THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES - LEVEL (04) MCU 2205 – OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

ASSIGNMENT TEST – 2007 DURATION: TWO (02) HOURS

Date: 25th August 2007

Time: 2.00 p. m -4.00 p. m

Instructions: Answer any four (04) questions

- 1) a) What are the main functions interconnected in an organization. Explain how these functions are interconnected.
 - b) Briefly explain how production Management System works. Use suitable examples and illustration for the above explanation.
- 2) Different features are applied to differentiate various kinds of production systems.
 - a) What are the common types of production system you can observe from the manufacturing organizations?
 - b) Can you suit the most appropriate production system for the following production options?
 - Sewing of dress according to personal specifications.
 - Different varieties of ice cream.
 - Pen
 - Dam construction
 - Purification of petroleum products
- 3) Different manufacturing organizations follow different operational strategies to make their production activities competitive. Explain four basic operations strategies followed by the organizations with suitable examples for each.
- 4) All the production oriented entities are trying to achieve higher productivity in their manufacturing concerns.
 - a) Briefly explain the major determinants of productivity.
 - b) In a bakery, they could produce 1000 loafs of bread each worth of 25/- per week. To get it produced, they use the following inputs with the respective quantities.
 - 100 Kg of Wheat Flour with the price of 40/- per each Kg.
 - Labor cost 2000 /-
 - Energy (Electricity, fuel) 1000/-

From the above information, Calculate

Partial productivity

Multifactor productivity

Total productivity

- 5) Write short notes to any four(4) topics from the followings
 - JII production
 - Open System in the production system.
 - Standardization
 - Operation strategy frame work
 - Recent trends in Operations Management

