## Full Marks: 20 Time: As in the Programme The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Answer any one

[20×1]

- Explain the main features and basic assumptions of input output analysis, and comment on the statement that basically the input-ouput analysis constant is nothing more complicated than the solution of a set of n-simultaneous linear equations in n-variables.
- 2. Find the minimum o the function

a) 
$$L = f(x, y) = 2x^3 + 3y^2$$

b) 
$$m = f(x, y, z) = x^3 + 3y^2 + 5z^2$$

3. Given the production function:

$$P = AL^{\alpha}K^{\beta}$$

Where P is product; L is Labour; K is capital; & A,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  are constant. Find dp

4. Find the total differential of the following functions:

a) 
$$z = x^2 + 3x^2y + 6xy^2 = 2y^3$$

b) 
$$z = x^5 y^4 - x^4 y^5$$

5. Find the maximum, minimum & inflexion values of the following functions and state the corresponding values of x:

a) 
$$v = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$$

b) 
$$y = x^3 + x - x^2 + 1$$

6. Find the point which maximizes or minimizes the function  $U=x^2+xy+y^2=3z^2$ , subject to x+2y+4z=60