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## BUSINESS POLICY AND STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT Paper-CP-301

Time allowed: 3 hours]

[Maximum marks: 70

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

- Explain/answer the following questions:
  - (a) Business Policy and strategy.
  - (b) Role of Board of Directors in strategic management.
  - (c) Gap analysis approach.
  - (d) Concept of value chain.
  - (e) Competitive advantage.
  - Real-Time control
  - (g) Performance Management.
- 2. Differentiate between 'analysis' and 'environmental diagnosis'. Explain how values and attitude of people can pose threats or offer opportunities to some businesses?
- What is meant by 'mission'? Why is it necessary as a starting point in the process of strategy management? Also explain features of a good business definition.
- Write short notes on:
  - (a) Strategic intent
  - Synergy
  - (c) ETOP
  - (d) Stability strategy.

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- Why do companies pursue expansion strategies? Describe merits and limitations of following expansion strategies:
  - (a) Concentric
  - (b) Conglomerate
  - (c) Diversification
  - (d) Acquisition.
- Explain contribution of following in strategic choice
  - (a) General Electric Matrix
  - (b) Shell Directional Policy Matrix
  - C. Hoffers Product Market Matrix.
- Explain McKinsey 7S framework. Also explain requirements for successful implementation of strategies.
- What do you mean by 'Strategy Evaluation and Control'? Explain various techniques of evaluation of strategies for keeping control.

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