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B. Tech
(SEM VIII) THEORY EXAMINATION 2017-18
PLANT LAYOUT AND MATERIAL HANDLING

Time: 3 Hours**Total Marks: 100****Note: 1.** Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.**SECTION A**

- 1. Attempt all questions in brief. 2 x 10 = 20**
- a) Explain location models.
 - b) What is a warehouse?
 - c) What is effectiveness?
 - d) What are the two types of layouts?
 - e) What is a plot plan?
 - f) Enlist some of the material control systems?
 - g) What is CIM?
 - h) Define TQM and JIT.
 - i) What the various systems used for material handling?
 - j) What are the factors for selection of plant layout?

SECTION B

- 2. Attempt any three of the following: 10 x 3 = 30**
- a) Explain the major considerations for location of textile industry in Mumbai and automobile industry in Faridabad.
 - b) How does standardization in electronic data interchange technology affect facilities planning?
 - c) What are 10 measurements of performance used in evaluating layout alternatives?
 - d) What is the role of manufacturing engineers in CIM?
 - e) Briefly explain the principles of material handling in a plant. Discuss various material handling systems and equipments.

SECTION C

- 3. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10**
- a) List the information needed during the data collection phase of plant layout.
 - b) Discuss the concept of intelligent building. What are the factors considered while designing intelligent buildings?
- 4. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10**
- a) Briefly describe the facilities design procedure and strategies. Also describe material flow analysis in relation with production activity.
 - b) What are the advantages (or disadvantages) of computer-aided facilities planning?
- 5. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10**
- a) What role does virtual reality play in facilities planning?
 - b) How can a material handling system increase plant space use? How can it reduce work-in-process (WIP) inventory?

6. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10
- a) Explain the term- Layout model, waiting line, simulation model.
 - b) When using simulation, why are problem and system definitions important?
7. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10
- a) Describe the plant service needed for an oil refinery plant. Explain the significance of effluent treatment of such plants.
 - b) Describe the classification of material handling equipment and explain the characteristics of overhead crane and roller conveyors with example.