MBA 4th Semester Examination, 2024 MBA

(Strategic Management)

PAPER - MBA-405 (Old)

Full Marks: 100

Time: 3 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

- A. Answer any *eight* of the following questions: 5×8
 - 1. What is functional strategy?
 - 2. "The business environment is fast-changing". Explain the statement.

- 3. Explain the role of WTO in international trade.
- 4. What do you mean by SBU?
- 5. Explain the need for setting long-term objectives.
- 6. Explain the term 'environmental analysis'.
- 7. Explain the role of corporate managers for managing businesses.
- 8. Explain the importance of strategy for businesses.
- 9. Describe the concept of 'expansion strategies'.
- 10. Explain the term 'strategies alliance' with example.

- 11. What is organizational appraisal?
- 12. Explain the concept of 'strategic implementation'.
- **B.** Answer any *four* of the following questions: 10×4
 - **13.** (i) Discuss the circumstances in which retrenchment strategies are considered by managers.
 - (ii) Describe the importance of business level strategies.
 - **14.** Describe the process of strategic management.
 - 15. Explain the objectives of corporate level strategies. 3 + 7
 - 16. Describe the BCG matrix.

17. What are the different ways of international expansion? Explain any two of them.

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18. (i) Describe the importance of managing cultural diversity for multinational corporations.

(ii) Discuss, in brief the industry life cycle. 6

[Internal Assessment - 20 Marks]