



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN**

**SESSION 2023-24**

**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION**

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**CLASS: IX**

**FULL MARKS: 80**

**SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL STUDIES –SET A**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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*Answers to this paper must be written on the paper provided separately.*

*You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.*

*This time is to be spent in reading the Question Paper.*

*The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.*

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*Attempt all questions from Section A and any four questions from Section B.*

*The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [ ].*

*This question paper consists of four printed pages.*

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**SECTION A (40 Marks)**

**Attempt all questions**

**Question 1**

**Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options.**

**[16]**

**(Do not copy the question, write the correct answers only.)**

**I. Emma, an aspiring entrepreneur, delves into the world of business and decides to form a joint stock company. As she navigates through legal complexities, she wonders about the company's legal status under the law. Is it:**

- a. A recognised enterprise
- b. Profit sharing association
- c. An artificial person
- d. Place to spend money

**II. Membership of a co-operative is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. voluntary
- b. not essential
- c. not compulsory
- d. compulsory

**III. Alex, who's embarking on a journey in the business world. Faced with a critical decision, Alex must choose the type of organization to start. This choice will shape Alex's entrepreneurial destiny, exploring the absence of state participation in their venture.**

- a. Public sector enterprise
- b. Private sector enterprise
- c. Joint sector enterprise
- d. None of these

**IV. Sole proprietorship is categorised as a-**

- a. Public sector enterprise**
- b. Joint sector enterprise**
- c. Private sector enterprise**
- d. All of these**

**V. What is the maximum number of partners in a partnership firm?**

- a. 40**
- b. 10**
- c. 20**
- d. 50**

**VI. Communication is indispensable for every organisation to develop and maintain reputation or goodwill in society.-which role of communication is being discussed here?**

- a. Sound industrial relations**
- b. Effective Control**
- c. Corporate Image**
- d. Industrial Harmony**

**VII. In the bustling city of Riverville, three friends - Mark, Emily, and Alex - embark on a business venture with government, forming a joint sector enterprise. As they dive into the world of partnerships, the burning question arises: "What is the share percentage of the government, public, and private business in their joint sector enterprise?" Alongside challenges and triumphs, their journey unveils the intricate dynamics of ownership and collaboration in this unique business setup. What was that?**

- a. 26,25,49**
- b. 25,26,49**
- c. 49,25,26**
- d. 26,49,25**

**VIII. The life of sole proprietorship business is**

- a. Very long life**
- b. Very short life**
- c. Unstable only in the beginning**
- d. Long life is sure**

**IX. In which form of business, there is no need to share profits.**

- a. Company**
- b. Sole proprietorship**
- c. Partnership**
- d. Cooperative society**

**X. The reason for the end of the sole proprietorship can be**

- a. Insolvency**
- b. Insanity**
- c. Death**
- d. All the above**

**XI. Sole proprietorship business owner has**

- a. Restricted Liability**
- b. No Liability**
- c. Unlimited Liability**
- d. Limited Liability**

- XII. In the picturesque town of Harmonyville, two passionate entrepreneurs, Jack and Lily, dream of building successful businesses. Jack plans to set up an oil refinery, while Lily aims to establish a sugar mill. But a crucial question looms over their aspirations: "Under which industries are their ventures classified? "Please help them-**
- a. Primary
  - b. Secondary
  - c. Tertiary
  - d. None of the above
- XIII. Identify the activity which does not support trade.**
- a. Banking
  - b. Warehousing
  - c. Insurance
  - d. Mining
- XIV. In which occupation do people get salary or wages in return for their work?**
- a. Employment
  - b. Business
  - c. Profession
  - d. None of the above
- XV. The person to whom the message is directed is known as:**
- a. Sender
  - b. Receiver
  - c. Channel
  - d. Feedback
- XVI. Which of the following is not a manufacturing industry?**
- a. Fruit canning
  - b. Iron and steel works
  - c. Flour Mills
  - d. Mining

**Question 2**

**Distinguish between –**

**[4X2=8]**

- a) Profit and Non-Profit organisation.
- b) Sole Proprietorship and Partnership.
- c) Company and Co-operative Society.
- d) LLP and General Partnership.

**Question 3**

**Write down the meaning of the following departments –**

**[4X2=8]**

- a) Human Resources
- b) Finance and Accounting
- c) Marketing
- d) Management Information System

**Question 4**

**[5X2=10]**

- a) In the bustling city, Sarah, a curious teenager, encounters the term "e-mail" while using her computer. Wondering what it means, she sets out to explore the world of electronic communication. What fascinating features are unravelled by Sarah regarding e-mails?
- b) Why is business regarded as an economic activity?
- c) 'Cooperative societies are a method of self-help.'----Discuss.

- d) Jessica stumbles upon a term that perplexes her: "Statutory Corporation." Eager to make informed decisions, Jessica embarks on a journey to unravel the meaning and significance of this term. What information will she unveil?

## **SECTION B (40 Marks)**

**Attempt any four questions from this section**

### **Question 5**

**[5+5=10]**

- a) Discuss any five features of business.
- b) Explain any five hindrances removed by Commerce.

### **Question 6**

**[5+5=10]**

- a) How are Non-Profit Organisations organised?
- b) As Alice embarks on her journey as an aspiring entrepreneur, she encounters the terms "industry" and "commerce." Join her quest to differentiate between the two and understand their distinct roles in the business world.

### **Question 7**

**[5+5=10]**

- a) Describe any five features of LLP.
- b) 'One man control is best in the world if the man is able to manage everything.'  
-Identify the organisation and discuss any five features of it.

### **Question 8**

**[5+5=10]**

- a) 'A joint stock company is said to be an artificial person created by law, having a separate entity with a perpetual succession and a common seal'-Comment.
- b) Meet Alex, a shy but determined college student eager to ace his presentation. However, he's unsure about the communication process's elements. Can Alex uncover the key elements of effective communication process before the big day?

### **Question 9**

**[5+5=10]**

- a) Join Sarah, a newly hired manager, as she navigates the challenges of leading a diverse team in a fast-paced business organization. How will effective (role) communication impact the team's success, and can Sarah harness its power to create a thriving workplace?
- b) What kind of public sector is financed by the annual appropriation from the government budget? Discuss any four features of that kind of public sector other than this.

### **Question 10**

**[5+5=10]**

**Write short notes on-**

- a) Production Department
- b) Tertiary Industry