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BUSINESS POLICY AND STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

Paper: CP-301

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum marks :70

Note: Attempt *five* questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Compulsory Question

Write brief notes on the following:

- (a) Strategic management.
- (b) Strategic intent.
- (c) Officials objective and operative objectives.
- (d) Gap Analysis for objectives.
- (e) Environmental diagnosis.
- (f) Competitors environment.
- (g) Retrenchment strategies.
- **2.** What is 'Business Definition'? What should a good business definition Include? Also describe role of the Board of Directors and lower level managers in strategic management.
- 3. (a) Explain Socio-economic environment of modern business.
- **(b)** Why do strategists identify the nature of their customers and their concern in a product or service?
- **4.** Describe the following in short:
 - (a) Internal analysis and Internal diagnosis.
 - **(b)** Capabilities and Competency of a firm.
 - (c) Strategic advantage profile (SAP) of a firm.
- **5. (a)** Briefly describe the Four generic strategy.
 - (b) Explain meaning, advantages and disadvantages of vertical integration.
- 6 (a) Describe the manner in which the process of strategic choice works.

- (b) Describe the GE nine cell matrix technique used for analyzing corporate portfolio.
- **7.** Describe the major barriers to strategy implementation and discuss the means available to overcome such barriers
- **8.** What do you mean by 'Strategy Evaluation and Control'? Explain the various techniques of evaluation and control.