

| SCHEDULE INFORMATION |    |          | BASELINE BURST FIELDS (ABORTIONS) |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----------|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| PERIOD               | SL | TOTAL PV | 0                                 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 1                    | 0  | 20       | 10                                | 10 |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
| 2                    | 2  | 24       |                                   |    | 16 | 8  |    |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
| 3                    | 2  | 30       |                                   |    | 5  | 5  | 10 | 3   | 2   | 9   |     |     |    |    |    |    |
| 4                    | 7  | 25       |                                   |    | 10 | 10 | 2  | 2   | 1   |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
| 5                    | 11 | 16       |                                   |    |    | 4  | 4  | 4   | 4   |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
| 6                    | 11 | 20       |                                   |    |    |    |    |     | 9   | 9   | 6   | 4   |    |    |    |    |
| 7                    | 13 | 10       |                                   |    |    |    |    |     |     |     | 4   | 6   |    |    |    |    |
| PV BY PERIOD         |    |          | 10                                | 10 | 31 | 23 | 16 | 9   | 7   | 14  | 5   | 6   | 4  | 4  | 6  |    |
| MEPV BY PERIOD       |    |          | 10                                | 20 | 51 | 74 | 96 | 99  |     | 120 | 444 | 342 |    |    |    |    |
|                      |    |          |                                   |    |    |    |    | 106 | 474 | 480 | 442 |     |    |    |    |    |

a. (5 marks)

- a) Given a project with activities of an equal level of risk. You need to reduce the overall project duration. Give one reason why would you not select the activity with the lowest slope in the same project because to crash first.

- b) What are the two strategies for mitigating risks? Give an example for each strategy to support your answer.

- c) The following table is a risk assessment form that has been developed by team members of a construction project. Draw the risk severity matrix for it.

| Risk event               | Likelihood | Impact | Detection difficulty | When         |
|--------------------------|------------|--------|----------------------|--------------|
| Shortage in workers      | 4          | 4      | 2                    | Construction |
| Machine malfunction      | 4          | 5      | 5                    | Foundation   |
| Materials shortage       | 2          | 1      | 1                    | Construction |
| Change in specifications | 1          | 4      | 2                    | Design       |

- The activity times for a project are given in ACM network are given in the table. Use the PERT technique to answer the following:
- Draw an ACM network and
  - What is the expected project duration?
  - What is the variance of the project duration ( $T_D$ )?
  - What is the probability that the project will be completed before a scheduled time ( $T_S$ ) of 60?

| Activity | Predecessor | Time in work days |                    |                    | Weighted average activity time (ta) |
|----------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
|          |             | Optimistic<br>(a) | Most likely<br>(m) | Pessimistic<br>(b) |                                     |
| A        | None        | 4                 | 7                  | 10                 |                                     |
| B        | None        | 2                 | 4                  | 6                  |                                     |
| C        | None        | 16                | 19                 | 28                 |                                     |
| D        | A, B        | 4                 | 7                  | 10                 |                                     |
| E        | B, C        | 16                | 19                 | 28                 |                                     |
| F        | D, E        | 1                 | 7                  | 13                 |                                     |
| G        | E           | 6                 | 9                  | 24                 |                                     |
| H        | F, G        | 2                 | 5                  | 8                  |                                     |

(a)

project with activities of an equal level of risk. You need to reduce the overall project duration.   
Reason why would you select the activity with the lowest slope in the entire project network first

Are there two strategies for mitigating risks? Give an example for each strategy to support your answer.

Is it a risk assessment form that has been developed by team-members of a construction  
Show the risk severity matrix for it.

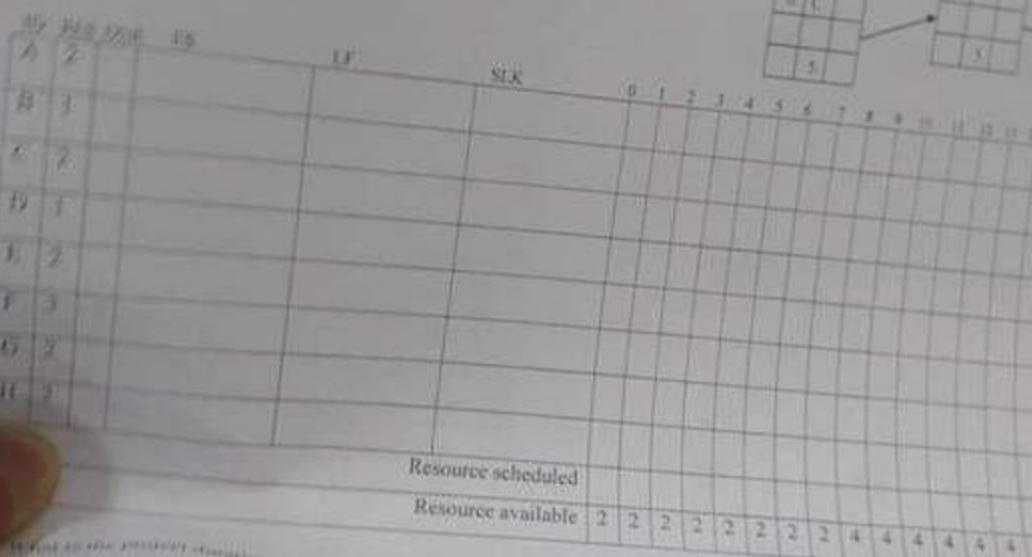
| Severity | Likelihood | Impact | Detection difficulty | When         |
|----------|------------|--------|----------------------|--------------|
| High     | 4          | 4      | 2                    | Construction |
| Medium   | 4          | 5      | 5                    | Foundation   |
| Low      | 2          | 3      | 1                    | Construction |
| Very low | 1          | 4      | 2                    | Design       |

(25- 30 marks)

The key resources is a builder. From period 1 to period 8, there are two builders available to the project. At period 9, the project manager will bring two additional builders. Therefore, from period 9 till the end of project, there will be four builders available.

b) Develop a resource schedule in the loading chart that follows.

- Use the parallel method and the following heuristics:
- Minimum slack
- Smallest duration
- Lowest identification number

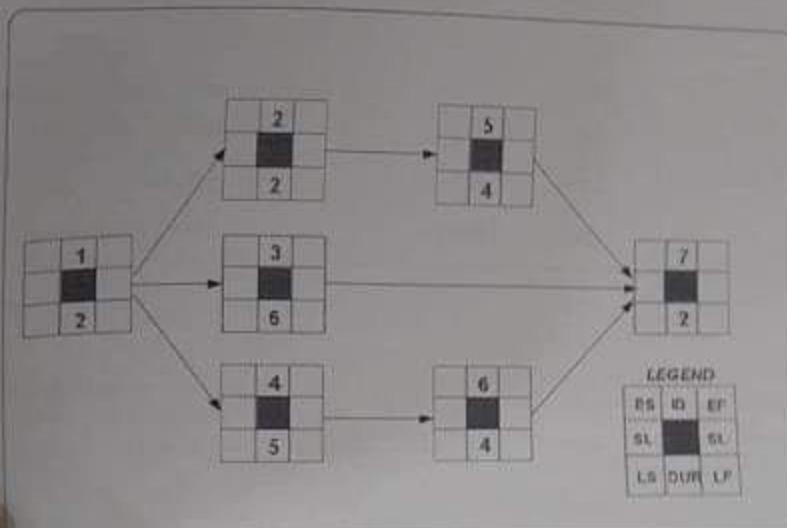


What is the earliest start date after the resource schedule?

**Q4: (10 marks)**

The following labor hours data have been collected for a nanotechnology project for periods 1 through 5.

- Compute SV and CV for each period.
- Compute SPI, CPI and PCIB for each period.
- What is your assessment of the project at the end of period 5?



| SCHEDULE INFORMATION    |        |    |    |    | BASELINE BUDGET NEEDS -- LABOR HOURS (00) |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |
|-------------------------|--------|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| ACTIVITY                | PERIOD | ES | EF | SL | TOTAL PV                                  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11/12 | 13/14 |
| 1                       | 2      | 0  | 2  | 0  | 20  | 10 | 10 |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |
| 2                       | 2      | 2  | 2  | 3  | 24  |    |    |    | 16 | 8  |    |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |
| 3                       | 4      | 8  | 2  | 11 | 3   | 30 |    |    | 5  | 5  | 10 | 3   | 2   | 5   |     |     |       |       |
| 4                       | 5      | 5  | 2  | 7  | 9   | 25 |    |    | 10 | 10 | 2  | 2   | 1   |     |     |     |       |       |
| 5                       | 4      | 4  | 4  | 11 | 3   | 16 |    |    |    |    | 4  | 4   | 4   | 4   |     |     |       |       |
| 6                       | 4      | 7  | 7  | 11 | 9   | 20 |    |    |    |    |    |     |     | 5   | 5   | 6   | 4     |       |
| 7                       | 2      | 2  | 11 | 13 | 9   | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |     | 5     | 5     |
| TOTAL PV BY PERIOD      |        |    |    |    |   | 10 | 10 | 31 | 23 | 16 | 9  | 7   | 14  | 5   | 6   | 4   | 5     | 5     |
| CUMULATIVE PV BY PERIOD |        |    |    |    |   | 10 | 20 | 51 | 74 | 95 | 95 | 129 | 135 | 149 | 155 | 155 | 135   | 145   |