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FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, MARCH 2026

Part – III

Time : 2½ Hours

BUSINESS STUDIES

Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

Maximum : 80 Scores

General Instructions to Candidates :

- There is a 'Cool-off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time.
- Use the 'Cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Read the instructions carefully.
- Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.
- Malayalam version of the questions is also provided.
- Give equations wherever necessary.
- Electronic devices except non-programmable calculators are not allowed in the Examination Hall.

വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുള്ള പൊതുനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :

- നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട സമയത്തിന് പുറമെ 15 മിനിറ്റ് 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ പരിചയപ്പെടാനും ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിനു മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവം വായിക്കണം.
- നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ മുഴുവനും ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവം വായിക്കണം.
- കണക്ക് കൂട്ടലുകൾ, ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, ഗ്രാഫുകൾ, എന്നിവ ഉത്തരപേപ്പറിൽ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ മലയാളത്തിലും നല്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.
- ആവശ്യമുള്ള സ്ഥലത്ത് സമവാക്യങ്ങൾ കൊടുക്കണം.
- പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ ചെയ്യാനാകാത്ത കാൽക്കുലേറ്ററുകൾ ഒഴികെയുള്ള ഒരു ഇലക്ട്രോണിക് ഉപകരണവും പരീക്ഷാഹാളിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ല.

I. Answer any 8 of the following questions from 1 to 10. Each carries 1 score. (8 × 1 = 8)

1. The possibility of loss is known as _____

   (a) Profit

   (b) Risk

   (c) Insurance

   (d) Investment

2. Minimum number of members in a public company is _____.

   (a) 3 (b) 7

   (c) 6 (d) 10

3. Indian Railway is an example of _____

   (a) Statutory Corporation

   (b) Global Enterprises

   (c) Government Company

   (d) Departmental Undertakings

4. Which of the following is not a feature of services ?

   (a) Intangibility

   (b) Inseparability

   (c) Transparency

   (d) Inventory

5. Which type of e-commerce takes place among various departments within a firm ?

(a) B2B (b) B2C

(c) C2C (d) Intra-B

6. The socially determined moral principles which should govern business activities are known as _____.

7. The person who takes initiative to form a Joint Stock Company is _____.

8. Fill as per hint given :

(a) Equity share – Ownership Capital

(b) Debenture – ?

9. "I offer a wide variety of products at low cost under one roof." Who am I ?

10. Find the odd one out :

(a) Letter of credit

(b) Commercial Invoice

(c) Certificate of Origin

(d) Bill of Lading

II. Answer any 5 of the following questions from 11 to 16. Each carries 2 scores.

(5 × 2 = 10)

11. List out any two examples for a tertiary industry.

12. Write any two need for pollution control.

13. Name the stages in the formation of a private company.

14. What are the preferential rights enjoyed by preference share holders ?

15. What do you mean by Intellectual Property Right ?

16. List any two documents related with export trade.

III. Answer any 5 of the following questions from 17 to 22. Each carries 3 scores.

(5 × 3 = 15)

17. Distinguish between Private company and Public company. (Any 3)

18. Briefly explain the following :

    (1) MNC

    (2) PPP

    (3) Joint Venture

19. Write short note on the following :

    (1) Financial Feasibility

    (2) Incorporation

20. A textile company uses a part of its profit to buy new machines instead of distributing the entire profit as dividend to shareholders

    (1) Identify the sources of finance used by the company

    (2) Briefly explain any two advantages of it.

21. Briefly mention any three problems faced by small business in India.

22. Point out the steps in export procedure.

IV. Answer any 4 of the following questions from 23 to 27. Each carries 4 scores.

(4 × 4 = 1

23. The principle of "one man one vote" governs the cooperative society – Write any four merits of it.

24. Write a note on various telecom services available for enhancing business activities. (Any 4)

25. The type of public sector enterprises brought into existence by a Special Act of Parliament.

    (1) Identify it

    (2) Write any three merits of it.

26. Classify the following sources of funds into internal and external sources :

    (a) Debenture

    (b) Equity share capital

    (c) Loan from Banks

    (d) Retained earnings

    (e) Trade Credit

    (f) Preference shares

    (g) Public deposits

    (h) Lease Financing

27. Give a brief note on the different types of Itinerant Retailers.

V. Answer any 3 of the following questions from 28 to 31. Each carries 5 scores.

(3 × 5 = 15)

28. What is e-business ? Describe the various modes of online payment mechanism. (Any 3)

29. Explain any five arguments in favour of social responsibility.

30. Match the following :

	A		B
(a)	Hindrance of Place	(i)	Banking
(b)	Hindrance of Risk	(ii)	Transport
(c)	Hindrance of Knowledge	(iii)	Warehousing
(d)	Hindrance of Time	(iv)	Insurance
(e)	Hindrance of Finance	(v)	Advertising

31. Differentiate between Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association.

VI. Answer any 2 questions from 32 to 34. Each carries 8 scores. **(2 × 8 = 16)**

32. (a) What do you mean by Insurance ?

    (b) Explain any six principles of Insurance.

33. (a) Write a short note on :

    (i) Wholesalers

    (ii) Retailers

    (b) Explain any three services each rendered by wholesalers to manufacturers and retailers.

34. (a) What is sole proprietorship ?

    (b) Describe any three merits and demerits of sole proprietorship.
