

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**BE - SEMESTER-VII • EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2014**

**Subject Code: 172504****Date: 29-05-2014****Subject Name: Quality management & reliability engineering****Time: 02:30 pm to 05:00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** (a) Discuss the concept of Quality Function Deployment. 07  
 (b) Enumerate Deming's 14 points for total quality management. Also mention the 7 deadly disease propounded by Deming. 07
- Q.2** (a) What is COPQ? Explain the concept of defects per million opportunities with an example. 07  
 (b) What is kaizen? What are the five "Gemba" principles in "Gemba" management? 07
- OR**
- (b) What is total productive maintenance? Enumerate the benefits of maintenance management. 07
- Q.3** (a) What is Benchmarking? Explain Gap Analysis. 07  
 (b) What are the criteria for rating hotels in star and diamond categories? 07
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) Using schematic diagram, explain the five phases of Strategic Quality Management. 07  
 (b) What is Service blueprint? How can poka-yoke be helpful in service blueprint? Explain using appropriate example. 07
- Q.4** (a) What is COPC – 2000 Gold Standards? Briefly explain its various clauses. 07  
 (b) What are *muda*, *muri*, and *mura*? Explain the various types of *muda*. 07
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) Briefly explain the various types of quality audits. 07  
 (b) What is 5S in TQM? How does it help in improving the quality of products or services? 07
- Q.5** (a) Explain DMAIC process with suitable example. 07  
 (b) What is reliability? Construct the life cycle of a product showing its three phases. 07
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) Explain the use of Ishikawa's fishbone diagrams using suitable examples. 07  
 (b) A toy manufacturing company has found that the average life of its most popular 'robot-toy' is 200 hours. Assume that it follows the exponential distribution.  
     1. What is the failure rate  $\lambda$ ?  
     2. What is the chance that the toy would last for at least 300 hrs? 07

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