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- Q1** Seoul Garden Restaurant is attempting to open a new outlet in a new location. At the moment the firm has three alternatives- stay where it is but enlarge the facility; locate along the main street in nearby Damansara; or locate in a new shopping mall in Pavillion Park. Key success factor and its weighting shown in **Table Q1(a)**.

Table Q1(a): Key Success Factors and Its Weighting

Factor	Description	Weight
1	Average community income	.30
2	Community growth potential	.15
3	Availability of public transport	.20
4	Labour availability and cost	.35

The firm has rated each location for each factor, on a 100-point basis. These ratings are given **Table Q1(b)**:

Table Q1(b): Scores for location based on the factor

Factor	Location		
	Present location	Damansara	Pavillion Park
1	40	60	50
2	20	20	80
3	30	60	50
4	80	50	50

- (a) By using the factor-rating method, calculate the rating for each location based on the weight factor given in **Table Q1(a)** and score in **Table Q1(b)**.
(12 marks)
- (b) State the best location from the result of Q1(a).
(1mark)
- (c) Assume the third factor score raises to 40.
Determine the best location considering the new factor rating.
(7 marks)

- Q2** (a) N&F Company has five jobs waiting to be process through its liner department. The following jobs (A, B, C, D and E) are waiting to be process at the same machine center. **Table Q2(a)** shows the detail of each job. Assume all jobs arrive on day 285.

Table Q2(a): Job Details

Job	Due Date	Duration (days)
A	323	10
B	322	18
C	335	42
D	324	7
E	324	5

Analyze the best sequence to rank all jobs according to the following priority rules; First Come First Serve (FCFS), Shortest Processing Time (SPT), Earliest Due Dates (EDD) and Longest Processing Time (LPT).

(15 marks)

- (b) There are six jobs processing through two work centers; drying and heating in Akaisuki Company. The time for processing each job is shown in **Table Q2(b)**. The owner wants to set the sequence to minimize his total processing time for the six jobs by using Johnson's rule.

Table Q2(b): Time Processing for Each Job

Job	Drying	Heating
A	4	5
B	5	6
C	8	3
D	5	8
E	3	5
F	5	4

Calculate:-

- (i) Processing time for the six jobs through the two work centers. (4 marks)
- (ii) Total idle time for both work centers (1 mark)

- Q3** (a) Describe **THREE (3)** techniques that beneficial to effective maintenance. (6 marks)
- (b) An electronic manufacturing company produces 100 units of electronic boards to 5000 hours of testing. Halfway through the testing, 10 units failed. Calculate the failure rate in terms of following:
- (i) Percentage of failure (2 marks)
 - (ii) Number of failures per unit-hour (6 marks)
 - (iii) Number of failures per unit-year (4 marks)
 - (iv) Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF) for this units (2 marks)

- Q4** The fixed and variable costs for three potential manufacturing plant sites for a rattan chair are in the following **Table Q4**.

Table Q4: Fixed and variable costs

Sites	Fixed cost per Year (RM)	Variable cost per Unit (RM)
A	500	11
B	1000	7
C	1700	4

The expected volume is 200 units per year.

- (a) Plot a graph to show the optimal range of production for each sites. (16 marks)
- (b) State the best sites for a production of 200 units based from the graph in Q4(a), (1 mark)
- (c) Calculate the expected profit for the best site in Q5(b) if the expected selling price of unit produced is RM 20, (3 marks)

- Q5** Panasonic wants to establish an assembly line to manufacture new product, the Portable Eco-sensor Air Purifier. The goal is to produce five air purifier per hour. **Table Q5** below shows the tasks, task times and immediate predecessors for producing one unit of air purifier.

Table Q5: Time (minutes) and immediate predecessors for each task

Task	Time (minutes)	Immediate Predecessors
A	10	--
B	12	A
C	8	A,B
D	6	B,C
E	6	C
F	6	D,E

- (a) Draw a precedence diagram of this operation and assign task to workstation.
(15 marks)
- (b) Calculate:-
- (i) Cycle time for this operation
(2 marks)
- (ii) The efficiency of the assembly line
(3 marks)

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