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(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

(5×3=15)

Answer any FIVE questions

- 1. What is Strategic Decision Making?
- 2. What are Stability Strategies?
- 3. How would you build Strategic Flexibility?
- 4. Define the term 'Segmentation'.
- 5. What do you mean by Industry Analysis?
- 6. What do you mean by Continuous Improvement?
- 7. Define Joint Venture.
- 8. What is Global Competitive Analysis?

SECTION-B Answer any THREE questions

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

- 9. Differentiate:
 - a) Strategic Vision from Financial Vision
 - b) Strategic Objectives from Financial Objectives
- 10. State the importance of:
 - a) Customisation
- b) Standardisation
- 11. Write short notes on:
 - a) Market Analysis b) Profitability analysis
- 12. With the help of a neat sketch explain BCG matrix.
- 13. How can an organisation survive and grow on its core competence? Explain with suitable examples.

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SECTION-C

 $(1 \times 15 = 15)$

Answer any ONE question

- 14. Explain the process involved in Strategic Management.
- 15. Elaborate the process involved in Strategy formulation.
- 16. Describe the PEST analysis with the help of an organisation of your choice.

SECTION-D

 $(1 \times 15 = 15)$

[Compulsory)

- 17. King TV is a Karnataka based Television channel meant for Kannada viewers. They thought of taking over Queen TV which is popular in Kerala meant for Malayalam viewers.
 - i) What is this process called as?
 - ii) How can they engage in this process?

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