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COURSE NAME : TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT  
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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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**Q1** Table Q1(a) tabulates the data captured from a production run, where three samples were taken during each five shifts, while Table Q1(b) in the APPENDIX 1 tabulates the control chart constants.

**Table Q1 (a): Readings of observations**

Subgroup	Sample		
	1	2	3
1	11.1	9.2	11.3
2	10.1	11.2	9.9
3	9.8	10.2	9.9
4	11.3	10.1	10.1
5	11.2	9.4	8.9

- (a) Calculate:
- (i)  $\bar{x}$  (2 marks)
  - (ii)  $\bar{\bar{x}}$  (2 marks)
  - (iii) R (2 marks)
  - (iv)  $\bar{R}$  (2 marks)
  - (v)  $UCL_{\bar{x}}$  (3 marks)
  - (vi)  $LCL_{\bar{x}}$  (3 marks)
  - (vii)  $UCL_R$  (3 marks)
  - (viii)  $LCL_R$  (3 marks)
- (b) Plot the  $\bar{x}$ -bar chart on the graph paper based from the answers in Q1(a)(i), Q1(a)(ii), Q1(a)(v) and Q1(a)(vi). (5 marks)
- (c) Plot the R chart on the graph paper based from the answers in Q1(a)(iii), Q1(a)(iv), Q1(a)(vii) and Q1(a)(viii). (5 marks)
- (d) Analyze both the x-bar chart and R chart drawn in Q1(b) and Q1(c). (6 marks)

- (e) Discuss **TWO (2)** situations of the process capability for both the x-bar chart and R chart drawn in **Q1(b)** and **Q1(c)**.  
(4 marks)

- Q2** A paper manufacturer monitors the number of pitch marks in square foot samples of paper off the paper machine. The number of pitch marks for each sample is recorded in **Table Q2** for 15 consecutive samples.

**Table Q2: Number of defects**

Sample	Defects
1	8
2	12
3	6
4	9
5	3
6	8
7	14
8	10
9	12
10	7
11	10
12	2
13	7
14	6
15	16

- (a) Determine the  $\bar{c}$ .  
(3 marks)
- (b) Calculate the upper control limit and lower control limit.  
(6 marks)
- (c) Using the information from **Q2(a)**, **Q2(b)** and **Table Q2**, draw and plot the c chart on the graph paper.  
(7 marks)
- (d) Determine whether the points are out of control.  
(4 marks)

- Q3**
- (a) Define process capability with an example. (4 marks)
  - (b) Compare **THREE (3)** characteristics of variable and attribute control charts. (6 marks)
  - (c) Identify **TWO (2)** functions of multi-vari chart. (4 marks)
  - (d) Describe **THREE (3)** types of chart applicable for short runs. (6 marks)
- Q4**
- (a) List **THREE (3)** phases of total quality implementation. (3 marks)
  - (b) Discuss **THREE (3)** infrastructures that support deployment and continual improvement. (9 marks)
  - (c) Illustrate **FOUR (4)** steps in the planning stage of total quality implementation process. (8 marks)

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