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SUBJECT CODE: CM/MC/ST64

B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2013 COMMERCE

SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE

PAPER : STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION - A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS:

 $(10 \times 3 = 30)$

- 1. Define the concept of Strategic Management.
- 2. What is meant by Corporate Mission?
- 3. Write short notes on functional strategy.
- 4. Explain vertical merger.
- 5. What is outsourcing?
- 6. What is the purpose of environmental scanning?
- 7. What do you mean by value chain analysis?
- 8. What is strategy control?
- 9. Write a note on Bench Marking.
- 10. Explain Matrix Structure.

SECTION - B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS:

 $(5 \times 6 = 30)$

- 11. Explain the advantages of strategic management?
- 12. What are objectives? Explain its features.
- 13. Describe the different types of Strategic Controls.
- 14. State the components of a Marketing Strategy?
- 15. What are the various macro environmental factors? Explain.
- 16. Explain the advantages and limitations of multi divisional structure.
- 17. What is strategy evaluation? Explain its importance and criteria.

SECTION - C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS:

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

- 18. Enumerate strategy formulation at the Business Level with their classification.
- 19. Enumerate the role of Corporate Governance.
- 20. What are the five forces which affect industry structure according to Porter? Discuss in detail.
- 21. Discuss SWOT analysis in detail.
