

UNIVERSITI TUN HUSSEIN ONN MALAYSIA

FINAL EXAMINATION SEMESTER II SESSION 2014/2015

COURSE NAME

: ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE

: BEE 30103

BACHELOR OF ELECTRICAL

PROGRAMME

ENGINEERING WITH HONOURS

AND BACHELOR OF ELECTRONIC

ENGINEERING WITH HONOURS

EXAMINATION DATE

: JUNE 2015 / JULY 2015

DURATION

: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION

: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF FOUR (4) PAGES

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Q1	(a)	Define engineering management according to Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)	
			(2 marks)
	(b)	Describe a SWOT analysis	(6 marks)
	(c)	Explain the FOUR (4) functions of engineering management	(12 marks)
Q2	(a)	List the THREE (3) types of computer-based information systems	(3 marks)
	(b)	Briefly explain the following forecasting methods: (i) Times Series(ii) Regression Methods	
		(iii) Qualitative Methods	(3 marks)
	(c)	Explain the process of effective decision-making	(14 marks)
Q3	(a)	Define maintenance management	(4 marks)
	(b)	Define Total Quality Management (TQM) as an organization's culture	(4 marks)
	(c)	Explain with an example, the FOUR (4) types of Quality Costs	(12 marks)
Q4		The engineering managers are distinguished from other managers because they possess both an ability to apply engineering principles and a skill in organizing. Despite of their capabilities in technical functions, broader functions in management are their unique qualification for two types' jobs. However, there are some challengers and expectations to the engineers in management. Kindly discuss:	
	(a)	The THREE (3) challengers with relevant examples	(10 marks)
	(b)	The FIVE (5) expectations to the engineers	(10 marks)

Q5 The automobile traders has observed the sales by months for the year 2014 as per table Q5 (a):

TABLE Q5 (a)			
X	y ·		
(period)	(demand)		
1	50,273		
2	50,218		
3	58,919		
4	58,732		
5	55,939		
6	58,561		
7	60,267		
8	51,125		
9	47,771		
10	54,187		
11	55,313		
12	64,660		

- (a) Find the equation using the Time Series Methods of linear trend line y = a + bx (12 marks)
- (b) Find the forecast demand using equation in (a) for period of 13 & 14 (2 marks)
- (c) Calculate the seasonally adjusted forecasts from the equation **Q5** (a) using the sales volumes in each quarter from year 2012 to 2013 as per table **Q5** (c):

TABLE Q5 (c) 4th Q 2nd O 3rd Q 1st Q **Total** 627,753 162,725 157,202 169,282 138,544 2012 174,482 167,823 656,742 158,734 155,703 2013 665,965 159,163 174,160 159,410 173,232 2014

(6 marks)

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LIST OF FORMULA

1.
$$\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \sum \mathbf{x} / \mathbf{n}$$

2.
$$\bar{\mathbf{y}} = \sum \mathbf{y} / \mathbf{n}$$

3.
$$a = \overline{y} - b\overline{x}$$

4.
$$\mathbf{b} = \sum xy - n\overline{x}\overline{y} / \sum x^2 - n\overline{x}^2$$

5.
$$S = D/ aD$$