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**Eighth Semester B.A. LL.B./B.Com. LL.B/B.B.A. LL.B
(Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination, July 2024**

Paper III/Paper IV – COMPANY LAW

(Paper III of B.A LL.B and Paper IV of B.B.A LL.B and B.Com. LL.B)

(2020 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

I. Answer **any six** questions not exceeding **50** words each. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Doctrine of *Ultra vires*.
2. Dividends.
3. Sick company.
4. Doctrine of lifting the corporate veil.
5. Special Resolution.
6. Share Certificate.
7. National Company Law Tribunal.
8. Subsidiary Company.

(6 × 2 = 12 Marks)

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PART – B

- II. Answer **any four** questions not exceeding **150** words each. Each question carries **5** marks.
9. Doctrine of indoor management.
 10. Single Person Company and Associate Company.
 11. Public and Private companies.
 12. Requisites of a valid meeting.
 13. Liquidators and Contributories.
 14. *Foss v Harbottle* rule.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

PART – C

- III. Answer **any four** questions. Each question carries **6** marks.
15. The alteration of the memorandum of association of a company is undertaken by a special resolution relating to the change of place of the registered office from one State to another. However, the Registrar of the State where the registered office is being shifted to, refuses to issue a fresh certificate of incorporation indicating the alteration stating that the Central Government did not approve of it. Decide whether such an approval from Central Government is necessary.
 16. A company indirectly purchases its own shares through its own subsidiary company. It justifies its action saying that the purchase was made by a subsidiary and not on its own. Decide on the validity of the purchase.
 17. Reghu is appointed as an Additional Director by the Board of Directors of a company. However, he was not offered to be reappointed at the company's next Annual General meeting. Will Reghu be able to continue as Additional Director after the date of the Annual General Meeting.

18. A and B were only two members of a private limited company. Both of them were killed in an accident. Will this company cease to exist?
19. A petition was filed for winding up of a company on the ground that owing to a long drawn litigation, its business had come to a standstill and a part of its business was also stopped by a legislation. The company argues that it was solvent and that it could, with its ample assets restart the business. Decide.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

IV. Answer **any two** questions. Each question carries **12** marks.

20. What do you mean by winding up? Elaborate on types of winding up of a company.
21. Elaborate on the position, qualifications and disqualifications of Directors of Companies.
22. Discuss in detail the advantages and disadvantages of a company.

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)