# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034



# **B.B.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### FIFTH SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2015

#### **BU 5506 - STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT**

| Date: 03/11/2015<br>Time: 09:00-12:00 | Dept. No. |          | Max.: 100 Marks |
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|                                       |           | PART – A |                 |

# Answer **ALL** the questions:

(10x2=20 marks)

- 1. Define strategic management.
- 2. What do you understand by strategic decision making?
- 3. What is meant by leverage?
- 4. Define objectives in your own words.
- 5. What do you understand by retrenchment strategy?
- 6. State any two reasons for merger and acquisition.
- 7. What is meant by resource allocation?
- 8. State the nature of strategy implementation.
- 9. What do you understand by strategy evaluation?
- 10. What is special alert control?

#### PART - B

#### Answer any **FOUR** questions:

(4x10=40 marks)

- 11. Enlist and explain the elements of strategic management process.
- 12. State the role of objectives in strategic management.
- 13. Trace out the reasons for concentric diversification strategy.
- 14. Discuss the factors affecting organisational appraisal.
- 15. State the difficulties in resource allocation.
- 16. Distinguish between strategic control and operational control.
- 17. Discuss the requirements of an effective strategic evaluation.

# PART - C

# Answer any **TWO** questions:

(2x20=40 marks)

- 18. Enumerate the issues in strategic decision making.
- 19. Define strategy. Explain the different levels of strategy.
- 20. Describe the major themes in strategy implementation.
- 21. Discuss the role of organisational system in strategy evaluation.

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