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# AB-124 <br> April-2016 <br> F.Y. M.B.A. Integrated <br> Business Management - II 

Time: 3 Hours]
[Max. Marks : 100

1. (A) Discuss in detail the contributions of Taylor, Henry Gantt and Lillian Gilberth in the field of scientific management.
(B) Explain behavioural approach in the evolution of management theory.
2. Explain in detail various types of production systems with their advantages and disadvantages in detail.

## OR

Define plant layout. Explain in detail the three main types of plant layouts along with their examples. What are the main merits and demerits of using them for industries ?
3. (a) Explain the concept of 'purchasing' and its main principles with adequate reasoning.
(b) Why is inventory control important in organizations? Which are the main types of inventories for a manufacturing firm?

## OR

(a) How is centralized purchasing different from decentralized purchasing ? List the steps included in the purchase procedure.
(b) Define inventory control. Which are the main costs associated with inventory?
4. (a) Explain the steps included in the control process. Why is control system essential in organizations?

OR
Which are the main problems associated with the control process ?
(b) The activities of a project and their time estimates are given below :
(1) Draw the PERT network diagram for this project.
(2) Calculate the Expected time for the completion of project.

| Activity | Estimated duration of activity in weeks |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Optimistic time | Most likely time | Pessimistic time |
| $1-2$ | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| $1-4$ | 4 | 19 | 28 |
| $1-5$ | 5 | 11 | 17 |
| $2-3$ | 3 | 9 | 27 |
| $2-6$ | 3 | 6 | 15 |
| $3-6$ | 2 | 5 | 14 |
| $4-6$ | 3 | 6 | 15 |
| $5-7$ | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| $5-8$ | 2 | 5 | 14 |
| $6-8$ | 6 | 12 | 30 |
| $7-8$ | 2 | 5 | 8 |

5. Write short notes on any two of the following :
(a) Micro Environment
(b) Socio-Cultural and Technological Environment
(c) Corporate Social Responsibility (with one detailed example)
