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M.Com. IV Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024 COMMERCE (GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE)

Accounting and Auditing Practices

(NEP)

Maximum Marks :30 Time : 1 Hour Note: Answer **all** the Sections. **SECTION - A** Answer **all** the following questions. Each question carries **one** mark. 5x1=5 Who is the father of Accountancy ? 1. (a) (b) Name any two Current Assets. (c) What is a Ledger ? List out any two liabilites. (d) (e) Define Auditing. **SECTION - B** Answer any five of the following questions. Each question carries two marks. 5x2=10 2. Differentiate between Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet. 3. Mention any two internal accounting events. 4. Enumerate any two Ind. Accounting Standards.

- 5. How do you treat prepaid expenses in P&L account and Balance Sheet ?
- **6.** State any two objectives of preparing Trial Balance.
- 7. Name two Auditing and Assurance Standards.
- **8.** State any two ethical issues in Auditing.

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SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following questions. Each question carries five marks.

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- 9. Explain any five concepts of Accounting.
- **10.** Write a note on types of accounts.
- **11.** Analyse the principles of Auditing.
- 12. Write Journal Entries for the following transactions.
 10th April : Commenced business with a capital of 1,00,000
 11th April : Purchased goods from Veeru for 20,000
 13th April : Purchased Goods for Cash 15,000
 14th April : Purchased Goods from Abhiram for cash 9,000
 16th April : Bought Goods from Shyam on credit 12,000
- 13. Prepare a Trial Balance with the following information :

Sl No.	Name of the Account	Amount (Rs.)
1	Capital	2,00,000
2	Stock	70,000
3	Cash	1,80,000
4	Debtors	3,00,000
5	Creditors	1,00,000
6	Bank Loan	1,50,000
7	Sales	3,00,000
8	Purchases	2,00,000

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Actuarial Valuation Practices

(NEP)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note : Answer any five of the following questions with Question No.1 is Compulsory. Each question carries fourteen marks.

- 1. Describe the educational pathway required to become an actuary. Explain the 14 key characteristics of actuarial science that are emphasized in actuarial education.
- 2. Discuss the various uses of mortality tables in the insurance and pension 14 industries.
- **3.** Describe the differences between term assurance, pure endowment, endowment **14** and whole life insurance plans. How does each plan structure affect the premium calculations ?
- **4.** Describe the valuation of surplus in a life insurance company. Why is surplus **14** valuation important and what are the primary sources of surplus ?
- 5. Explain the nature and importance of actuarial risk management in the insurance 14 industry. How does it contribute to the overall stability and profitability of insurance companies ?

6.	(a) (b)	What is a mortality table ? State the its primary sources. Explain the types of life insurance premiums and how do actuaries determine	7
	(~)	premium loading for expenses ?	7
7.	(a)	Explain the net premium method for valuing life insurance policies.	7
	(b)	Describe the functions of actuarial risk management in the context of life insurance.	7
8.	Writ	e short notes on the following :	
	(a)	Explain the process of constructing a mortality table.	5
	(b)	Present value of random variables.	5
	(c)	Net premium method in policy values.	4

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C. Bank Financial Management

(NEP)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note : Answer **any five** of the following questions with Question No.**1** is **Compulsory**, each question carries **Fourteen** Marks.

- "Credit and Financial appraisal are important for credit decision in Banks". 14 Discuss.
- 2. What is Value at risk ? Discuss the methods, advantages and disadvantages of 14 Value at Risk for Banks.
- **3.** (a) A Commercial Bank has the following capital funds and assets. Segregate **10** the capital funds into Tier I and Tier II capitals. Find out the risk adjusted asset and risk weighted asset ratio.

(₹	t in crores)
Equity Share Capital	500.00
Statutory Reserve	270.00
Capital Reserve (of which ₹ 16 crores were due to revaluation of	78.00
Assets and the balance due to sale of capital asset)	
Assets :	
Cash balance with RBI	10.00
Balance with other banks	18.00
Other investment	36.00
Loans and advances :	
(i) Guaranteed by the Government	16.50
(ii) Others	5,675.00
Premises, Furniture and fixture of-Balance sheet Items :	78.00
(i) Guarantee and other obligations	800.00
(ii) Acceptances, endorsements and letter of credit	4,800.00

(b) What are the differences between Economic capital and Regulatory capital ? 4 Explain.

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- **4.** (a) What is Financial analysis ? Explain the uses of Ratio analysis.
 - (b) From the following details, compute the amount of provision required to be made in the Profit and Loss account of Evergreen Bank Ltd. for the year 2022-23:

Assets	₹ in Lakhs
Standard	16,000
Sub-standard Asset	12,000
Doubtful Assets :	
One year (security)	4,800
For two to three years (secured)	3,600
For more than 3 years (Security of Machinery of	1,800
₹ 1000 Lakhs)	
Non recoverable assets	3,000

5. Discuss the RBI guidelines on securitisation of Assets and Non-Performing Assets. 14

6.	(a)	Describe the importance of customer profitability analysis in banking.	7
	(b)	Explain the Treasury functions of banks in India.	7
7.		at is DuPont Model of Financial analysis ? Explain the advantages and imitations uPont model for banks ?	14
8.	Wri	te a note on :	
	(a)	Income Recognition	5
	(b)	Capital Adequacy Ratio	5

(c) Reconstruction of Financial Assets of Banks.

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GEC : Banking and Financial Services

(NEP)

Time : 1 Hour

Note : Answer **all** the sections.

SECTION - A

Answer all the following questions. Each question carries one mark. **5x1=5**

- **1.** (a) What is Venture Capital ?
 - (b) What is IPO ?
 - (c) Name any five Nationalized Banks in India.
 - (d) Define the retail banking.
 - (e) Expand IFSC.

SECTION - B

Answer **any five** questions. Each question carries **two** marks. **5x2=10**

- 2. What is stock exchange ? What are its functions ?
- **3.** Write a short note on Debit Card and Credit Card.
- **4.** What is Credit rating ?
- **5.** Define a Dormant Account.
- **6.** What is primary market ?
- 7. What do you mean by foreign banks ?
- **8.** State the features of financial services.

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SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following questions. Each question carries five marks.

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9. Define Mutual Funds and state various schemes of mutual funds.

10. Explain the advantages of E-Banking.

- 11. Explain the procedure for opening of Bank Accounts.
- 12. Describe the fund based and non-fund based financial services.
- 13. Briefly explain the trading procedure for purchase and sale of securities.

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M.Com. IV Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024 COMMERCE Business Analytics

(NEP)

Time	Time : 3 HoursMaximum Marks : 70		
Note	:	Answer any five of the following questions with Question No. 1 (Q1) is Compulsory . Each question carries fourteen marks.	
1.		cuss the tools and techniques used in Business Analytics and Critically uate the different types of Business Analytics.	14
2.	(a)	Examine the role of Talent Analytics in succession planning and leadership development.	7
	(b)	Explore the potential applications of HR Analytics in reducing employee attrition and improving retention strategies.	7
3.	(a)	Explain the key characteristics and objectives of Marketing Analytics in driving business growth.	7
	(b)	Discuss the practical applications of Marketing Analytics in making data-driven business decisions.	7
4.	(a)	Examine the importance and functions of Finance Analytics in managing financial risks.	7
	(b)	Discuss the applications of Finance Analytics in fraud prevention and financial security.	7
5.	rang	cribe how you would use MS-Excel to calculate the mean, median, mode, ge, variance, and standard deviation of the salaries. Discuss the significance measures in understanding the salary distribution within the company.	14
6.	(a) (b)	Compare and contrast Workforce Analytics with other types of HR Analytics. Examine the application of Google Analytics in modern marketing strategies.	7 7
7.	(a)	Discuss the key characteristics and objectives of Finance Analytics in modern financial management.	7
	(b)	Describe the steps you would take in MS-Excel to clean data by removing duplicates, handling missing values, and normalizing the figures to a common unit.	7
8.	(a)	Evaluate the relevance of Social Media Analytics in shaping marketing decisions.	5
	(b)	Describe the concept of Recruitment Analytics and its impact on the hiring process.	5
	(c)	Describe how to create a Box Plot in MS-Excel using hypothetical data.	4

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Business Ethics and Corporate Governance (NEP)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

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Note : Answer **any five** of the following questions with Question **No. 1 compulsory**, each question carries **fourteen** marks.

- 1. Define ethics. Explain the objectives and significance of ethics in business in the 14 present context.
- 2. Define Ethical Leadership. Discuss the factors influencing on conflicts arises in 14 ethical decision making.
- **3.** What do you mean by CSR ? Elucidate how does corporate social responsibility **14** apply to the corporate firms ?
- **4.** Define Corporate Governance. Explain the needs and principles of Corporate **14** Governance.
- 5. (a) Explain the Cadbury committee recommendations on corporate governance.
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 (b) Explain the role of stakeholder in corporate governance.
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- **6.** (a) What is an ethical behaviour ? Explain how to develop corporate ethical **7** behaviour ?
 - (b) What is corporate sustainability ? Explain the pillars of corporate 7 sustainability.
- 7. Discuss the role and importance of Audit Committee in corporate governance. 14
- **8.** Write short notes on :
 - (a) Ethics in HRM
 - (b) Stakeholder theory
 - (c) Insider Trading

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Entrepreneurship Development

(NEP)

Time : 1 Hour

Note : Answer **all** the Sections.

SECTION - A

Answer all the following questions. Each question carries one mark. 5x1=5

- 1. (a) List any two characteristics of an entrepreneur.
 - (b) What is the purpose of the National Entrepreneurship Development Board (NEDB) ?
 - (c) List any two problems of women entrepreneurs in India.
 - (d) What is a 'Social Enterprise' ?
 - (e) Define MSME.

SECTION - B

Answer any five of the following questions. Each question carries two marks.

- 2. State the role of entrepreneurship in economic development.
- 3. List the characteristics and skills necessary for successful entrepreneurship.
- **4.** Outline the contributions of the National Institute of Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development (NIESBUD).
- 5. Describe the role of Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) in entrepreneurship development.
- **6.** State the role of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in fostering entrepreneurship in rural areas.
- 7. Identify sustainability issues in social entrepreneurship.
- 8. List the challenges faced by women entrepreneurs in India.

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SECTION - C

Answer any **three** of the following questions. Each question carries **five** marks. **3x5=15**

- 9. Describe the problems faced by entrepreneurs in modern business environment.
- 10. Explain the role of Government in promoting entrepreneurship in India.
- **11.** Outline the strategies to overcome the challenges faced by women entrepreneurs in India.
- **12.** Summarize the effectiveness of India's MSMEs Policy in fostering entrepreneurship.
- **13.** Discuss the role of social entrepreneurship in addressing social issues with suitable examples.

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M.Com. IV Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024 COMMERCE B. Financial Modeling NEP

Time: 3	Hours	Maximum Marks : 70
Note :	Answer any five of the following questions with Question No. question carries fourteen Marks.	1 is Compulsory . Each

1. (a) Explain excel commands of financial functions.

(b) What are the attributes of good Excel model ?

2. Profit & Loss Account (For the Year Ending December 31, 2023)

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Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
Revenue	
Sales Revenue	5,00,000
Other Income	20,000
Total Revenue	5,20,000
Expenses :	
Cost of Goods Sold	3,00,000
Administrative Expenses	50,000
Depreciation	10,000
Interest Expense	45,000
Other Expenses	5,000
Total Expenses	4,10,000
Net Profit Before Tax	1,10,000
Net Profit After Tax	77,000

Balance sheets of ABC for two years

Assets Amount (Rs.) Amount (Rs.)			
	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	30,000	50,000	
Accounts Receivable	40,000	45,000	
Inventory	50,000	55,000	
Total Current Assets	1,20,000	1,50,000	
Non- Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	1,00,000	90,000	
Intangible Assets	10,000	10,000	
Total Non- Current Assets	1,10,000	1,00,000	
Total Assets	2,30,000	2,50,000	
Liabilities and Equity			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	30,000	40,000	
Short-Term Debt	20,000	25,000	
Total Current Liabilities	50,000	65,000	
Non-Current Liabilities			
Long-Term Debt	60,000	50,000	
Total Non-Current Liabilities	60,000	50,000	
Equity			
Share Capital	1,00,000	1,00,000	
Retained Earnings	20,000	35,000	
Total Equity	1,20,000	1,35,000	
Total Liabilities and Equity	2,30,000	2,50,000	

From these financial statements, prepare forecasting balance sheet and cash flow statement for March 31, 2025.

- **3.** (a) Write a note on some basic issues in financial planning and investment.
 - (b) Explain model for return with changing reinvestment rate with example of assumptions.

Rate: 6% per annum; Annual coupon Payments: Rs.60; Maturity: 5 years; Current Yield to Maturity (YTM): 5%. Calculate the duration of the bond. What is yield curve ? Explain its types. 7 (b) 5. Company XYZ is in the technology sector and is being evaluated for potential (a) 7 investment. The following information is available : Company XYZ's Financials: Earnings Per Share (EPS): Rs. 3.50 Book Value Per Share (BVPS): Rs. 20.00, Sales Per Share (SPS): Rs. 50.00, EBITDA: Rs. 500 million, Number of shares outstanding: 100 million, Debt: Rs. 200 million, Cash: Rs. 50 million, Comparable Companies' Multiples: P/E Ratio: 15; P/B Ratio: 2.5; P/S Ratio: 3; EV/EBITDA Ratio: 12. Estimate the value of Company XYZ's stock using the given multiples. 7 (b) Discuss the methods of equity valuation. 6. Discuss steps in creating model. (a) Explain FCFF and FCFE. 7 (b)7. (a) How do you differentiate between real return and nominal return ? 7 (b) Write a note on different types bond risks. 7 8. Write a note on : (a) Excel errors 5

(b) Football Field Chart (c) Sensitivity Analysis.

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The following information is about a bond: Face Value: Rs. 1,000; Coupon

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M.Com. IV Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024 COMMERCE B. Global Financial Management (NEP)

Time : 3	Hours	Maximum Marks : 70
Note :	Answer any five of the following questions with Question No. question carries fourteen Marks.	.1 is compulsory , each

- 1. What do you mean by Global Financial Managment ? Discuss the nature, scope 14 and objectives of Global Financial Management.
- Translate the following balance sheets of the two subsidiaries of ABC, Inc. (a U.S. 14 MNC) into U.S. dollars, using: (a) monetary-non monetary method, and (b) the current rate method of translation.

	U.K Subsidiary		French Subsidiary	
	(Millions of Pound	ls Sterling)	(Millions of French Francs)	
	31-12-2011	31-12-2012	31-12-2011	31-12-2012
Cash and marketable				
securities	120	143	2,143	1,915
Accounts receivables	315	407	4,020	3,775
Inventories	612	750	3,950	3,850
Fixed assets (net)	1,350	1,300	7,010	6,850
Total assets	2,397	2,600	17,123	16,390
Bank loans	500	450	3,000	2,800
Accounts payable	490	553	4,873	4,658
Long-term debt	650	700	4,250	4,000
Net worth	757	897	5,000	4,932
Total liabilities and				
net worth	2,397	2,600	17,123	16,390

Assume the following exchange rates :

		U.S \$1.00 = FF 7.25
31-12-2011	$\pounds 1.00 = U.S \$1.05$	U.S \$1.00 = FF 9.00

Show also how the parent company will reflect the exchange gains (losses) in its consolidated statements, using the monetary-non monetary method as against the current method ?



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3.	(a) (b)	Explain the theory of Interest rate parity in detail. Explain triangular, locational and covered interest rate arbitrage.	7 7
4.	Wha	t is ADR ? Explain the types and procedure for issuing of ADR.	14
5.		t is Multinational capital budgeting decision ? Discuss the methods and issues ultinational capital budgeting decisions in detail.	14
6.	What is foreign exchange exposure ? Discuss the basic types of foreign exchange 1 exposure.		
7.	(a)	A Project costing \$ 50 million is expected to generate after-tax cash flows of \$10 million a year forever. Risk free rate is 3%, asset beta is 1.5, required return on market is 12%, cost of debt is 8%, annual interest costs related to project are \$2 million and tax rate is 40%. Calculate the adjusted present value of the project.	7
	(b)	Explain the sources of International Finance.	7
8.	Write (a) (b) (c)	e a note on the followings : Interest Rate Swap Foreign Exchange Market Multinational Working Capital Management	5 5 4

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A. International Financial Reporting Standards

(NEP)

Time: 3	Hours Maximum Marks : 70
Note :	Answer any five of the following questions with Question No.1 (Q1) is Compulsory . Each question carries fourteen Marks.

- **1.** (a) Define IFRS. Explain its objectives.
 - (b) Differentiate between IFRS and International Accounting Standards.
- (a) Zebran Company acquired a 60% of interest from ABC Company for \$7,50,000.
 9 The carrying amount and fair values of ABC company identifiable assets and liabilities at the acquisition date were as follows :

Particulars	Carrying Amount (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	
1. Tangible non-current assets	2,30,000	1,90,000	
2. Intangible Non-current assets	10,000	1,30,000	
3. Current Assets	2,00,000	1,80,000	
4. Liabilities	1,60,000	2,10,000	
5. Contingent Liabilities	Nil	22,000	
Total	6,00,000	7,32,000	

Zebran has decided to measure the non-controlling interest at its share of ABC identifiable net assets. Compute goodwill as per IFRS-3.

- (b) Explain the scope of IFRS 11, Joint Arrangements.
- 3. Discuss the IFRS 17 Insurance Contract in detail.
- (a) ABC Company Ltd. grants \$ 2000 stock option to an employee with a vesting period of 3 years. The fair value of each stock option is \$ 850. From this calculate the annual expenses of the company to issue stock option.
 - (b) Elucidate the objectives and scope of IFRS 6.
- 5. (a) Analyze the contents of CSR report in detail.
 (b) Discuss the issues in corporate governance practices of a company.
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6.	(a) (b)	Evaluate the requirements and disclosures of IFRS - 12. Critically analyze the revenue recognition process from contracts with customers.	7 7
7.	(a)	Explain the IFRS - 9 in brief.	7
	(b)	Discuss the role of Board of Directors for preparation of good report.	7
8.	(a)	Evaluate the other entities interest recognition and measurements process.	4
	(b)	What is an interim financial report ? What are its disclosure requirements ?	5
	(c)	Explain the objective, scope and recognition process of IFRS - 2.	5

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A. International Taxation and Policies

(NEP)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Answer any five of the following questions with Question No.1 is Compulsory. Note: Each question carries **Fourteen** Marks.

What are the basic principles of International Tax Law ? Explain. 7 1. (a) 7

Define Direct Taxes Code. Explain the objectives of Direct Taxes Code. (b)

- 7 Define Non-Resident. What are the incomes which are not taxable for 2. (a) non-residents and foreign companies under Income Tax Act 1961 ?
 - Miss Keerthi, a resident individual has derived the following income during 7 (b) the previous year 2022-2023.
 - 1. Income from profession- ₹ 3,50,000.
 - 2. Rent received from house property located in foreign country AB is ₹ 20,000 per month received there. Municipal taxes paid in that country is ₹ 40,000. Income tax paid in the foreign country in equivalent Indian currency is ₹ 25,000 on the net income of ₹ 2,00,000.
 - Royalty on books from foreign country XY in equivalent Indian currency 3. is ₹ 15,00,000 (eligible for deduction u/s 80QQB). Tax is paid in country XY @ 20%. The expenses incurred for earning royalty is ₹ 1,50,000.
 - Interest from savings account amounts to ₹ 24,000. Miss Keerthi, wishes 4. to know whether she is eligible to claim double taxation relief and if so, the quantum applicable. India does not have DTAA with either of the two countries.
- What is Transfer Pricing ? Explain the significance of Arm's Length Priniciples. 3. 7 (a)
 - MG Glasses Ltd., India Exports semi-finished glasses to its parent company (b) 7 Moon Glasses Inc., USA. The exports are made at \$ 200 per glass to the US company (Freight & Insurance cost \$ 75 incurred separately). The cost per glass works out to \$ 125 on import, Moon Glasses Inc., USA polishes the glasses and markets the same @ \$ 500 per glass. The polishing and marketing process cost @ \$100 per glass. Ascertain the Arm's Length Price for the said transactions along with explanations.

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- 4. (a) Define Tax Treaties. Explain the features of Tax Treaties.
 (b) Explain the types of Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements (DTAA).
 5. (a) Define Money-Laundering. What are the sources of illegal money ? Explain
 - (b) Explain the adverse effects of Base Erosion and Profit Shifting.
- **6.** (a) Define Advance Rulings. What are the Powers of officers under Advance **7** Rulings ?
 - (b) Hyundai Motors Ltd. an Indian company declared income of ₹ 300 crores 7 computed in accordance with Chapter IV-D but before making any adjustments in respect of the following transactions for the year ended on 31.03.2023.
 - (i) 10,000 cars sold to Rida Ltd., which holds 30% shares in Hyundai Motors Ltd. at a price which is less by \$ 200 each car than the price charged from Shingto Ltd.
 - (ii) Royalty of \$ 1,20,00,000 was paid to Kyoto Ltd. (Associated Enterprise) for the use of technical know-how in the manufacturing of car. However, Kyoto Ltd. had provided the same know-how to another Indian company for \$ 90,00,000.
 - (iii) Loan of Euro 1000 crores carrying interest @ 10% p.a advanced by Dorf Ltd. a German Company was outstanding on 31.03.2023. The said German company had also advanced a loan of similar amount to another Indian company @ 9% p.a. Total Interest paid for the year was Euro 100 crores.

Explain in brief the Transfer pricing provisons of the Act affecting all these transactions and compute the income of the company chargeable to tax for A.Y. 2023-24. Keeping in mind that the value of 1\$ = ₹50 and 1 Euro = ₹55.

- **7**. Describe the role of Vienna Convention in application and interpretation of Tax **14** treaties.
- 8. (a) House A is located in a country outside India was bought in the year 1995 for ₹ 15 Lakhs. It was sold in the year 2000 for ₹ 22 Lakhs. The amount was deposited in a bank account in that country. In the year 2001 another House B was purchased for ₹ 35 Lakhs. The Investment in House B was made through withdrawal from the bank account in the foreign country. House B has not been transferred before the valuation date and its value on the valuation date is ₹ 48 Lakhs.

Assuming that the value of foreign bank account under Rule 3 (1) (e) Black money Imposition of Tax Act is $\overline{}$ 60 Lakhs. Compute the Fair market value of the assets.

- (b) Write a note on Functions, Assets and Risk (FAR) Analysis under Transfer **5** pricing.
- (c) Differentiate between Black lists, White lists and Grey Lists under tax havens. **4**

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New Venture Planning and Development (NEP)

Time : 1 Hour		Maximum Marks :30	
Note	e: Answer all the questions. Each question carries one mark.		
1.	 Which of the following best defines innovation ? (A) A new method or idea introduced to improve efficiency (B) Copying successful practices from others (C) Maintaining the status quo in business practices (D) Expanding existing products without changes 		
2.	What is the crucial role of new venture ?		

- (A) Provide better service
 - (B) Creating employment opportunity
 - (C) Earning more profit
 - (D) Attracting customers

3. Which of the following is NOT considered as a characteristic of an entrepreneur ?

- (A) Risk-taking
- (B) Creativity
- (C) Dependence on established processes
- (D) Visionary thinking
- 4. In the context of idea generation, what does "scamper" stand for ?
 - (A) Substitute, Combine, Adapt, Modify, Put to another use, Eliminate, Reverse
 - (B) Seek, Combine, Analyze, Measure, Predict, Evaluate, Revise
 - (C) Simplify, Compete, Adapt, Modify, Prepare, Evaluate, Reinvest
 - (D) Survey, Combine, Apply, Measure, Plan, Examine, Review
- **5.** What is a key indicator of feasibility for a new business idea ?
 - (A) High level of customer interest
 - (B) Strong financial projections
 - (C) Availability of necessary technology and expertise
 - (D) Alignment with personal passions and interests
- **6.** Which of the following is not a characteristic of a new venture ?
 - (A) Innovation
- (B) Risk taking
- (C) Entrepreneurial spirit (D) Earning more profit

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venture ?

- ____ is the technique used to generate a wide range of ideas without 7. judgement or limitations.
 - (A) Mind mapping (C) SWOT analysis
- (B) Ideas screening (D) Brainstorming
- Which of the following is not a step in measuring strategic performance of a new 8.
 - (A) Performance indicators
 - (B) SWOT analysis
 - (C) Continuous learning and improvement
 - (D) Performance review
- Which of the following factors are considered in the establishment and management 9. of any venture ?
 - (A) Innovation height adaptability
 - (B) Monitoring and evaluation
 - (C) Legal and regulatory compliance
 - (D) All of the above

(A) Creativity

- 10. Which analysis considers the ability to generate a profit and sustain the venture in the long term ?
 - (A) Feasibility analysis (B) Desirability analysis
 - (C) Viability analysis (D) Market analysis
- 11. In which stage of Greiner's model, do organizations typically experience a crisis of leadership ?
 - (B) Growth through direction
 - (C) Growth through delegation (D) Growth through collaboration
- **12.** Which of the following is NOT typically included in a value proposition ?
 - (A) Customer pain points
 - (B) Competitor analysis
 - (C) Key benefits of the product or service
 - (D) Target customer segments
- 13. is a framework that outlines how a company creates, delivers, and Captures value.
 - (A) Four Stage growth model
- (B) Lean Canvas model
- (C) Business model
- (D) Value proportion model
- 14. Which of the following is a key component of opportunity analysis ?
 - (A) SWOT Analysis
- (B) Financial Forecasting
- (C) Market Segmentation
- (D) Competitive

- **15.** Which of the following is not a strategy for promoting a venture ?
 - (B) Build professional website Social media marketing
 - (C) PEST analysis (D) Email marketing

(A)

- **16.** _____ helps to identify competitive advantages and areas for differentiation.
 - (B) Market analysis
 - (C) Trend analysis (D) None of the above
- 17. Which factor examines societal attitudes and Lifestyle changes ?
 - (A) Economic factors (B) Social factors
 - (C) Technological factors (D) Competitive factors
- 18. Which of the following strategies used for venture growth ?
 - Acquisition in mergers (A) (B) Market analysis
 - (C) Franchising or licensing (D) Both (A) and (B)
- 19. When managing strategic performance, what is the role of benchmarking for a new venture ?
 - To compare performance against industry standards (A)
 - (B) To measure internal process efficiency
 - To analyze customer feedback (C)

(A) Competitor analysis

- (D) To evaluate employee performance
- 20. What does the Economic factor in external environmental analysis typically include?
 - (A) Market trends and consumer preferences
 - (B) Inflation rates and economic growth
 - Technological advancements and innovations (C)
 - (D) Government regulations and policies
- 21. Which of the following is NOT one of the key components of the Lean Business ?
 - Problem (A)
 - (C) Revenue Streams (D) Financial Projections
- _____ is the process of creating and implementing new ideas, products or 22. Business models.
 - Innovation (A) (B) Identification
 - (C) Calculation (D) Memorisation
- 23. Innovation and Entrepreneurship offers :
 - (A) Economic growth
 - (B) Technological advancement
 - (C) Wealth creation and prosperity
 - (D) All of the above

- (B) Kev Metrics

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- 24. Entrepreneurial behaviour and social responsibility are important to :
 - (A) Ethical decision making
 - (B) Sustainable business practice
 - (C) Reduce competitive landscape
 - (D) Both (A) and (B)
- **25.** Entrepreneurial behaviour includes :
 - (A) Sympathy on employees
 - (B) Giving high salary
 - (C) Fair treatment of employees
 - (D) Implementing strict rules and regulations
- 26. New venture development programmes provide :
 - (A) Mentorship, funding and networking opportunities
 - (B) Ideas, key resources and key matrix
 - (C) Opportunities, Human resource and funding
 - (D) Leadership, partnership and authority
- 27. The Lean Canvas model is primarily used for :
 - (A) Creating a comprehensive business plan
 - (B) Developing detail financial projections
 - (C) Quickly outlining key business component
 - (D) Generating customer testimonials
- **28.** Which of the following is a typical challenge faced by new ventures when managing strategic performance ?
 - (A) Excessive regulation
 - (B) Overly mature markets
 - (C) Limited data for performance evaluation
 - (D) High employee turnover
- 29. What does the random word for object Association technique involve ?
 - (A) Generating ideas based on random words or objects
 - (B) Reverse the thought process to generate ideas
 - (C) Combining multiple ideas to create a new concept
 - (D) Observing people and environments to identify unmet need
- **30.** ______ focuses on optimising processes, resources and activities to ensure smooth and efficient operation within the start-up.
 - (A) Innovation

- (B) Technology management
- (C) Operation management (D) Financial management
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