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RMB-03

M.Phil. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JUNE, 2006

Management

(For candidates admitted in AY-2005-06)

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT FOR BUSINESS

Time: 3 hours

Maximum marks: 75

PART A — $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions.

Each question carries equal marks.

- 1. Explain the BCG product portfolio matrix.
- 2. What is SWOT analysis?
- 3. What are the factors which determine the organisation creativity?
- 4. Why are products repositioned?
- 5. What is meant by empowerment of employees?

PART B — $(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FOUR questions.

Each question carries equal marks.

- 6. How one can analyse the risk factors in a Mutual Fund?
- 7. How to motivate employees to achieve the company goal and objectives?
- 8. What are external and internal environmental factors, one envisages in global marketing?
- 9. What is meant by competitive strategy? How should an organisation set about determining its competitive strategy?
- 10. How might an organisation tackle the problem of long range forecasting?
- 11. What benefits are to be gained from employing market segmentation?
- 12. Write short notes on:
 - (a) Lease financing
 - (b) Competency mapping
 - (c) Outsourcing.