



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Seventh Semester

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

U18MEE0015: Lean Manufacturing

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Apply the basic concepts of lean manufacturing
CO2: Apply forecasting systems and supply chain management concept for effective operational decision making
CO3: Apply capacity planning for managing multistage production system
CO4: Apply the concepts of pull production systems for better manufacturing performance
CO5: Apply JIT philosophy to improve product flow
CO6: Apply theory of constraints for shop scheduling and shop floor control

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions: -

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. Define Lean Production. | CO ₁ | [K ₁] |
| 2. Infer about Product demand life cycle in lean manufacturing. | CO ₁ | [K ₂] |
| 3. State any four functions of Aggregate planning? | CO ₂ | [K ₁] |
| 4. Outline the importance of Planning tradeoffs. | CO ₂ | [K ₁] |
| 5. What do you understand about Load reports in multistage production systems? | CO ₃ | [K ₁] |
| 6. Write down the any four Limitations of MRP. | CO ₃ | [K ₂] |
| 7. Define Bull Whip Effect? | CO ₄ | [K ₁] |
| 8. Write down the four major categories of changes in JIT? | CO ₄ | [K ₁] |
| 9. What is meant by theory of constraints? | CO ₆ | [K ₁] |
| 10. List out any four advantages about Flexible manufacturing systems (FMS). | CO ₅ | [K ₁] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. a) Brief the role of inventory and information in Lean Manufacturing. | 6 | CO ₁ | [K ₂] |
| b) Explain the importance and principles of Production System elaborately. | 10 | CO ₁ | [K ₂] |

12.	a)	Elaborate about Product design and customization.	8	CO2	[K ₂]
	b)	State the purpose and importance of forecast in industry.	8	CO2	[K ₂]
13.	a)	Infer about Capacity Planning and its importance.	8	CO3	[K ₂]
	b)	Brief about Lot Sizing decisions	8	CO3	[K ₂]
14.	a)	Explain about JIT in production systems.	8	CO4	[K ₂]
	b)	What do understand about KANBAN system and list out its types.	8	CO4	[K ₂]
15.	a)	Explain scheduling system requirements and its goals in detail.	8	CO5	[K ₂]
	b)	Brief about flow shop scheduling.	8	CO5	[K ₂]
16.	a)	Write short notes on Flexible manufacturing systems.	8	CO6	[K ₂]
	b)	Discuss about Tool management system in shop floor control.	8	CO6	[K ₂]
