP and Shortest Path Problem? Solve the following TSP using Dynamic programming. (20)**

Cities				
Cities	C1	C2	C3	C4
C1	$\infty$	20	30	10
C2	15	$\infty$	16	4
C3	3	5	$\infty$	2
C4	19	6	18	$\infty$

**3. Define & elaborate the followings: (05)**

- (a). Dynamic programming.
- (b). Bellman's Principle of Optimality.
- (c). Stage, state and return function.

4. A production manager is faced with the problem of job allocation of his two production teams. The production rate of team-1 is 8 units per hour while of team-2 are 5 units per hour. The normal working hours for each of teams is 40 hours/week. (15)

*The production manager has prioritized the following goals for the coming week:*

Priority-1 (P1): Avoid the under-achievement of production level of 650 units.

Priority-2 (P2): Overtime operation of team-1 is limited to 5 hours.

Priority-1 (P3): The total overtime for both teams should be minimized.

Priority-2 (P4): Any under-utilization of regular working hours of the teams should be avoided assigning different weights according to the relative productivity of the two teams.

Formulate a goal programming problem (GPP). Write the AMPL code for the model and run file with the appropriate syntax.