

# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034

# **B.B.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

#### FIFTH SEMESTER - APRIL 2013

### **BU 5503 - BUSINESS POLICY & STRATEGY**

Date: 10/05/2013 Dept. No. Max.: 100 Marks
Time: 9:00 - 12:00

### **SECTION-A**

# Answer <u>all</u> of the following questions:

(10x2 = 20 Marks)

- 1. Define strategy, give an example.
- 2. What is a contingency plan?
- 3. What are the elements of strategic decision?
- 4. Write a Mission statement for a service firm.
- 5. What is vertical integration?
- 6. Identify the main objective of a promotional policy
- 7. What do you understand by marketing approach to pricing?
- 8. What are the regulatory elements to be reviewed in procedural implementation?
- 9. Determine the role of a strategist.
- 10. Write a short note on SWOT analysis.

### **SECTION-B**

# Answer any <u>five</u> of the following questions:

(5x8 = 40 Marks)

- 11. Discuss the Mechanism of policy making.
- 12. Explain the major policy issues concerned with the use of capital
- 13. State the four basic types of strategic control.
- 14. Briefly explain the internal and external environmental scanning in an organization.
- 15. 'An effective pricing policy must bear some relationship to cost' explain.
- 16. Discuss the evaluation techniques for strategic control.
- 17. Explain the steps in the process of strategic decision making.
- 18. Identify the dimensions of objectives.

### **SECTION-C**

# Answer any two of the following questions:

(2x20 = 40 Marks)

- 19. Explain the different classifications of business policies.
- 20. Explain the application of strategic management concept through case study method.
- 21. Discuss the four grand strategic alternatives of an organization

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