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Time: 3 Hours Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any eight questions. Weight 1 each.

- 1. Define the term policy?
- 2. How can a blend be achieved between a traditional and modern strategy for benefit of a business?
- 3. What is meant by primary activity in value chain analysis?
- 4. Define Core Competence.
- 5. State any four basic principles of strtegy formulation.
- 6. What is divestment strategy?
- 7. Describe Industry Attractiveness.
- 8. State the meaning of Strategic Funds Prgramming with an example.
- 9. What are the limitations of 7-S Framework model?
- 10. Strategic Surveillance-Explain the concept briefly.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any six questions.

- Weight 2 each.
- 11. Define the term mission. State the need of mission statement for a business.
- 12. Appraise the characteristics of business environment.



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- 13. Explain Michael Porter's five force model.
- 14. Describe the need and importance of Industry Analysis.
- 15. How can Acquisitions be made successful?
- 16. What are the reasons for BPR?
- 17. State the merits of Experience Curve approach.
- 18. Explain how the Balanced Scorecard seeks to measure a business.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Weight 5 each.

- 19. What is meant by strategic planning? What are the steps involved in the formulation of a strategic business plan?
- 20. How the SWOT audit and TOWS matrix helpful to the business? Discuss.
- 21. Discuss the various strategic levels in an organisation.
- 22. Explicate the different approaches towards Strategic Implementation.

(2×5=10 weightage)

