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IV Semester M.B.A. (Full Time) Degree Examination, July 2009 (2006 Scheme) STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

(Common with VI Semester M.B.A. (Part-time))

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 60

PART - A

Write short notes on any five questions. Each question carry equal marks.

 $(5\times3=15 \text{ Marks})$

- 1. Strategic management.
- 2. Mission.
- 3. Portfolio analysis.
- 4. Social audit.
- 5. Corporate planning.
- 6. Globalization of business.
- 7. Collaboration.
- 8. Stategic alliance.

PART - B

Answer any three questions elaborately. Each question carry equal marks.

 $(3\times10=30 \text{ Marks})$

- 9. Distinguish between strategic decisions and tactical decisions.
- 10. Detail the steps in the strategic planning process.
- 11. Critically evaluate the strategies followed by an MNC families to you.
- 12. Illustrate the financial and non-financial strategic performance measurement tools. Explain the limitations of each tool.
- 13. Why do corporates diversify? Examine the relative merits and demerits of diversification.

 $PART - C (CASE) \qquad (1 \times 15 = 15 Marks)$

14. Discuss the factors that determine the profitability of an Industry. If your company is the leader in that industry, what strategy would you follow? Why?