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BU 4200 - STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

Date: 11-11-2016 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 01:00-04:00

PART - A

Answer ALL the questions:

(10X2 = 20 Marks)

- 1. Define the term "Strategy".
- 2. Distinguish between vision and mission.
- 3. What is "SWOT" Analysis?
- 4. State any four Acts with their year, relating to business.
- 5. Draw a diagram indicating the different levels of strategies.
- 6. Comment on "SBU".
- 7. Write a note on strategic implementation.
- 8. Mention the three major themes in strategy implementation.
- 9. Why strategic control is required?
- 10. When 'special alert control' is exercised?

PART - B

Answer any FOUR questions:

(4X10 = 40 Marks)

- 11. Explain the four phases in strategic management process.
- 12. Narrate any five characteristics of effective mission statements.
- 13. How social environment affects strategy formulation?
- 14. Describe the difficulties in resource allocation.
- 15. Justify the need for structural implementation.
- 16. Highlight the importance of strategic evaluation.
- 17. Explain the four steps in the process of evaluation.

PART - C

Answer any TWO questions:

(2X20 = 40 Marks)

- 18. Make a critical note on: (a) Mission (b) Objectives (c) Goals and (d) Targets
- 19. Classify the strategic environmental factors and explain any five such influencing elements.
- 20. Analyze the various ways and means of functional implementation.
- 21. Describe the different evaluation techniques for operational control.
