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I Semester M.B.A. (Day / Evening) Degree Examination, May/June- 2025

MANAGEMENT

Business Planning and Regulations

(CBCS Scheme 2019 Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours **Maximum Marks : 70**

SECTION - A

Answer any **Five** questions from the following. Each question carries **5** marks. **(5×5=25)**

1. Distinguish between the essentials of a valid contract and the elements of an enforceable agreement under the Indian Contract Act, 1872.
2. Discuss the implications of industrial policy 1991 on the services sector in India.
3. Explain the role of Make in India and second - generation reforms in strengthening the economic environment of India.
4. Evaluate the impact of global warming on carbon credit accounting under Environmental protection laws.
5. Differentiate between promissory notes and Bills of exchange with practical business examples.
6. Explain the procedural framework for redressal of consumer disputes under the consumer protection Act, 2019.
7. Briefly analyze the statutory requirements for protecting intellectual property in India with reference to trade secrets and geographical indications.

SECTION - B

Answer any **Three** questions from the following. Each question carries **10** marks.**(3×10=30)**

8. "Corporate governance is not merely a legal compliance but an ethical necessity." Discuss in connection with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI regulations.
9. Critically examine the role of the Information Technology Act, 2002 (as amended in 2008) in handling cybercrimes affecting digital business operations in Inida.

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10. Analyze the role of agriculture in the Indian economy. Propose three actionable recommendations to overcome the presistent problems in the sector, citing policy interventions.

11. Discuss the interplay of labor laws related to industrial safety and welfare in ensuring ethical and sustainable business operations, with reference to real - life corporate practices.

SECTION - C

12. **Case Study (Compulsory)** **(1×15=15)**

Case :

GreenEco Pvt. Ltd., a mid - sized Indian manufacturing firm, has recently diversified into eco-friendly product lines. The company secured venture capital funding and aims to expand operations. However, it has faced legal hurdles :

i. A consumer has filed a complaint citing "unfair trade practice" regarding a misleading environmetal claim on a product lable.

ii. The firm also received a show cause notice under the Environmental Protection Act for non - compliance with carbon emission norms.

iii. A director has alleged oppression and mismanagement by the majority shareholders, invoking provisions under the Companies Act, 2013.

Questions :

a. As the legal consultant, how would you advise the company to address the consumer complaint under the Consumer Protection Act?

b. What are the compliance obligations under the Environmental Protection Act, 1986 the company should fulfill to avoid penalties?

c. Evaluate the legal remedy available to the minority director under the Companies Act for oppression and mismanagement.

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