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THIRD SEMESTER M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017

(CUCSS)

BUS 3C 18 - STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

(2013 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Section A

Answer all the questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

- 1. What are the types of strategy?
- 2. What are the skills of top management?
- 3. What is a mission?
- 4. What is an experience curve?
- 5. What is behavioral implementation?
- 6. What is the contribution of Michael Porter in Strategic Management?

 $(6 \times 1 = 6 \text{ weightage})$

Section B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 7. Enumerate the steps in Strategic Management Process and explain.
- 8. What is an objective? Explain areas of objectives set for all areas and departments of an organization?
- 9. Write a note on strategic choices.
- 10. What is corporate analysis? Explain.
- 11. What are the limitations of BCG matrix?
- 12. What is resistance to change? Explain why it happens?
- 13. Explain briefly the criteria for evaluating strategic alternatives?
- 14. Write a note on 7S framework.

 $(6 \times 3 = 18 \text{ weightage})$

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Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 6 weightage.

- 15. Explain the methods of creating vision and mission for an organisation.
- 16. Why do we conduct environmental scanning? How SWOT analysis can help understand the capabilities? Explain.
- 17. Explain the tools and techniques of strategy evaluation with examples.

 $(2 \times 6 = 12 \text{ weightage})$