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M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION December 2014 (HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)

(SECOND YEAR)

260. STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

(Common with M.B.A (Marketing Management) and M.B.A (Financial Management)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION – A Answer any FIVE questions

 $(5\times3=15)$

- 1. Define 'Vision'.
- 2. What are 'Objectives'?
- 3. What are 'global Strategies'?
- 4. What do you mean by 'Strategic Alliances'?
- 5. Define Competitive Analysis.
- 6. What do you mean by 'Kaizen'?
- 7. Define 'Resource Audit'.
- 8. Define 'Core Competence'.

SECTION - B (3×10=30)

Answer any THREE questions

- 9. Specify the tasks of strategic management.
- 10. Write a note on Business Level Strategies.
- 11. How would you engage in Environmental Analysis?
- 12. Write a note on 'Six Sigma'. Also explain the stages involved in it.
- 13. Write short notes on: a)Competitive Intelligence System b)Value Chain Analysis.

SECTION-C (1×15=15) Answer any ONE question

- 14. How to tailor strategies? Explain.
- 15. What is Competitive strategy? State its importance. Illustrate your answer with examples of organisations which adopted competitive strategy and succeeded in their business.
- 16. What is 'Enterprise Resource Planning'? State and explain its importance and growth.

SECTION-D $(1 \times 15 = 15)$

17. Atul Infotech ltd is a Cash rich Software development company having operations in India, U.S and Europe. The management of the organisation thought of exporting frutis to foreign countries from India as a separate stratgic Business unit (SBU). Are thery right in their decision?

If yes, how can they go about it? If no, what can be their alternate choice? Explain.
