## END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2022

PAPER: MBA - 301

#### STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

**Time: 3:00 HRS** 

**Maximum Marks: 70** 

#### Instructions:

- 1. The question paper consists of 3 sections A, B & C. All sections are compulsory
- 2. Leave a left margin of at least one inch on every page of your answer script.
- 3. Write your answers in neat and clean handwriting. Use blue pen for answering.
- 4. In section A each answer should be of minimum one page, in section B, each answers should be of minimum two pages and in section C each answers should be of minimum three pages. And last page of answer script can be used for rough work.

#### SECTION - A

## **Answer any four questions:**

 $(4 \times 4 = 16)$ 

- 1. Distinguish between vision and mission with examples.
- 2. What do you understand by merger and takeover in strategic management?
- 3. Mention the limitations of strategic evaluation.
- 4. Explain the importance of strategy in an organization.
- 5. Discuss the relationship between strategy formulation and implementation.

#### **SECTION - B**

# Answer any four questions:

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$ 

- 1. What is the importance of strategic evaluation?
- 2. Elaborate vertical and horizontal integration with examples.
- 3. Explain in detail all the components of value chain analysis.
- 4. What is strategic management?
- 5. Describe the process of strategic choice.

## **SECTION - C**

## **Answer any three questions:**

 $(10 \times 3 = 30)$ 

- 1. What is diversification strategy? Discuss its types.
- 2. Discuss all the components of external environment.
- 3. Explain Ansoffs product market matrix.
- 4. What are the issues faced during strategy implementation?

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