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Course: Project Management & Contract Administration (CODE: LSCM 8001)

Programme: MBA (AVM)

Max. Marks: 100

CTION A

Semester: III

Time: 03 hrs.

	SECTION A				
	nstructions: Choose the most appropriate answer. Each question carries 1 mark	T . T	20 marks)		
S. No.		Marks	CO		
Q1	When making contingency estimates, the contractor should a. estimate the amount to mitigate high impact and probable issues. b. include an amount for each issue that has high impact. c. include a small amount for each possible issue. d. heavily pad the estimates to include every issue.	1	CO2		
Q2	Cost-reimbursement contracts are most appropriate for projects that e. take less than one year to complete. f. are with customers that want a single payment date. g. are well defined and entail little risk. h. involve risk.	1	CO5		
Q3	The project scope is all the work that must be done to do all of the following except: a. meet with every stakeholder. b. produce all the project deliverables. c. accomplish the project objective. d. satisfy the sponsor or customer that all the work and deliverables meet the requirements or acceptance criteria.	1	CO2		
Q4	Although major or key deliverables may be stated in the project charter or request for proposal, they need to bein the project scope document. a. repeated b. expanded on in greater detail c. stated at higher levels d. listed in sequence with the responsible person or organization	1	CO2		
Q5	A change control system needs to be established to define how	1	CO3		

	a. changes will be documented, approved, and communicated.b. changes will be made.c. the acceptance criteria are evaluated.d. the quality plan is applied.		
Q6	The work packages are at a level wherecan be assigned responsibility and accountability for accomplishing the work package. a. a single organization or individual b. multiple organizations or individuals c. a project manager d. the project team	1	CO2,CO3
Q7	In preparing a network diagram, drawing activities in a is not acceptable because it portrays a path of activities that perpetually repeats itself. a. loop b. ladder c. list d. link	1	CO2,CO3
Q8	The estimated types and quantities of resources required for an activity together with the availability of those resources will influence the a. estimated duration for how long it will take to perform the activity. b. project scope document description. c. project's acceptance criteria. d. actual costs of work performed.	1	CO2
Q9	The earliest start time for a specific activity must be the latest of all the earliest finish times of all the activities leading directly into that specific activity. a. earlier than b. the same as c. the same as or later than d. later than	1	CO2
Q10	Calculate the latest start for Task D if one of its successors, Task F, has a latest start on day 9, its other successor, Task E, has a latest start on day 10, and the duration of Task D is 2 days. a. day 8 b. day 7 c. day 12 d. Cannot be calculated based upon information given.	1	CO2
Q11	Value of Schedule Variance (SV) in EVM at the completion of the project will be a. 1	1	CO4

	b. 0		
	c. Greater than 1		
	d. Less than 1		
Q12	Free slack is the amount of time a specific activity can be		
	a. postponed without delaying the earliest start time of its immediately preceding activities.		
	 b. postponed without delaying the earliest start time of its immediately succeeding activities. 	1	CO2
	 c. accelerated without delaying the latest start time of its immediately succeeding activities. 	_	
	d. accelerated without delaying the latest finish time of its immediately preceding activities.		
Q13	The total completion time is 25 days. Task A is planned to take seven days. Task B is planned to take five days. Task C is planned to take eight days. The tasks have a serial relationship. How much slack does the project have? a. Negative 5 days slack.		~~~
		1	CO2
	b. Positive 5 days slack.		
	c. Positive 17 days slack.		
Q14	d. Positive 3 days slack.		
	Crunching involves a. Decrease in direct costs.		
	b. Increase in direct costs.		
	c. Increase or decrease in direct costs depending on the project.	1	CO3
	d. No change in the direct costs.		
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Q15	Consider a project that involves painting five similar houses over ten weeks (one house every two weeks) for a total budgeted cost of \$20,000. The budget is \$4,000 per house. At of the end of week 5, you determine that \$10,000 has actually been spent and three houses have been painted completely. What is the earned value of the project? a. \$10,000 b. \$12,000 c. \$4,000 d. \$20,000	1	CO4
Q16	Calculate the forecasted cost at completion (FCAC) if the total budgeted cost is \$15,000, the cumulative actual cost is \$10,000, and the cumulative earned value is \$12,000. a. FCAC = \$7,000	1	CO4

4	b. FCAC = \$17,000		
	0. ΓCAC = \$17,000		
	c. $FCAC = $13,000$		
	d. $FCAC = \$37,000$		
Q17	Risks should be given higher priority because if the risk occurs, it would have a greater impact on the schedule than if it was associated with activities on a path that has a large positive value of total slack. a. that occur first in the project b. that affect the most costly activities c. on the critical path d. that affect the activities near the end of the project	1	CO2,CO4
Q18	In thestage of team development, work performance accelerates and productivity increases. a. forming b. norming c. storming d. performing	1	CO2
Q19	Team building is the responsibility of a. both the project manager and the project team. b. the project manager. c. the project team. d. the organization's management.	1	CO2
Q20	In thestage of team development, the project manager concentrates on project performance with respect to the budget, schedule, scope, and plan. a. forming b. norming c. storming d. performing	1	CO2,CO4
	SECTION B	1	
Instruc	tions: Attempt any 4 out of 6 questions. Each question carries 5 marks	4 x 5=20 ı	narks)
Q1	Discuss role of PMO in effective project management.	5	CO2
Q2	Briefly explain different project management knowledge areas as per PMBOK® by PMI, USA.	5	CO1,CO2
Q3	Briefly explain analogous and parametric estimating techniques used for activity duration estimation?	5	CO2,CO3

Q4	Explain Net Present Value (NPV) and Internal Rate of Return method (IRR) of project appraisal.	5	CO1
Q5	Discuss briefly characteristics of an effective project manager.	5	CO2
Q6	What is single stage and two stage bidding system?	5	CO5

SECTION-C

Instructions: Attempt any 3 out of 5 questions. Each question carries 10 marks

 $(3 \times 10=30 \text{ marks})$

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Bill Fennema, president of Fennema Constructions, has developed the tasks, durations and predecessor relationships for a new building construction project. From his past work experience, Bill has realised that site work output is unreliable due to number of factors and hence there is uncertainty in duration estimates.

Activity	Activity 1	Duration Estima	te (weeks)	Immediate Predecessor	
	Optimistic Time Estimate	Most Likely Time Estimate	Pessimistic Time Estimate	Tredecessor	
A	2	4	6	-	
В	5	8	11	-	
С	7	9	17	-	10
D	1	2	3	A	
Е	2	4	12	В	
F	4	4	4	С	
G	1	1	1	D	
Н	2	2	2	E,F,G	
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- a) Determine the expected project completion time and those activities that lie along the critical path.
- b) Suppose Bill has a personal goal of completing the project in 14 weeks. What is the probability that it will happen this quickly?

	of new equipment project is a key completed successic clause included in penalty cost of \$10 beyond week 9. Incactivities identified	ustomer and fully. Since it is the contract so,000 per wee direct costs are	your top mana is a critical projestigned between k will be incurred: \$10,000 per we	agement war ect for the cus n your organ red for every eek. The folk	ts to ensure stomer also, ization and week the p	there is a penalty the customer. A project is delayed		
	Activity	Normal Time (weeks)	Normal Cost (\$)	Crash Time (weeks)	Crash Cost (\$)	Immediate Predecessor		
	A	3	7000	2	10000	-	10	CO3
	В	1	3000	1	3000	-		
	С	4	12000	2	40000	A		
	D	2	12000	1	28000	В		
	Е	1	8000	1	8000	С		
	F	4	5000	2	15000	D,E		
	G	2	9000	1	18000	E		
	Generate crashing.	pptimum proj	ect schedule	(having mir	nimum pro	ject cost) using		
3)	Discuss the characteristics, advantages and disadvantages of the functional, matrix and projectized organisational structures for managing projects.					10	CO2, CO4	
1)	Discuss different st	rategies for m	anaging positiv	ve and negati	ve risks in a	a project.		

Q5)	Wha		price and cost reimbursable cable contracts.	contracts. Discus	s different types of co	st	10	CO5
				SECTION-D				
		Instruction	ons:					(30 marks)
Q	man parts orga requ both time alon a pro	ufacture pa s for milit nization. A ired to prod time and co and cash to gwith other	ng Inc. is a large job shop operates for specialized items. The ary aircraft weapon system a major criterion for selecting duce the part. If awarded the cost performance of the project. flow requirements, the compart information. Same is given it duration, dependency, cost a sees.	for a defense of the winning bid contract, the company has identified in the following ta	ling a contract to proceed to be sides low cost is any needs closely monine the project complete the major work packables i.e. details of task	duce ring time nitor etion ages as of		
		Work	Duration (in weeks)	Predecessor	Budgeted Cost			
		Packa ge			(Rs 000' s)			
		A	2	-	4			
		В	5	A	15		3x10=	
		С	6	A	24		30	CO2,CO4
		D	3	В	9			
		Е	4	С	16			
		F	3	D,E	6			
		 Tas Tas Tas	the end of Week 4 for the abo k A complete. Actual Cost Rs k B 50 % complete. Actual co k C 33 % complete. Actual co	3,000. ost Rs 10,000.	llows:			

a)	Develop PDM network diagram and find project completion time with CPM analysis.	
b)	Draw Gantt chart and set up project cost baseline (<i>Cost Distribution for each task/ work package can be done on prorata basis</i>).	
c)	Calculate PV, EV, CV, SV, CPI and SPI of the project as on reporting date	
d)	i.e. end of week 4. Calculate estimated cost at completion (EAC) and estimate time of	
e)	completion. Give your comment on the health of the project.	

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	SECTION A			
Instruct S. No.	tions:	Marks	CO	
Q 1	A vehicle for establishing good customer–contractor communications and arriving at a mutual understanding and clear expectations to ensure project success is a. a request for proposal. b. a contract. c. a communication plan. d. the initiation phase of a project.	1	CO5	
Q2	The type of contract where the customer and the contractor agree on a price for the proposed work is a. a fixed price contract b. a fixed agreement. c. a cost reimbursement contract. d. a work agreement.	1	CO5	
Q3	Fixed-price contracts are most appropriate for projects that a. take less than one year to complete. b. are with customers that want a single payment date. c. are well defined and entail little risk. d. involve risk.	1	CO5	
Q4	In a, the customer agrees to pay the contractor for all actual costs (labor, materials, and so forth), regardless of amount, plus some agreed-upon profit. a. fixed price contract b. fixed agreement c. cost reimbursement contract d. work agreement	1	CO5	
Q5	The project scope document is valuable for establishing a. a request for proposal for the project. b. a common understanding among project stakeholders regarding the scope of the project.	1	CO2	

	c. the contact between the contractor and the customer.d. the risk management plan for the project.		
Q6	The WBS establishes the framework for a. developing the acceptance criteria. b. further planning to create a baseline plan for performing the project work. c. listing the deliverables. d. defining the major tasks or work elements.	1	CO2
Q7	Once the project scope document has been prepared and agreed on, the next step in the planning phase is to a. monitor and control the quality to assure acceptance. b. create a detailed work breakdown structure. c. begin work on the project. d. prepare and approve the contract.	1	CO2
Q8	At the completion of a project a. SV is 0 b. Both SV and CV are 0 c. SV=CV d. CV=0	1	CO4
Q9	Ashows their appropriate sequence and defines the dependent relationships indicating how the activities need to be performed to accomplish the overall project work scope and produce the deliverables. a. responsibility assignment matrix b. network diagram c. work breakdown structure d. project scope document	1	CO2
Q10	Desirable value of CPI in EVM a. less than 1 b. greater than 1 c. equal to 1 d. 0	1	CO4
Q11	It is important to know what types of resources are available, in what quantities, and during what time periods to determine a. that the project team will be larger than necessary to complete the project. b. how to enter resources into a project management information system. c. if the right types of resources will be available in sufficient quantities during the time periods that the project requires. d. that the project will be less expensive than estimated.	1	CO2,CO3
Q12	Earliest finish time (EF) is the earliest time by which a specific activity can be completed, calculated	1	CO2

	 a. by subtracting the activity's estimated duration from the earliest finish time of the activity's predecessor: EF = EF predecessor - Estimated Duration. 		
	b. by subtracting the activity's estimated duration to the activity's earliest start time: $EF = ES \cdot Estimated$ Duration.		
	 c. by adding the activity's estimated duration to the earliest start time of the activity's succeeding activity: EF = ES succeeding activity + Estimated Duration. 		
	d. by adding the activity's estimated duration to the activity's earliest start time: EF = ES + Estimated Duration.		
Q13	Calculate the earliest start for Task B if its predecessor, Task A, finishes on day 3 and the duration of Task B is 2 days. a. day 5		
	b. day 3		
	c. day 1	1	CO2
	d. Cannot be calculated based upon information given.		
Q14	Total slack is calculated for each of the activities by finding the difference between		
	 a. the ES of the activity and the LF of the activity or the difference between the EF and LS of the activity. 		
	b. the EF of the activity and the LS of the activity or the difference between the ES and LF of the activity.		
	 c. the EF of the activity and the LF of the activity or the difference between the ES and LS of the activity. 	1	CO2
	d. the ES of the activity and the LF of the activity or the difference between the ES and LF of the activity.		
Q15	Activities can be delayed only to the point where all their positive slack is used up, as		
	any further delays would cause the project to		
	a. increase costs of all the activities in the project.b. extend beyond the project completion time.	1	CO2
	b. extend beyond the project completion time.c. be completed ahead of schedule.	1	CO2
	d. increase its requirements for additional resources for all activities.		
Q16	When several activities need the same limited resource at the same time, the activities with	1	CO2 CO2
	a. the least slack have first priority.	1	CO2,CO3
	b. the longest duration have first priority.		

	c. the near term have first priority.		
	d. use the most resources have first priority.		
Q17	In EVM, if the cumulative earned value is greater than the cumulative actual costs, then		
	a. the cost performance index (CPI) is greater than 1.0.		
	b. the CPI is less than 1.0.	1	CO4
	c. CPI cannot be determined with CEV and CAC.		
	d. the CPI is negative.		
Q18	In thestage of team development, the project manager minimizes		
	directiveness and takes on a more supportive role. a. forming		
	b. norming	1	CO2,CO4
	c. storming		
	d. performing		
Q19	In thestage of team development, the project manager acts as a mentor,		
	supporting the professional growth and development of the people. a. forming		
	b. norming	1	CO2,CO4
	c. storming		
	d. performing		
Q20	Total slack for the project is the difference between		
	a. LF time of last activity and the project required completion time.		
	b. EF time of last activity and the project required completion time.	1	CO2
	c. ES time of last activity and the project required completion time.		
	d. LS time of last activity and the project required completion time.		
	SECTION B		
Instruc	etions: Attempt any 4 out of 6 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (4 x	5 = 20 n	narks)
Q1)	Explain briefly steps of risk management in projects.	5	CO2,CO4
Q2)	Explain shifting, stretching, splitting of project activities used for resource levelling.	5	CO2
Q3)	What are advantages and disadvantages of a projectised organization structure for		
	implementing projects.	5	CO2,CO4
Q4)	Explain control accounts.	5	CO4

Q5)	Briefly explain	5	CO5					
Q6)	Explain differ USA.	5	CO1,CO2,					
Instruc	ctions: Attempt any	3 out of 5 quest		FION-C question c	arries 10 mar	ks (3 x	x 10=30 1	marks)
Q1)	1 0	rning a product do amount to \$250 each day the project	per day. Th	e compan	y will incur a			
	Activity	Predecessor	Activity (Cost (\$)	Activity Du	ration (days)		
			Normal	Crash	Normal	Crash		
	A	-	1000	1200	5	4		
	В	-	800	2000	5	3		
	С	A,B	600	900	2	1	10	CO3
	D	В	1500	2000	3	2		
	Е	C,D	900	1200	5	3		
	F	Е	1300	1400	2	1		
	G	Е	900	900	3	3		
	Н	G	500	900	5	3		
	Using crash							
Q2)	To complete a conactivities involved following table, we predecessors.	10	CO2					

	Activity	Predecessor	Pessimistic Time Estimate	Most Likely Time Estimate	Optimistic Time Estimate		
	A	-	7	5	2		
	В	A	5	3	2		
	С	В	14	8	6		
	D	В	20	10	6		
	Е	В	8	3	3		
	F	C,D	10	5	3		
	G	D	12	6	4		
	Н	E,G	16	6	5		
Q3) Q4)	Differentiate bused cost estimate Discuss various	only 10					
Q5)	Discuss differ flow technique method (IRR)		CO1				
Instruc			SECTIO				(30 marks) 3x10=30
Q	The Horizon A Airlines Comp selecting the w If awarded th performance o	for raft. 30 cost	CO2, CO4				

schedule for the completion of first aircraft. In order to determine the project completion time and cash flow requirements, the project manager has identified the major work packages alongwith time and cost information. Same is given in the following tables i.e. details of tasks of a project, their duration, dependency, cost and cost distribution. All cost figures are in thousand of rupees.

Work Package	Duration	Budgeted Cost	Predecessors	Actual Cost Incurred at end of period 6	Physical Progress at end of Period 6 (% complete)
A	2	20		30	100%
В	2	15	A	20	100%
C	4	100	A	110	60%
D	3	35	A	60	80%
E	3	120	C,D	0	0%
F	2	30	E	0	0%

Schedule Information				Baseline Budget Needs									
			Time Period in months										
Work Package	Duration	Budgeted Cost	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A	2	20	10	10									
В	2	15			5	10							
C	4	100			20	30	30	20					
D	3	35			15	10	10						
E	3	120							30	40	50		
F	2	30										10	20

Answer the following questions

- a) Develop PDM network diagram and find project completion time with CPM analysis.
 b) Set up project cost baseline
 c) Calculate PV, EV, CV, SV, CPI and SPI of the project as on end of period 6.
 d) Foregoet the estimated cost at completion (FAC) and also estimated time of the
 - d) Forecast the estimated cost at completion (EAC) and also estimated time of the completion of the project.
 - e) Give your comment on the health of the project as on reporting date.