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SECOND SEMESTER M.Com. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CBCSS)

M.Com.

MCM 2C 07—ADVANCED STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

- 1. In cases where choices are provided, students can attend **all** questions in each section.
- 2. The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section / Part shall remain the same.
- 3. There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.

Section A

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. What is SWOC analysis?
- 2. Write a note on strategic planning.
- 3. What is defensive mode of strategic choice ?
- 4. Describe strategic analysis.
- 5. Write a short note on portfolio models.
- 6. Define competitive strategy.
- 7. What is Dupont control model?

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

Section B

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Discuss the process of strategy formulation.
- 9. What is strategic decision-making and discuss the approaches to strategic decision-making?

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- 10. Describe Michael Porter Competitive strategy.
- 11. Enumerate some characteristics of strategic management.
- 12. What can executives do to properly implement strategic plan?
- 13. What is Portfolio strategic management and write the major process of portfolio strategic management?
- 14. How do companies benefit from forming international joint ventures and strategic alliances ?

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Section C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Define strategic evaluation and control. Discuss the techniques the techniques of strategy evaluation and control in details.
- 16. Describe various issues related to behaviour affect the strategy implementation strategy.
- 17. What is environmental scanning and what are the different techniques of environmental scanning ?
- 18. Explain the process involved in strategic choice and major subjective issues of strategic choice.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$