SEMESTER-I

COURSE - B.COM(P)

SUBJECT-BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

QUESTION BANK

- 1. What is an organisation? Briefly explain its characteristics.
- 2. Explain management as a part of organisation. Briefly discuss different levels of management.
- 3. Discuss the nature of business activities and explain the inter-relationship between industry and commerce.
- 4. "Commerce comprises trade and various auxiliary services that make trade possible". Discuss
- 5. Discuss the nature and advantages of bricks and mortar business.
- 6. Write short notes on the following:
 - a. Online business
 - b. Supply chain
 - c. Business functions
- 7. What is the importance of identification of business opportunity? How are the business opportunities identified by the entrepreneurs?
- 8. Discuss the various sources from where an entrepreneur can discover ideas for setting up a business
- 9. Discuss the various aspects of project feasibility study.
- 10. "The promotion of a new business enterprise is, in many ways, like the birth of a child". Discuss the major considerations in starting a new business enterprise.
- 11. "LLP has some merits of accompany and a partnership." Examine this statement.
- 12. What is a one person company? What are its features and benefits?
- 13. What is succession planning? What is the rationale of succession planning in case of family business?
- 14. "Multi-national corporations are a mixed blessing to the developing economies." Comment on this statement.
- 15. Write short notes on the following:
 - a. Role of MNCs
 - b. Growth of Indian transnational corporations
- 16. Give an overall view of the broad functional areas of management.
- 17. What is production management? How is it related to the purchase and marketing functions of a business?
- 18. "Each of the managerial functions is an exercise in coordination". Comment on this statement.
- 19. Why is management viewed as a continuous process? Explain.

- 20. Distinguish between Policy and Procedure. Explain the advantages and limitations of policies.
- 21. "Planning is a bridge between present and future." Comment.
- 22. Explain the concept of rationality in decision making. What are the limits of rationality in decision making?
- 23. What is decision making? Explain the various techniques of decision making.
- 24. Discuss Herzberg's Two-Factor theory of motivation. On what grounds is it criticised?
- 25. "Money holds the key to work motivation in modern business organisation." Comment.
- 26. "Leadership is situational". Comment.
- 27. Write notes on the following:
 - a. Transformational vs Transactional Leadership
 - b. Autocratic vs Participative leadership
- 28. "Good communication is the foundation of sound management." Comment.
- 29. What are the essentials of a good communication system? Explain.
- 30. Explain the main barriers to communication in organisations and suggest measures for removing them.
- 31. Describe the stages in team development and their implications.
- 32. Define Statutory Corporation. Give its features, merits and demerits.
- 33. Discuss fully the rationale of the Government's role in business. What are the different forms of government role in business?
- 34. Write short notes on the following:
 - a. Strategic Planning
 - b. SWOT Analysis
 - c. Growth strategy
 - d. Cost leadership
- 35. "There is a strong case for the business to fulfil its social obligations." Give reasons in support of your answer.