

## VI Semester B.B.M. Examination, May 2016 (Semester Scheme) (Freshers + Repeaters) (2014-15 & Onwards) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT Paper – 6.4 : Strategic Management

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Instruction: Answers should be written in English only.

## SECTION - A

Answer any 8 of the following. Each sub-question carries 2 marks.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$ 

- 1. a) What is a strategy?
  - b) Mention any two limitations of strategic management.
  - c) What is Environmental Appraisal?
  - d) What is internal environment?
  - e) What is meant by strategic plan?
  - f) What do you mean by Merger?
  - g) Give the meaning of corporate culture.
  - h) What do you mean by matrix structure?
  - i) Give the meaning of operational control.
  - j) What do you understand by strategic audit?

## SECTION-B

Answer any 3 of the following. Each question carries 8 marks.

 $(3 \times 8 = 24)$ 

- 2. Explain the steps involved in strategy implementation.
- 3. Explain the process of environmental analysis.
- 4. Discuss the importance of strategic management.
- Write a note on key result areas.



## SECTION-C

Answer question 10 and any three of the remaining. Each question carries  $(4 \times 15 = 60)$ 

- 6. Explain the steps involved in strategic planning process.
- 7. Explain how an organisation can achieve competitive advantage.
- 8. Discuss the various evaluation techniques of operational control.
- 9. Explain the concept of SWOT analysis of a business.
- 10. Examine the role of strategists in strategic management.