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(SEM. VIII) THEORY EXAMINATION 2011-12

SIX SIGMA METHODS AND APPLICATIONS

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

- Note:—(1) Attempt all questions.
 - (2) All questions carry equal marks.
 - (3) Be precise in your answer.
- 1. Attempt any four of the following questions:— (5×4=20)
 - (a) What activities are to be performed for quality in manufacturing and in service sector?
 - (b) Briefly write the Six Sigma Success Story of General Electric.
 - (c) What do you mean by quality improvement? Write diagnostic methods to test theories of management-controllable problems.
 - (d) What is inferential statistics? Define median, range, standard deviation and Kurtosis.
 - (e) What is histogram? How it is constructed?
- (f) Explain binomial distribution.
- 2. Attempt any four of the following questions:— (5×4=20)
 - (a) Explain the concept of six sigma system.
 - (b) Define defect and explain sporadic condition and approach for handling sporadic problems.

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(c) A process produces 40,000 pencils. Three type of defects can occur. The number of occurrence of each defect type are:

Blurred printing (as pencil slips in the fixture)

= 36

Wrong dimension (at three independent place)

= 118

Rolled ends (at top and/or bottom)

= 11

Find out DPMO

- (d) Explain customer focus.
- (e) What are service-processes and explain "Six Sigma Services" challenge?
- (f) Explain the role of Master Black Belts, Black Belts and Green Belts in a six sigma organisation.
- 3. Attempt any two of the following questions:—

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- (a) What is DMAIC? Explain DMAIC Team Life Cycle Phases.
- (b) Explain DFSS methodologies and DFX.
- (c) Explain three basic approaches for implementing Six Sigma.
- 4. Attempt any *two* of the following questions: $(10 \times 2 = 20)$
 - (a) What is Process Map and how it is created?
- (b) What is hypothesis testing? Write the procedure for testing hypothesis. A single-cavity moulding press has

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been producing insulators with a mean impact strength of 5.15 Nm and with standard deviation of 0.25 Nm. A new lot shows the following data from 12 specimen:—

Specimen No.	Strength				
THEO I VENEZA	5.02				
2	4.87				
3	4.95				
4	4.88				
5	5.01				
6	4.93				
7	4.91				
8	5.09				
9	4.96				
10	4.89				
11	5.06				
12	4.85				

Is the new lot from which the sample of 12 was taken different in mean impact strength from the past performance of the process, considering type-I error of 5%. Given z-score of -1.96 for proportion area of 0.0250 under normal distribution curve.

(c) What is QFD and FMEA? How to perform FMEA?

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- 5. Attempt any *two* of the following questions:— $(10\times2=20)$
 - (a) How to sustain Six Sigma Improvement?
 - (b) What are the various softwares developed for Six Sigma? Explain Minitab.
 - (c) Explain various graphical analysis of minitab plots.

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