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B. COM. (H) (SIXTH SEMESTER) END SEMESTER

EXAMINATION, June, 2023

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND
BUSINESS ETHICS**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) All questions are compulsory.
(ii) Answer any *two* sub-questions among (a), (b) and (c) in each main question.
(iii) Total marks in each main question are **twenty**.
(iv) Each sub-question carries 10 marks.
1. (a) Describe the fundamental principles of corporate governance. (CO1)
(b) Explain the fundamental theories of corporate governance. Which one do you think is the best and why ? (CO1)

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- (c) Outline the mechanism for better corporate governance. (CO1)
- 2. (a) Explain the corporate governance framework in India. (CO2)
- (b) Discuss the powers and responsibilities of Board of Directors. (CO2)
- (c) Discuss the major Board Committees as recommended by the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI regulations. (CO2)
- 3. (a) What is Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) ? Why should businesses have social responsibilities ? (CO3)
- (b) Discuss in detail the scope of CSR. (CO3)
- (c) Describe some of the major CSR practices adopted by Indian firms. (CO3)
- 4. (a) Elaborate on the major OECD principles of corporate governance. (CO4)
- (b) What does the Narayan Murthy Committee Report emphasize on the various aspects of corporate governance in India ? (CO4)

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- (c) What is Whistle-Blowing ? Discuss the types of Whistle-Blowers. (CO4)
- 5. (a) What is business ethics ? Why is it needed in the present business context ? (CO5)
- (b) Why is the business world full of unethical practices ? Discuss some major unethical business practices. (CO5)
- (c) Write short notes on the following : (CO5)
 - (i) Meta ethics
 - (ii) Unethical behavior in the market system

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