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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024 2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

B.M.S SEMESTER V - COMPLEMENTARY COURSE 1 (MANAGEMENT STUDIES) MS5C06B18 - Business Ethics and CSR

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

- 1. List any two importance of business ethics.
- 2. Summarize the concept of utilitarian ethics in one sentence.
- 3. Suggest two reasons why business bluffing does not make sense in the real business scenario.
- 4. What was Marx's idea of Capitalism?
- 5. Why do you think Karl Marx believed Capitalism to be unjust?
- 6. State the purpose of having a corporate governance mechanism.
- 7. Explain the context in which the term 'related party transaction' is used.
- 8. State the relevance of a Board of Directors in a company.
- 9. List out the member positions in a director board.
- 10. Enlist 4 major areas of operations where ethical responsibility rests with the HR department.
- 11. List the steps in listing of securities.
- 12. State the reason why should a company go for public listing of its securities.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

- 13. Ethical issues are common in business. Why do you think this happens?
- 14. Compare and contrast Utilitarian ethics with Karl Marx ethics.
- 15. Both Machiavelli and Aristotle discusses the concept of virtue. How are they different?
- 16. Suggest five success strategies for war keeping In mind the Art of War.
- 17. A good leader need not be a good person. How far do you agree to this idea of Machiavelli? What other theory do you think better explains the virtue of a good leader?
- 18. List down the corporate disclosures that are to be made in abiding by corporate governance code.
- 19. Describe the roles and responsibilities of an independent director.
- 20. Is the practice of employing people on contract basis with differential wage a violation of Principle of Equal Employment Opportunity? Justify your stand.
- 21. X and Y apply for an admission to a prestigious institution/college in India. X qualifies under Scheduled Tribe reservation while Y qualifies under General Merit. X gets to complete his education free of cost under minority scholarship, Y needs to shell out the full course fee. Justify the merit of this scenario with reference to Affirmative action.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

- 22. Machiavellian theories are not looked up very positively. Why? How would you compare it with Carr's philosophy?
- 23. Explain the difference between the roles and responsibilities of executive directors from non-executive directors.

- 24. Discuss the provisions of the 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. Share your take on the effectiveness of the present legislation.
- 25. Elaborate in detail the concept of Corporate Social Responsibility and Regulatory Framework Applicable to CSR.