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TMT-032

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B. Tech.

(SEM. VIII) EXAMINATION, 2007-08 SIMULATION & MODELING

Time: 3 Hours]

[Total Marks: 100

Note: (1) Answer all questions.

- (2) Be precise in your answer.
- 1 Attempt any **two** parts of the following:

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- (a) State and explain why modeling is finding wide application in system analysis and which of the different types of model is most useful in decision making.
- (b) What is role of simulation in model evaluation and studies? Discuss the advantages and shortcomings.
- (c) What does mean by entity, attribute and activity?

 Take an example of any system and list entities, attributes and activities in that system. Discuss stochastic activity in brief.
- 2 Attempt any two parts of the following:

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(a) What are general steps in developing and running a simulation model? Discuss.

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- (b) The major goals of manufacturing simulation models are to identify problem areas and quantify system performance. Comment on it.
- (c) Discuss the following in brief.
 - (i) Storage systems
 - (ii) Conveyors
- Attempt any two parts of the following: $10 \times 2 = 20$
 - (a) What is random number? Discuss in brief Multiplicative congruential and midsquare method for generation of random numbers.
 - (b) Explain 'Discrete' and 'continuous' distributions giving suitable examples.
 - (c) How would you reduce the sampling error of an estimate derived from simulated observation? Discuss.
- 4 Attempt any two parts of the following: $10 \times 2 = 20$
 - (a) What does mean by 'Cause and effect'? Discuss causal loop diagram, taking suitable examples.
 - (b) Explain 'source', 'sink', 'level', 'rate', and 'constant' related to system dynamics model. Sketch a diagram to show the interrelatioship among all these elements.
 - (c) Write short note on simulation of system dynamics.
- 5 Attempt any two parts of the following: $10 \times 2 = 20$
 - (a) List the different methods of validation. Discuss one of them in detail.
 - (b) Discuss the salient features of DYNAMO language.
 - (c) Sketch SIMSCRIPT execution cycle and explain each element.