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Numerical Answers

Question A1

Optimistic: 19; D1
Pessimistic: 13; D3
Maximum regret: 4; D4
Equally likely: 14.75; D1
Criterion of realism ($\alpha = 0.7$): 16.6; D1

Question A2

- (a) 66.67%
- (b) 0.6667
- (c) 10 minutes
- (d) 0.9122
- (e) 7 parking spaces

Question A3

- (a) $a=3, d=160, e=60, f=2.5$
- (b) $b=3, c=3$

Question A4

- (b) $Y_1 = 0, Y_2 = 0, Y_3 = 0$ and $Y_4 = 9$ with optimal function value is 108.

Question A5

95 million dollars

Question A6

- (a) 2000
- (b) 320
- (c) 25
- (d) \$40,600

Question B1

- (b) The optimal daily production for necklace, ring and bracelet are 0, 32 and 100 units respectively.
- (c) The shadow price for gold is \$1.2727 with the range is [144, 540].
The shadow price for platinum is \$1.0909 with the range is [242.67, 910].
- (d) The range of optimality for X_2 is [4, 15]; the range of optimality for X_3 is [3.36, 12]; the range of insignificance for X_1 is less than 8.3636

Question B2

- (a) The values for X_1 and X_2 are 33.33 and 16.67 respectively with the corresponding optimal function value is 166.67.
- (b) The maximum profit is \$166 with the optimal solutions are $X_1 = 34$ and $X_2 = 16$.

Question B3

- (d) expected time = 33; standard deviation = 3.873
- (e) $P(X \leq 40) = P\left(Z \leq \frac{40-33}{3.873}\right) = P(Z \leq 1.81) = 0.9649$

Question B4

- (b) $EMV(26) = \$22.5$ is the maximum, the florist should stock 26 dozens of carnations.
- (c) Since $EOL(26) = \$3.1$ is the minimum, 26 dozens of carnations should be stock.
- (d) $EVwPI = 20(0.05) + 22(0.1) + 24(0.25) + 26(0.3) + 28(0.2) + 30(0.1) = \mathbf{25.6}$
 $EVPI = \$25.6 - \$22.5 = \$3.1$