I. BASIC CONCEPTS OF TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Part A

- 1. Define quality
- 2. State the various dimensions of quality
- 3. What is brainstorming
- 4. List the objectives of brainstorming
- 5. Define TQM
- 6. List the elements of TQM
- 7. List out the elements of TQM
- 8. What are the pillars of TQM
- 9. Name the basics of TQM

Part B

- 1. Write the characteristics of TQM
- 2. State the benefits of TQM
- 3. What is quality council
- 4. What is vision statement
- 5. What is mission statement
- 6. What is meant by strategic planning
- 7. Write the seven step procedure of strategic planning
- 8. Which types of companies should go for ISO 9001 certificate
- 9. What is customer delight

Part C

- 1. Explain ten principles of TQM
- 2. Draw the flow diagram activities in brain storming
- 3. List the various stumbling blocks while implementing a TQM program
- 4. What is strategic planning? Explain the different steps in implementing
- 5. Write down the step by step procedure of achieving the ISO 9000 registration

2. CONTINUOUS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT-Q7 TOOLS

Part A

- 1. What are the three elements of Juran trilogy
- 2. What are the phases of Deming wheel (PDCA cycle)
- 3. What is 5S practice
- 4. What is SEITON
- 5. What is SEIRI
- 6. What is KAIZEN
- 7. What is check sheet
- 8. Where do you use check sheet
- 9. What are the types of check sheet
- 10. What is histogram

Part B

- 1. What are cause and effect diagram
- 2. Draw a basic cause and effect diagram
- 3. What is the purpose of Paretto diagram
- 4. What is scatter diagram
- 5. List the various techniques to sustain continuous improvement
- 6. What is a quality circle
- 7. Name the seven tools of quality control
- 8. What is stratification analysis
- 9. What are run charts
- 10. What are the benefits of quality circle

Part C

- 1. Give Juran's ten steps to quality improvement
- 2. What is 5S? Explain all the elements of 5S in detail
- 3. What are the various aspects of KAIZEN
- 4. Explain KAIZEN methodology
- 5. Discuss in detail about quality circles
- What is scatter diagram? Write the procedure to construct scatter diagram

3. STATISTICAL FUNDAMENTALS

Part A

- 1. Define data
- 2. Define information
- 3. What are the types of data
- 4. Define mean
- 5. Define median
- 6. Define mode
- 7. How frequency distribution is represented
- 8. Give any two methods of graphical representation of frequency distribution
- 9. What is the use of frequency distribution
- 10. What do you mean by central tendency

Part B

- 1. What are the different measures of dispersion
- 2. What is dispersion
- 3. Define coefficient of variation
- 4. What is sigma
- 5. What is six sigma
- 6. What is normal curve
- 7. How six sigma is related to TQM
- 8. Why do we need six sigma state

Part C

- Explain the various methods that are used for graphical representation of a frequency distribution
- 2. Discuss why standard deviation is considered to best measures of dispersion
- 3. Explain briefly the concept of six sigma and state the principles
- 4. Explain six sigma organization
- 5. Problems based on central tendency, dispersion and coefficient of variation

4. CONTROL CHARTS

Part A

- 1. What is control chart
- 2. What are the types of control chart
- 3. What is the use of control chart
- 4. Under what condition attributes chart are used
- 5. What is attributes chart
- 6. What do you mean by control charts for attributes
- 7. What are P & C charts
- 8. Write three limits for a control chart for P
- 9. Compare variable chart with attribute chart

Part B

- 1. When are C charts used
- 2. Define process capability
- 3. What is process capability index
- 4. What is the purpose of process capability index
- 5. When U chart is used
- 6. Give the types of variations
- 7. Define fraction defective
- 8. Differentiate defect and defective

Part C

- 1. Describe the steps to be followed for construction of attribute chart with example
- 2. What control charts are used for attributes
- 3. How do you draw control charts and interpret for controlling the variability? Explain.
- 4. Briefly describing the process of constructing a P chart
- 5. Compare variable charts and attribute charts
- 6. Problems based on attributes chart and variable chart (P,NP) and process capability index

5. MANAGEMENT PLANNING TOOLS & BENCH MARKING

Part A

- 1. List the new management planning tools
- 2. What is affinity diagram
- 3. What is a radar diagram
- 4. When do you use the affinity diagram
- 5. What is relationship diagram
- 6. What are the purpose of tree diagram
- 7. Under what situations, one can use matrix diagram
- 8. List the symbols used for arrow diagram

Part B

- 1. Why arrow diagrams are called PERT diagrams
- 2. What is prioritization matrix
- 3. Define bench marking
- 4. List the pit falls of bench marking
- 5. Define JIT
- 6. What is TPM
- 7. Write the objectives of implementing TPM
- 8. List the benefits of implementing TPM

Part C

- 1. Explain the various steps in implementing TPM
- 2. Explain the steps in benchmarking processes
- 3. Explain the construction of decision tree
- 4. Briefly explain how a arrow diagram is constructed
- 5. Explain briefly the drawing method of drawing matrix diagram
- 6. Describe the methodology of constructing an affinity diagram by using an example