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Multiple Choice Questions.

1. Operations Research approach is _____.

- A. multi-disciplinary
- B. scientific
- C. intuitive
- D. collect essential data

ANSWER: A

2. Operation research approach is typically based on the use of _____.

- A. physical model.
- B. mathematical model.
- C. iconic model.
- D. descriptive model.

ANSWER: B

3. Mathematical model of linear programming problem is important because_____.

- A. it helps in converting the verbal description and numerical data into mathematical expression
- B. decision makers prefer to work with formal models
- C. it captures the relevant relationship among decision factors
- D. it enables the use of algebraic technique

ANSWER: A

4. In PERT for an activity, the optimistic time 2, the pessimistic time is 12 and most-likely time is 4. What is the expected time?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 5
- D. 6

ANSWER: C

5. Graphical method of linear programming is useful when the number of decision variable are _____.

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. finite
- D. infinite

ANSWER: A

6. In a given system of m simultaneous linear equations in n unknowns ($m < n$) there will be _____.

- A. n basic variables
- B. m basic variables
- C. $(n-m)$ basic variables
- D. $(n+m)$ basic variables

ANSWER: B

7. A feasible solution to a linear programming problem _____.

- A. must satisfy all the constraints of the problem simultaneously
- B. need not satisfy all of the constraints, only some of them
- C. must be a corner point of the feasible region.
- D. must optimize the value of the objective function

ANSWER: A

8. An Iso-profit line represents_____.

- A. an infinite number of solution all of which yield the same cost
- B. an infinite number of solutions all of which yield the same profit
- C. an infinite number of optimal solutions
- D. a boundary of the feasible region

ANSWER: B

9. While solving a linear programming problem in feasibility may be removed by _____.

- A. adding another constraint
- B. adding another variable
- C. removing a constraint
- D. removing a variable

ANSWER: C

10. In the optimal simplex table, $Z_j - C_j = 0$ value indicates _____.

- A. alternative solution
- B. bounded solution
- C. infeasible solution
- D. unbounded solution

ANSWER: A

11. If any value in XB column of final simplex table is negative, then the solution is_____.

- A. infeasible

- B. unbounded
- C. bounded
- D. no solution

ANSWER: A

12. If all a_{ij} values in the entering variable column of the simplex table are negative, then _____.

- A. there are multiple solutions
- B. there exist no solution
- C. solution is degenerate
- D. solution is unbounded

ANSWER: D

13. If an artificial variable is present in the basic variable column of optimal simplex table, then the solution is _____.

- A. alternative
- B. bounded
- C. no solution
- D. infeasible

ANSWER: D

14. If all $Z_j - C_j$ greater than or equal to zero and an artificial variable present in the basis at positive level, then LPP has _____ solution.

- A. Infeasible
- B. feasible
- C. unbounded
- D. basic

ANSWER: B

15. The right hand side constant of a constraint in a primal problem appears in the corresponding dual as _____.

- A. a coefficient in the objective function
- B. a right hand side constant of a function
- C. an input output coefficient
- D. a left hand side constraint coefficient variable

ANSWER: A

16. Principle of complementary slackness states that _____.

- A. primal slack * dual main = 0.
- B. primal main + dual slack = 0
- C. primal main + dual surplus = 0
- D. dual slack * primal main not equal to zero.

ANSWER: A

17. If primal linear programming problem has a finite solution, then dual linear programming problem should have _____.

- A. finite solution
- B. infinite solution

- C. bounded solution
- D. alternative solution

ANSWER: A

18. The initial solution of a transportation problem can be obtained by applying any known method. How-ever, the only condition is that_____.

- A. the solution be optimal
- B. the rim conditions are satisfied
- C. the solution not be degenerate
- D. the few allocations become negative

ANSWER: B

19. The dummy source or destination in a transportation problem is added to_____.

- A. satisfy rim conditions
- B. prevent solution from becoming degenerate
- C. ensure that total cost does not exceed a limit
- D. the solution not be degenerate

ANSWER: A

20. One disadvantage of using North-West Corner Rule to find initial solution to the transportation problem is that_____.

- A. it is complicated to use
- B. it does not take into account cost of transportation
- C. it leads to a degenerate initial solution.
- D. it does take into account cost of transportation.

ANSWER: B

21. The calculations of opportunity cost in the MODI method is analogous to a_____.

- A. $Z_j - C_j$ value for non-basic variable column in the simplex method.
- B. value of a variable in XB-column of the simplex method.
- C. variable in the B-column in the simplex method.
- D. $Z_j - C_j$ value for basic variable column in the simplex method.

ANSWER: A

22. An unoccupied cell in the transportation method is analogous to a_____.

- A. $Z_j - C_j$ value in the simplex table.
- B. variable in the B-column in the simplex table.
- C. variable not in the B-column in the simplex table.
- D. value in the XB column in the simplex table.

ANSWER: C

23. During iteration while moving from one solution to the next, degeneracy may occur when_____.

- A. the closed path indicates a diagonal move
- B. two or more occupied cells are on the closed path but neither of them represents a corner of the path.
- C. two or more occupied cells on the closed path with minus sign are tied for lowest circled value.

D. the closed path indicates a rectangle move.

ANSWER: C

24. Which of the following methods is used to verify the optimality of the current solution of the transportation problem_____.

- A. Modified Distribution Method
- B. Least Cost Method
- C. Vogels Approximation Method
- D. North West Corner Rule

ANSWER: A

25. An optimal assignment requires that the maximum number of lines which can be drawn through squares with zero opportunity cost be equal to the number of_____.

- A. rows or coloumns
- B. rows and coloumns.
- C. rows+coloumns- 1
- D. rows-coloumns.

ANSWER: A

26. While solving an assignment problem, an activity is assigned to a resource through a square with zero opportunity cost because the objective is to_____.

- A. minimize total cost of assignment.
- B. reduce the cost of assignment to zero
- C. reduce the cost of that particular assignment to zero
- D. reduce total cost of assignment

ANSWER: A

27. Maximization assignment problem is transformed into a minimization problem by_____.

- A. adding each entry in a column from the maximum value in that column
- B. subtracting each entry in a column from the maximum value in that column
- C. subtracting each entry in the table from the maximum value in that table
- D. adding each entry in the table from the maximum value in that table

ANSWER: C

28. For a salesman who has to visit n cities, following are the ways of his tour plan____.

- A. n!
- B. (n+a)!
- C. (n-a)!
- D. n

ANSWER: C

29. To proceed with the MODI algorithm for solving an assignment problem, the number of dummy allocations need to be added are_____.

- A. n
- B. n-1

C. $2n-1$

D. $n-2$

ANSWER: B

30. Every basic feasible solution of a general assignment problem having a square pay-off matrix of order n should have assignments equal to_____.

A. $2n-1$

B. n

C. $n+1$

D. $n-2$

ANSWER: A

31. A feasible solution to an LP problem_____.

A. must satisfy all of the problems constraints simultaneously

B. need not satisfy all of the constraints, only some of them

C. must be a corner point of the feasible region.

D. must optimize the value of the objective function.

ANSWER: A

32. An optimal solution to a maximization problem is reached if all

A. $Z_j - C_j \geq 0$

B. $Z_j - C_j \leq 0$

C. $Z_j - C_j = 0$

D. $Z_j - C_j$ is negative

ANSWER: A

33. Cells in the transportation table having positive allocation will be called_____.

A. cells only

B. occupied

C. unoccupied

D. table

ANSWER: B

34. The solution must satisfy all the supply and demand constraints is called_____.

A. Feasible solution

B. Basic feasible solution

C. Initial basic feasible solution

D. rim conditions

ANSWER: D

35. Priority queue discipline may be classified as_____.

A. pre-emptive or non-pre-emptive

B. limited

C. unlimited

D. finite
ANSWER: C

36. The calling population is assumed to be infinite when_____.

- A. arrivals are independent of each other
- B. capacity of the system is infinite
- C. service rate is faster than arrival rate
- D. all customers arrive at once

ANSWER: A

37. Service mechanism in a queuing system is characterized by_____.

- A. customers behavior
- B. servers behavior
- C. customers in the system
- D. server in the system

ANSWER: B

38. The problem of replacement is felt when job performing units fail_____.

- A. suddenly and gradually
- B. gradually
- C. suddenly
- D. neither gradually nor suddenly

ANSWER: A

39. Replace an item when_____.

- A. average annual cost for n years becomes equal to current running cost
- B. next year running cost in more than average cost of nth year
- C. present years running cost is less than the previous years average cost
- D. average cost to date is equal to the current maintenance cost

ANSWER: A

40. The average annual cost will be minimized by replacing a machine when_____.

- A. average cost to date is equal to the current maintenance cost
- B. average cost to date is greater than the current maintenance cost
- C. average cost to date is less than the current maintenance cost.
- D. next year running cost in more than average cost of nth year

ANSWER: A

41. The group replacement policy is suitable for identical low cost items which are likely to_____.

- A. fail suddenly
- B. fail completely and suddenly
- C. fail over a period of time
- D. progressive and retrogressive

ANSWER: C

42. The objective of network analysis is to_____.

- A. minimize total project duration
- B. minimize total project cost
- C. minimize production delays, interruption and conflicts
- D. maximize total project duration

ANSWER: A

43. A activity in a network diagram is said to be _____ if the delay in its start will further delay the project completion time.

- A. forward pass
- B. backward pass
- C. critical
- D. non critical

ANSWER: C

44. If an activity has zero slack, it implies that_____.

- A. the project is progressing well
- B. it is a dummy activity
- C. it lies on the critical path
- D. it lies a non critical path

ANSWER: C

45. In program evaluation review technique network each activity time assume a beta distribution because_____.

- A. it is a unimodal distribution that provides information regarding the uncertainty of time estimates of activities
- B. it has got finite non-negative error
- C. it need not be symmetrical about model value
- D. the project is progressing well

ANSWER: A

46. Float analysis in useful for_____.

- A. projects behind the schedule only
- B. projects ahead of the schedule only
- C. cost at normal time is zero
- D. the chain of activities may have a common event yet be independent by themselves

ANSWER: A

47. The activity which can be delayed without affecting the execution of the immediate succeeding activity is determined by_____.

- A. total float
- B. free float
- C. independent float
- D. variance of each float

ANSWER: B

48. _____ method to use an artificial variable for finding initial basic feasible solution.

- A. Simplex Method
- B. Big-M Method
- C. Dual simplex Method
- D. Critical Path Method

ANSWER: B

49. A degenerate solution is one that _____.

- A. gives an optimum solution to the Linear Programming Problem
- B. gives zero value to one or more of the basic variables
- C. yields more than one way to achieve the objective
- D. makes use of all the available resources

ANSWER: B

50. If there is no non-negative replacement ratio in solving a Linear Programming Problem then the solution is _____.

- A. feasible
- B. bounded
- C. unbounded
- D. infinite

ANSWER: C

51. When we solve a system of simultaneous linear equations by using two-phase method, the values of decision variables will be _____.

- A. positive
- B. negative
- C. zero
- D. positive and/or negative

ANSWER: D

52. The transportation problem deals with the transportation of _____.

- A. a single product from a source to several destinations
- B. a single product from several sources to several destinations
- C. a single product from several sources to a destination
- D. a multi -product from several sources to several destinations

ANSWER: A

53. The transportation problem is balanced, if _____.

- A. total demand and total supply are equal and the number of sources equals the number of destinations.
- B. none of the routes is prohibited
- C. total demand equals total supply irrespective of the number of sources and destinations
- D. number of sources matches with number of destinations

ANSWER: C

54. The calling population is considered to be infinite when _____.

- A. all customers arrive at once
- B. capacity of the system is infinite
- C. service rate is faster than arrival rate
- D. arrivals are independent of each other

ANSWER: B

55. The assignment problem is a special case of transportation problem in which _____.

- A. number of origins are less than the number of destinations
- B. number of origins are greater than the number of destinations
- C. number of origins are greater than or equal to the number of destinations
- D. number of origins equals the number of destinations

ANSWER: D

56. Identify the correct statement

- A. an assignment problem may require the introduction of both dummy row and dummy column
- B. an assignment problem with m rows and n columns will involve a total of $m \times n$ possible assignments
- C. an unbalanced assignment is one where the number of rows is more than, or less than the number of columns
- D. balancing any unbalanced assignment problem involves adding one dummy row or column

ANSWER: C

57. The minimum number of lines covering all zeros in a reduced cost matrix of order n can be _____.

- A. at the most n
- B. at the least n
- C. $n-1$
- D. $n+1$

ANSWER: A

58. In an assignment problem involving 5 workers and 5 jobs, total number of assignments possible are _____.

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 15
- D. 25

ANSWER: A

59. In marking assignments, which of the following should be preferred?

- A. Only row having single zero
- B. Only column having single zero
- C. Only row/column having single zero
- D. Column having more than one zero

ANSWER: C

60. The average arrival rate in a single server queuing system is 10 customers per hour and average service rate is 15 customers per hour. The average time that

a customer must wait before it is taken up for service shall be _____minutes.

- A. 6
- B. 8
- C. 12
- D. 20

ANSWER: B

61. Customers arrive at a box office window, being manned by single individual, according to Poisson input process with mean rate of 20 per hour, while the mean service time is 2 minutes. Which of the following is not true for this system?

- A. $E(n) = 2$ customers
- B. $E(m) = 4/3$ customers
- C. $E(v) = 6$ minutes
- D. $E(w) = 16$ minutes

ANSWER: A

62. A petrol pump has two pumps; Vehicles arrive at the petrol pump according to poisson input process at average of 12 per hour. The service time follows exponential distribution with a mean of 4 minutes. The pumps are expected to be idle for _____.

- A. 33%
- B. 43%
- C. 53%
- D. 65%

ANSWER: B

63. The initial solution of a transportation problem can be obtained by applying any known method. However, the only condition is that_____.

- A. the solution be optimal
- B. the rim conditions are satisfied
- C. the solution not be degenerate
- D. the solution be degenerate

ANSWER: B

64. An assignment problem can be solved by_____.

- A. Simplex Method
- B. Transportation Method
- C. Dual simplex method
- D. Simplex and Transportation Method

ANSWER: D

65. A game is said to be fair if_____

- A. both upper and lower values of the game are same and zero
- B. upper and lower values of the game are not equal
- C. upper values is more than lower value of the game
- D. lower values is more than upper value of the game

ANSWER: A

66. A mixed strategy game can be solved by ____.

- A. Simplex Method
- B. Dual Simplex Method
- C. Transportation Method
- D. Graphical Method

ANSWER: D

67. When the sum of gains of one player is equal to the sum of losses to another player in a game, this situation is known as ____.

- A. two person game
- B. zero-sum game
- C. two person zero sum game
- D. non zero sum game

ANSWER: B

68. The critical path satisfy the condition that ____.

- A. $E_i = L_i$ and $E_j = L_j$
- B. $E_i - L_i = E_j - L_j$
- C. $L_j - E_i = L_i - E_j$
- D. $L_j + E_i = L_i + E_j$

ANSWER: A

69. In PERT the maximum time that is required to perform the activity under extremely bad conditions is known as ____.

- A. normal time
- B. optimistic time
- C. most likely time
- D. pessimistic time

ANSWER: D

70. ____ is a mathematical technique used to solve the problem of allocating limited resource among the competing activities

- A. Linear Programming problem
- B. Assignment Problem
- C. Replacement Problem
- D. Non linear Programming Problem

ANSWER: A

71. The Hungarian method used for finding the solution of the assignment problem is also called _____.

- A. Vogel's Approximation Method
- B. Modi Method
- C. Simplex Method
- D. Dual Simplex Method

ANSWER: B

72. Traveling salesman problem will have a total of _____ different sequences.

- A. $n!$
- B. $n-1$
- C. $(n-a)!$.
- D. n

ANSWER: D

73. The coefficient of an artificial variable in the objective function is _____.

- A. 1
- B. -1
- C. 0
- D. -M

ANSWER: D

74. The _____ time for an activity can be reduced by using increased resources.

- A. normal
- B. optimistic
- C. pessimistic
- D. most likely

ANSWER: A

75. Graphical method of linear programming is useful when the number of decision variable are _____

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 1

ANSWER: A

76. The activity cost corresponding to the crash time is called the _____.

- A. critical time
- B. normal time
- C. cost slope
- D. crash cost

ANSWER: D

77. The irreducible minimum duration of the project is called _____.

- A. critical time
- B. crashed duration
- C. cost slope
- D. crash cost

ANSWER: B

78. In the network, only one activity may connect any _____ nodes

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

ANSWER: B

79. If the constraints of an Linear Programming Problem has an in equation of greater than or equal to type, the variable to be added to are _____

- A. slack
- B. surplus
- C. artificial
- D. decision

ANSWER: B

80. If the constraint of an Linear Programming Problem has an in equation of less than or equal to type, the variables to be added are _____

- A. slack
- B. surplus
- C. artificial
- D. decision

ANSWER: A

81. A feasible solution of an Linear Programming Problem that optimizes then the objective function is called _____

- A. basic feasible solution
- B. optimum solution
- C. feasible solution
- D. solution

ANSWER: B

82. A set of feasible solution to a Linear Programming Problem is _____

- A. convex
- B. polygon
- C. triangle
- D. bold

ANSWER: A

83. The cost of a slack variable in the objective function is _____.

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. -1

ANSWER: A

84. The cost of a surplus variable in the objective function is _____.

- A. 0

- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. -1

ANSWER: A

85. If all the constraints of the primal problem in equations are of type less than or equal to then the constraints in the dual problem is _____.

- A. less than or equal to
- B. greater than or equal to
- C. equal to
- D. 0

ANSWER: B

86. In an Linear Programming Problem functions to be maximized or minimized are called _____.

- A. constraints
- B. objective function
- C. basic solution
- D. feasible solution

ANSWER: B

87. Linear Programming Problem that can be solved by graphical method has _____.

- A. linear constraints
- B. quadratic constraints
- C. non linear constraints
- D. bi-quadratic constraints

ANSWER: A

88. Charnes method of penalty is called _____

- A. Simplex Method
- B. Dual Simplex Method
- C. Big-M Method
- D. Graphical Method

ANSWER: C

89. If the primal problem has n constraints and m variables then the number of constraints in the dual problem is _____.

- A. mn
- B. $m+n$
- C. $m-n$
- D. m/n

ANSWER: A

90. Graphical method is also known as _____.

- A. Simplex Method
- B. Dual Simplex Method

C. Big-M Method
D. Search Approach Method
ANSWER: D

91. The area bounded by all the given constraints is called _____.

- A. feasible region
- B. basic solution
- C. non feasible region
- D. optimum basic feasible solution

ANSWER: A

92. If one or more variable vanish then a basic solution to the system is called _____.

- A. non feasible region
- B. feasible region
- C. degenerate solution
- D. basic solution

ANSWER: C

93. The non basic variables are called _____.

- A. shadow cost
- B. opportunity cost
- C. slack variable
- D. surplus variable

ANSWER: A

94. If the given Linear Programming Problem is in its canonical form then primal-dual pair is _____.

- A. symmetric
- B. unsymmetric
- C. square
- D. non square

ANSWER: B

95. If the given Linear Programming Problem is in its standard form then primal-dual pair is _____.

- A. symmetric
- B. unsymmetric
- C. slack
- D. square

ANSWER: B

96. The dual of the dual is _____.

- A. dual-primal
- B. primal-dual
- C. dual

D. primal
ANSWER: D

97. Key element is also known as _____.

- A. slack
- B. surplus
- C. artificial
- D. pivot

ANSWER: D

98. _____ method is an alternative method of solving a Linear Programming Problem involving artificial variables

- A. Simplex Method
- B. Big-M Method
- C. Dual Simplex Method
- D. Graphical Mehtod

ANSWER: B

99. The method used to solve Linear Programming Problem without use of the artificial variable is called _____.

- A. Simplex Method
- B. Big-M Method
- C. Dual Simplex Method
- D. Graphical Mehtod

ANSWER: C

100. All the basis for a transportation problem is _____.

- A. square
- B. rectangle
- C. triangle
- D. polygon

ANSWER: C

101. The solution to a transportation problem with m-sources and n-destinations is feasible if the numbers of allocations are _____.

- A. $m+n$
- B. mn
- C. $m-n$
- D. $m+n-1$

ANSWER: D

102. Solution of a Linear Programming Problem when permitted to be infinitely large is called _____.

- A. unbounded
- B. bounded
- C. optimum solution
- D. no solution

ANSWER: A

103. The server utilization factor is also known as _____

- A. erlang distribution
- B. poisson distribution
- C. exponential distribution
- D. traffic intensity

ANSWER: D

104. When the total demand is equal to supply then the transportation problem is said to be _____

- A. balanced
- B. unbalanced
- C. maximization
- D. minimization

ANSWER: A

105. When the total demand is not equal to supply then it is said to be _____.

- A. balanced
- B. unbalanced
- C. maximization
- D. minimization

ANSWER: B

106. The allocation cells in the transportation table will be called _____ cell

- A. occupied
- B. unoccupied
- C. no
- D. finite

ANSWER: A

107. In the transportation table, empty cells will be called _____.

- A. occupied
- B. unoccupied
- C. basic
- D. non-basic

ANSWER: B

108. In a transportation table, an ordered set of _____ or more cells is said to form a loop

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

ANSWER: C

109. Closed loops may be _____ in shape

- A. square
- B. rectangle
- C. triangle
- D. diagonal

ANSWER: A

110. To resolve degeneracy at the initial solution, a very small quantity is allocated in _____ cell

- A. occupied
- B. basic
- C. non-basic
- D. unoccupied

ANSWER: D

111. For finding an optimum solution in transportation problem _____ method is used.

- A. Modi
- B. Hungarian
- C. Graphical
- D. simplex

ANSWER: A

112. _____ is a completely degenerate form of a transportation problem

- A. Assignment
- B. Least Cost Method
- C. North West Corner
- D. Vogel's Approximation

ANSWER: A

113. The assignment algorithm was developed by _____.

- A. MODI
- B. HUNGARIAN
- C. HUHNS
- D. VOGELS

ANSWER: B

114. An Linear Programming Problem have _____ optimal solution

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. more than 1
- D. more than 2

ANSWER: C

115. All equality constraints can be replaced equivalently by _____ inequalities

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

ANSWER: B

116. Linear Programming Problem is a technique of finding the _____.

- A. optimal value
- B. approximate value
- C. initial value
- D. infeasible value

ANSWER: A

117. The linear function to be maximized or minimized is called _____.

- A. injective function
- B. surjective function
- C. bijective function
- D. optimal function

ANSWER: D

118. An assignment problem is a particular case of _____.

- A. linear programming problem
- B. transportation problem
- C. replacement problem
- D. network problem

ANSWER: B

119. An n-tuple of real numbers which satisfies the constraints of Linear Programming Problem is called _____

- A. solution
- B. basic solution
- C. feasible solution
- D. basic feasible solution

ANSWER: A

120. Any solution to a Linear Programming Problem which also satisfies the non- negative notifications of the problem has _____.

- A. solution
- B. basic solution
- C. feasible solution
- D. basic feasible solution

ANSWER: C

121. If the primal has an unbound objective function value then the other problem has _____ .

- A. solution
- B. basic solution
- C. feasible solution
- D. no feasible solution

ANSWER: D

122. The coefficient of slack\surplus variables in the objective function are always assumed to be _____.

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. M
- D. -M

ANSWER: A

123. The coefficient of an artificial variable in the objective function of penalty method are always assumed to be _____.

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. -1
- D. -M

ANSWER: D

124. Chose the correct statement: A degenerate solution is one that_____.

- A. gives an optimum solution to the Linear Programming Problem
- B. gives zero value to one or more of the basic variables
- C. yields more than one way to achieve the objective
- D. makes use of all available resources

ANSWER: B

125. If there is no non-negative replacement ratio in a slution which is sought to be improved, then the solution is_____.

- A. bounded
- B. unbounded
- C. basic solution
- D. non-basic solution

ANSWER: B

126. At any iteration of the usual simplex method, if there is at least one basic variable in the basis at zero level and all the index numbers are non-negative, the current solution is_____.

- A. degenerate
- B. non-degenerate
- C. basic solution
- D. non-basic solution

ANSWER: A

127. Using _____method, we can never have an unbounded solution

- A. Simplex Method
- B. Dual Simplex Method
- C. Big-M Method
- D. Search Approach Method

ANSWER: B

128. The process that performs the services to the customer is known as _____.

- A. queue
- B. service channel
- C. customers
- D. server

ANSWER: B

129. The customers of high priority are given service over the low priority customers is _____.

- A. pre emptive
- B. non pre emptive
- C. FIFO
- D. LIFO

ANSWER: A

130. Given arrival rate = 15/hr, service rate = 20/hr, the value of traffic intensity is _____.

- A. 4/3
- B. 3/4
- C. 3/2
- D. 5

ANSWER: B

131. The model in which only arrivals are counted and no departure takes place are called _____.

- A. pure birth model
- B. pure death model
- C. birth-death model
- D. death-birth model

ANSWER: A

132. A queuing system is said to be a _____ when its operating characteristic are dependent upon time

- A. death model
- B. birth model
- C. transient state
- D. steady state

ANSWER: C

133. A queuing system is said to be a _____ when its operating characteristic are independent upon time

- A. death model

- B. birth model
- C. transient state
- D. steady state

ANSWER: D

134. _____ of a queuing system is the state where the probability of the number of customers in the system depends upon time

- A. death model
- B. birth model
- C. transient state
- D. steady state

ANSWER: D

135. An activity is represented by _____.

- A. a straight line
- B. a curve
- C. an arrow
- D. a circle

ANSWER: C

136. An activity which does not consume neither any resource nor time is known as _____.

- A. activity
- B. predecessor activity
- C. successor activity
- D. dummy activity

ANSWER: D

137. The initial event which has all outgoing arrows with no incoming arrow is numbered _____.

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. -2

ANSWER: A

138. Slack is also known as _____.

- A. activity
- B. event
- C. float
- D. time

ANSWER: C

139. An activity is critical if its _____ float is zero

- A. total
- B. free

- C. independent
- D. interference

ANSWER: A

140. The difference between total and free float is _____.

- A. total
- B. free
- C. independent
- D. interference

ANSWER: D

141. What type of distribution does a time follow in program evaluation review technique model?

- A. Poisson
- B. Exponential
- C. Normal
- D. Unimodel

ANSWER: C

142. In a network diagram an event is denoted by the symbol _____.

- A. circle
- B. arrow
- C. dotted arrow
- D. double circle

ANSWER: A

143. A project consists of a number of tasks which are called _____.

- A. activities
- B. events
- C. dummy activity
- D. successor

ANSWER: A

144. The number of time estimates involved in Program Evaluation Review Technique problem is _____.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

ANSWER: C

145. An _____ represent the start or completion of some activity and as such it consumes no time

- A. event
- B. activity
- C. floats

D. time

ANSWER: A

146. A activity in a network diagram is said to be _____ if the delay in its start will further delay the project completion time.

- A. critical
- B. non critical
- C. PERT
- D. crash

ANSWER: A

147. _____ is used for non-repetitive jobs

- A. network
- B. critical
- C. PERT
- D. CPM

ANSWER: D

148. _____ is employed in construction and business problems

- A. network
- B. critical
- C. PERT
- D. CPM

ANSWER: C

149. The assignment problem is always a _____ matrix.

- A. square
- B. sub
- C. unit
- D. null

ANSWER: A

150. The similarity between assignment problem and transportation problem is _____.

- A. both are rectangular matrices
- B. both are square matrices
- C. both can be solved y graphical method
- D. both have objective function and non-negativity constraints

ANSWER: D