

## Code No: MB431 JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD MBA - IV Semester Examinations January 2011 STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

## **Time: 3hours**

## Max. Marks: 60

## Answer any <u>five</u> questions All questions carry equal marks

- 1. Define Vision, Mission and Objectives. Explain their differences within an organization.
- 2. Explain the strategies used in Environmental scanning. What is the difference between the external and internal environment? Explain the methods of evaluating the companies resources and competitive capabilities.
- 3. Explain Porters' five forces model. Explain how it can be used for defining the strategy of an organization.
- 4. How do you formulate strategy at corporate, business and functional levels in an organization? Illustrate.
- 5. Write short notes on any **<u>TWO</u>**:
  - a. Strategy and structure
  - b. Strategy and leadership
  - c. Strategy and cultural connection.
- 6. What are the problems of turnaround strategy? How are they overcome?
- 7. a. Explain different types of diversification strategies.
  - b. What is Core Competence?
- 8. Explain the process of evaluating Strategy.

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