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Master of Business Administration (MBA) (Business Policy and Strategic Management)

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Time: 2:00 Hrs. Max Marks: 70

Note: This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into Two (02) Sections 'A' and 'B'. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein. *Candidates* should limit their answers to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.

Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions) $2 \times 19 = 38$

Note: Section 'A' contains Five (05) Long-answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any two (02) questions only.

- 1. Explain briefly Porter's Five Forces framework. How can it be used for analysing competitive environment of an industry?
- Discuss the importance of environmental scanning in the strategic management process Provide real-world examples of organizations successfully leveraging this step.
- 3. What are the challenges faced by organizations in strategy formulation and execution? Suggest ways to overcome these challenges.
- 4. Explain the difference between corporate-level strategy and business-level strategy with examples.
- 5. What are the various barriers in Strategic Evaluation and Control?

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions) $4 \times 8 = 32$

- **Note:** Section 'B' contains Eight (08) Short-answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any *four* (04) questions only.
- 1. Describe the role objectives can play in strategic management.

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- Describe the components of a typical strategic plan.What are its key success factors
- 3. Explain the significance of Balanced scorecard using example of any Indian organization.
- 4. Why appraisal of Organizational Capability Factors is necessary?
- 5. Define retrenchment strategies ? What are different forms a retrenchment strategy can take ?
- 6. Write a short note on Strategy and Technology Management.
- 7. Discuss different subjective factors which influence strategic choice.
- 8. What are the key features of Matrix and Strategic Business Unit Structure?
