I Year M.Com. Degree Examination, October 2012 (2007-08 Scheme) (Correspondence) COMMERCE

Paper - 1.1: Business Environment for Strategic Management

Time: 3 Hours

Instruction: Answer all the Sections.

Max. Marks: 100

SECTION - A

- 1. Answer any eight of the following. Each question carries two marks. (8x2=16)
 - a) What are business objectives?
 - b) Define Business environment.
 - c) Why do companies go international?
 - d) State any two challenges of Globalisation.
 - e) What are the two implications of Globalisation to our businessmen?
 - f) State two points for continued state intervention in business.
 - g) What is economic environment?
 - h) What are the two objectives of licensing?
 - i) Define industrial sickness.
 - j) List the factors that you consider under political environment.
 - k) Define Corporate Governance.

SECTION - B

Answer any three of the following. Each question carries eight marks.

 $(3 \times 8 = 24)$

- 2. "Firms which systematically analyse and diagnose the environment are more effective than those which don't". Elucidate.
- 3. Bring out the impact of Globalisation on culture.

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- 4. Why are new Models needed for multinational corporations? Explain.
- 5. Point out the favourable and unfavourable factors about India as a market for foreign investment.
- 6. "Between Democracy and totalitarianism, democracy is preferable for business growth". Discuss.

SECTION - C

Answer any four of the following. Each question carries fifteen marks. (4x15=60)

- 7. What should be the role of state vis-a-vis business in the years to come?
- 8. Describe the economic environment as it prevails today in our country.
- 9. Give the objectives of the Competition Act. What are its main provisions?
- 10. Discuss briefly your arguments against social responsibility.
- 11. State and explain the sources of business ethics.
- 12. Bring out the role of (a) Board of Directors and (b) Capital Market in bringing out honest business practices.