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

Paper I – STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

- I. Explain any **five** of the following. Each question carries **2** marks each. Answer should not exceed **50** words each.
- 1. What is business policy?
- 2. Define Strategic management.
- 3. What do you mean by 'grand strategy'?
- 4. What is strategic intent?
- 5. What is corporate restructuring?
- 6. How are goals and objectives different?
- 7. Define Corporate Governance.
- 8. What is Spin off?

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

- II. Answer any four questions in not more than 120 words which carries 4 marks each.
- 1. Discuss the levels of strategy.
- 2. Explain the three generic business strategies.
- 3. Bring out the inter relationship between strategy formulation and implementation.
- 4. State the features of mission statement.
- 5. Explain the concept of organizational life cycle.
- 6. Differentiate between policy and strategy.

 $(4 \times 4 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

- III. Answer any four questions in not more than 150 words which carries 6 marks each.
- 1. What is SWOT analysis? Explain its importance to a firm.
- 2. Discuss the common expansive strategies.
- 3. Elaborate the significance of organisational structure in strategic management.
- 4. List the merits and demerits of joint venture.
- 5. Explain the factors influencing resource allocation.
- 6. Examine the role of organization systems in strategic evaluation.

 $(4 \times 6 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

- · IV. Answer any three questions which carry 10 marks each.
 - Define strategy implementation. Enumerate the factors to be considered in 1. strategy implementation.
 - "Functional strategies play an important role in implementing corporate and 2. Nar Gregorios College of Law Library business strategy" – Elucidate.
 - What is environmental scanning? Discuss its need and importance. 3.
 - 4. Discuss the benefits and challenges of Globalization.