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**SPECIALIZATION** 405-D: Technology Management (2008 Pattern) (Semester-IV) Time: 3 Hours] [Max. Marks: 70 Instructions to the candidates: Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. (01) "We could use technology to help achieve universal health care, to reach for a clean energy future, and to ensure that young Americans can compete -- and win --- in the global economy ---" - Barak Obama, President, USA. Elucidate this statement in relation with impact of technology on society and business. [14] Q2) How do companies achieve competitive advantages through new technology? Elaborate with relevant examples. [14] Q3) Discuss Growth Curves and Morphological Analysis with reference to technology forecasting. [14] What do you understand by the term 'Technology Leadership'? **Q4)** a) [7] Define and explain innovation with suitable examples. [7] b)

- **Q5)** Explain the concept of technology strategy. Discuss the types of technology strategies available to firms based on technology leadership and scope. [14]
- **Q6)** Explain the process of technology transfer.

Technology Transfer is the suite of processes encompassing all dimensions of the origins and uptake of know-how, experience and equipment amongst, across and within countries, organizations and institutions. [14]

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## **Q7)** Write short notes on Any Two:

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- a) IPR (intellectual property rights) in context of Technology management.
- b) Process technology.
- c) Social issues in Technology Management.
- d) Organization structure and Role of Technology Management.

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