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**Comprehensive Examination (Closed Book)**

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*All questions are compulsory. Assume if any data is required. The new answer should start from a fresh page. Each carries five marks.*

- Q. 1. Steps of TPM implementation
- Q. 2. How do best maintenance practices endorse the WCM? List the maintenance practices.
- Q. 3. What strategies help to become WCM?
- Q. 4. Discuss the potential challenges or drawbacks of JIT.
- Q. 5. How does effective supply chain management contribute to a company's success?
- Q. 6. Discuss the following terms:
  - Anticipation Inventory
  - Cycle Stock
  - Safety or buffer stock
  - Inventory for Quantity discount
  - BOM
  - Dependent inventory

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- Q. 1. Find the PWi, Rank, order, and variation from the data given below:  
px,1-30,px,2-16, px,3-4, px,4-15,px,5-28, px,6-17, px,7-12, px,8-25, [5]
- Q. 2. Find the make-span time, optimal sequence, and Gant chart for optimum sequence from the data given below: [10]

Jobs	Machine 1	Machine 2
J1	9	7
J2	5	4
J3	10	9
J4	1	5
J5	3	2

- Q. 3. FCFS, for single machine scheduling of JIT, calculates: Average Completion Time, Average Number of Jobs in the System, Average Tardiness, Maximum Tardiness, Number of Tardy Jobs [5]

Job	Time (Days)	Due Date (Days)
A	26	54
B	21	44
C	31	36
D	27	63
E	35	56

Q. 4. Eighty compressors are observed at 5-month intervals with the following number of failures: 5, 8, 9, 10, 14, 18, and 12. Estimate  $R(t)$ ,  $f(t)$ , and  $A(t)$  and determine the sample mean time to failure and sample standard deviation. [10]

Q. 5. The following failure and censor times (in operating hours) were recorded on 10 turbine vanes: 350, 540+, 760, 1000, 1330+, 1920, 2670+, 4410+, 5530, 6990. Censoring was a result of failure modes other than fatigue or wearout. Determine an empirical reliability curve. [10]

Q. 6. Apply the TOPSIS for the following data [10]

Mobile	RAM	Battery	Display size	Price
A	4	3500	6.8	15000
B	8	3800	6.2	16000
C	6	4200	6.4	19000

Wt: 1,2,3,4

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