

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE TATI (UC TATI)****FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION BOOKLET**

COURSE CODE	: BCS 3773
COURSE	: BUSINESS STRATEGY
SEMESTER/SESSION	: 2 - 2024/2025
DURATION	: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

1. This booklet contains 5 questions. Answer **ALL** questions.
2. All answers should be written in answer booklet.
3. Write legibly and draw sketches wherever required.
4. If in doubt, raise your hand and ask the invigilator.

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QUESTION 1

- a) Define strategic planning and action plan. (2 marks)
- b) Outline **THREE (3)** benefits of strategic planning. (3 marks)
- c) SWOT is used to evaluate the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats.
 - i) Define SWOT analysis. (2 marks)
 - ii) Demonstrate **THREE (3)** reasons why need to conduct SWOT analysis. (6 marks)
- d) Give **THREE (3)** reasons why need to create an action plan? (3 marks)
- e) List **FOUR (4)** advantages of informal planning. (4 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) Describe **FOUR (4)** key aspects of organic growth. (8 marks)
- b) Present **FOUR (4)** advantages of organic growth. (4 marks)
- c) Compare licensing and franchising. (4 marks)
- d) Franchising offers a symbiotic relationship where both the franchisor and franchisee can achieve their respective goals and expanding the business. Demonstrate **THREE (3)** advantages to franchisor and franchisee. (6 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) List **THREE (3)** advantages and disadvantages of licensing. (6 marks)
- b) Differentiate between merger and acquisition. (4 marks)
- c) Explain market penetration strategy. (5 marks)
- d) Give **THREE (3)** types of intensive growth strategies. (3 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Demonstrate **FIVE (5)** steps in the Strategic Implementation Process. (10 marks)
- b) Examine **FIVE (5)** key components to successfully implement any strategy. (10 marks)
- c) Define resource allocation. (1 marks)
- d) Give **THREE (3)** types of resources. (3 marks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Apply **THREE (3)** Cs in implementing strategies. (6 marks)
- b) Indicate **THREE (3)** advantages of an effective strategy implementation process. (3 marks)
- c) Give **THREE (3)** resource allocation methods. (3 marks)
- d) Present **FOUR (4)** benefits of resource allocation. (4 marks)

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