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BBA (2012 Batch) (Sem.-6) **CORPORATE STRATEGIES**

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Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks
- 2. SECTION-B consists of FOUR Sub-sections: Units-I, II, III & IV.
- 3. Each Sub-section contains TWO questions each, carrying TEN marks each.
- Student has to attempt any ONE question from each Sub-section.

SECTION-A

1. Write briefly:

- a) What is role of above average rate of return and sustained competitive advantage in strategic management?
- b) What are the seven segments of the general environment?
- c) What is core competence?
- d) How do focused differentiation and focused cost-leadership strategies differ from their non-focused counterparts?
- e) What is corporate governance? What is its role in strategy implementation?
- f) Outline porters approach to industry analysis.
- g) What is hoofers product-market evolution matrix?
- h) Outline structure of QUEST.
- i) What is stability corporate level strategy?
- j) Differentiate between retrenchment and combination corporate level strategies.

SECTION-B

UNIT-I

- 2. Discuss in detail the strategic management process. What determines whether a company matches internal environment to external or external environment to internal?
- 3. Discuss various approaches to a company designing its business model. What should be characteristics of a good business model?

UNIT-II

- 4. What is environmental scanning? Differentiate between micro and macro components of external environment. Outline some of the techniques of measuring each one of micro and macro environments.
- 5. What are the differences between tangible and intangible resources? Which category of resources is more valuable to the firm?

UNIT-III

- 6. Define strategy and business-level strategy. What is the difference between these two concepts? Discuss Porter's generic strategies.
- 7. Differentiate between following:
 - a. Corporate level and business level strategy
 - b. BCG and GE matrix.

UNIT-IV

- 8. Discuss the difference between strategic and financial controls.
- 9. Discuss interrelationship between formulation and implementation? What are various aspects of strategy implementation that a strategist should concentrate on?