F.Y.B. Com (Management Studies) (SFC) Semester - I Subject: Principles of Management

Date: 16th OCT, 2024

Duration: 2 hours

Marks: 60 marks

Instructions for the candidate:

- 1. This question paper contains 2 pages
- 2. Q.1 is Compulsory.
- 3. Attempt any 3 from Q. 2 to Q.6.
- 4. Answers to each new question should begin on a fresh page.
- 5. Figures on the right-hand side indicate full marks.

Q 1a)	XYZ Tech, that has been rapidly expanding over the past five years.	15
	Initially, XYZ Tech operated with a simple flat organizational	marks
	structure where the CEO directly managed all departments, and	
	employees had a high degree of autonomy. However, as the company	
	grew, the need for more formal management and control became	
	necessary. XYZ is thinking of changing its structure in light of	
	expanding its activities. You are appointed as a manager.	
	1. What factors do you feel are important while designing an	
	organization structure.	
	2. Which organizational structure will you suggest for	
	facilitating ease in expansion of its activities?	
Q 2	Answer the following	
A	Explain the different functions of Management.	8 marks
В	Explain any 7 principles of management as given by Henry Fayol.	7 marks
Q 3	Answer the following	
А	What are the advantages of Planning?	8 marks
В	Explain the advantages & limitations of Decentralization.	7 marks
Q 4	Answer the following	
А	Management is an art and science of managing people in the	8 marks
	organizations. Do you agree? Justify	
В	Explain the significance of Decision making.	7 marks
Q 5	Answer the following	
A	Explain the phases of Hawthrone experiments and its major findings.	8 marks
B	Distinguish between Tall v/s Short Organizations.	7 marks
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Q6	Answer the following	
A	Limitations of Human Relations Theory	5 marks
В	Functional Foremenship	5 marks
. C .	Techniques of Decision making	5 marks

F.Y.B. Com (MS) Semester - I Subject: Micro Economics

Duration: 1 hour

Marks: 30 marks

Date: ifthoct, 24 D Instructions for the candidate:

- 1. This question paper contains 1 page
- 2. Q.1 is Compulsory.
- 3. Attempt any 2 from Q. 2 to Q.4.
- 4. Answers to each new question should begin on a fresh page.
- 5. Figures on the right-hand side indicate full marks.
- 6. Use of simple calculator is allowed.

Q 1	Answer the following	10 marks
	Case Study: Pricing Strategy at Tech-Gadgets Inc.	
	Background:	
	Tech-Gadgets Inc. is a company that sells a variety of electronic gadgets,	
	including smartphones, tablets, and smartwatches. The company has	
	noticed fluctuations in sales based on changes in its pricing strategies	
	and wants to understand how different types of elasticity of demand	
	affect its products. By analyzing these elasticities, Tech-Gadgets Inc.	
	aims to optimize its pricing strategy to maximize revenue.	
	Problem-Statement:	
	Tech-Gadgets Inc. needs to understand the types of elasticity of demand	
	and how they apply to their products to make informed pricing decisions.	
	Questions:	
	1. What is the price elasticity of demand and how does it apply to Tech-	
	Gadgets Inc.'s smartphones?	
	2. How does income elasticity of demand influence the sales of Tech-	
	Gadgets Inc.'s premium tablets?	
	3. What is the cross elasticity of demand and how does it relate to Tech-	
	Gadgets Inc.'s smartwatches?	
	4. How can Tech-Gadgets Inc. use the concept of elasticity of demand	
	to maximize their revenue?	
	5. How does perfectly elastic demand differ from perfectly inelastic	
	demand in the context of Tech-Gadgets Inc.?	
Q 2	Answer the following	
A	Explain the various determinants of demand.	5 marks
B	Explain the cross elasticity of demand.	5 marks
Q 3	Answer the following	
А	Construct a demand schedule and demand curve from the following	5 marks
ii	equation: $Q = 500 - 5P$, Assume the price to be Rs. 5,10,15, 20,25 and 30	
В	Discuss any 5 types of demand forecasting?	5 marks
Q 4	Answer the following	
А	Explain opportunity cost.	5 marks
В	Explain the nature of demand curve under perfect competition.	5 marks

F.Y.B.Com (Management Studies) Semester - I Subject: Information Technology in Business Management

Date: 18th OCT, 24

Duration: 1 hour

Marks: 30 marks

Instructions for the candidate:

- 1. This question paper contains 1 page
- 2. Q.1 is Compulsory.
- 3. Attempt any 2 from Q. 2 to Q.4.
- 4. Answers to each new question should begin on a fresh page.
- 5. Figures on the right-hand side indicate full marks.

Explain how a company can use search engine optimization	
(SEO) techniques to improve its online visibility.	
Answer the following	
What is Software? Explain its types.	5 marks
Differentiate between Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome.	5 marks
Answer the following	
Explain table and its terminologies.	5 marks
What is E-Commerce? Explain any 4 types of E-Commerce.	5 marks
Answer the following	
What is DBMS? Explain its advantages.	5 marks
Explain in detail network hardware components.	5 marks
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F.Y.B.Com (Management Studies) Semester - I Subject: Bhartiya Theory of Management Styles

Date: 19th 007, 2024

Duration: 1 hour

Marks: 30

Instructions for the candidate:

- 1. This question paper contains 1 page
- 2. Q.1 is Compulsory.
- 3. Attempt any 2 from Q. 2 to Q.4.
- 4. Answers to each new question should begin on a fresh page.
- 5. Figures on the right-hand side indicate full marks.

Q1	Answer the following (Case Study)	10 marks
••	Riya is the founder and CEO of a rapidly growing startup in the renewable energy sector. Driven by her passion for sustainability and Environmental Conservation, she wants to inspire her team with the same level of enthusiasm and commitment. Riya decides to embrace the principles of "Management by Passionate" activity to foster a positive and engaging work environment.	
	a. How can Riya align the goals and objectives of her organization with the passion and interest of her employees?b. What strategies can Riya employ to inspire and motivate her team through her own enthusiasm and energy?	
Q2	Answer the following	
А	Explain various aspects of management style.	5 marks
В	Describe the benefits of management by luminous unactivity	5 marks
Q3	Answer the following	
A	Discuss any 3 types of management style.	5 marks
В	Explain the key principles and practices associated with Management by Time	5 marks
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Q4	Answer the following	
A	Write brief note on 'Gandhian Management Style'.	5 marks
В	Illustrate with an example management by passionate activity and its limitations	5 marks

F.Y.B.Com (Management Studies) Semester - I Subject: QUANTITATIVE METHODS I

Date: 21 St OCT, 2024

Duration: 1 hour

Marks: 30 marks

Instructions for the candidate:

- 1. This question paper contains 2 pages
- 2. Q.1 is Compulsory.
- 3. Attempt any 2 from Q. 2 to Q.4.
- 4. Answers to each new question should begin on a fresh page.
- 5. Figures on the right-hand side indicate full marks.
- 6. Use of simple calculator is allowed.

Q1	Answer the f	ollowin	ng						
A	Following dat	a repre	esen	ts numb	er of bul	bs manuf	actured by	y	5 marks
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	30,23,45,47,5	2.50.12	2.28	.32.25.3	30.57.38.	50.38.22	15.11.48		
	26,30,42,16,3					,,	,		
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В	A random var								5 marks
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	Number of	30		42	48	25	15		
D	employees	<u> </u>							
B.	Find Spearma		ik co						5 marks
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	y	56		52	78	65	60		
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	Number of	f 0-	10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50		
	accidents pe	er						-	
	year								
	Number of	f 1	0	20	25	15	10		
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В	If $7x + 3y =$	130 is	s reg	gression	equation	of x on	y &		5 marks
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Q 4	Answer the f	ollowin	ıg						
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	Number of persons	15	25	30	20	10		
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	Profit in '000 Rs.	45	60	54	67	80		
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F.Y.B.Com (Management Studies) Semester - I Subject: Introduction to Financial Accounting

Date: 22nd OCT, 2024

Duration: 1 hour

Marks: 30 marks

Instructions for the candidate:

- 1. This question paper contains <u>3</u> pages
- 2. Q.1 is Compulsory.
- 3. Attempt any 2 from Q. 2 to Q.4.
- 4. Answers to each new question should begin on a fresh page.
- 5. Figures on the right-hand side indicate full marks.
- 6. Use of simple calculator is allowed.

Q 1 Following balances were extracted from the books of Vijay on 31st March, 2019: (10 marks)

Particulars	Rs.	Particulars	Rs.
Capital	2,45,000	Loan	78,800
Drawings	20,000	Sales	6,53,600
General	47,400	Purchases	4,70,000
Expenses	Martin Mariana	State of the supervised and	
Building	1,10,000	Motor Car	20,000
Machinery	93,400	Provision for	9,000
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Stock on 1st	1,62,000	Commission (Cr.)	13,200
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Insurance	13,150	Car Expenses	18,000
Wages	72,000	Bills Payable	38,500
Debtors	62,800	Cash	800
Creditors	25,000	Bank Overdraft	33,000
Bad Debts	5,500	Charity	1,050

Prepare Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 2019 and Balance Sheet as at that date after giving effect to the following adjustments:

(a) Stock as on 31st March, 2019 was valued at ₹2,30,000.

(b) Write off further ₹1,800 as Bad Debts

(c) Depreciate Machinery at 10%.

(d) Provide ₹7,000 as outstanding interest on loan

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T	Q 2	Answer the f	
-	A	Journalize th	e following transactions in the books of Mr. Kalpesh. 2014. (5 marks)
		January 1	Mr. Kalpesh started diamond business with cash Rs. 10,00,000.
		January 5	Mr. Kalpesh bought a raw stone of Rs. 4,50,000 as his capital.

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S. Sale				n account.						
	January 15 Paid labor charges Rs. 85,000.									
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Q 4	Answer the following			
A	Prepare a bank reconciliation particulars:	statement of Ms. Pre	erna on 31/12/22 fr	om the following (5 marks)
	Particulars	Amount	1	
	Balance as per Cash Book	20000		
	Cheque deposited but not cle	10000		
	Cheque issued but not present		8000	
	Bank charges debited by Ban in Cash Book.	nk but not recorded	400	
	Dividend directly collected l entered in Cash Book.	oy Bank but not	1000	
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В	Balance as per Pass Book Classify the following accour Rohit's A/c	nts under Personal, R Bank of Maharasl	eal and Nominal A	Accounts. (5 marks)
В	Classify the following accourt		eal and Nominal A	Accounts. (5 marks)
В	Classify the following accourt	Bank of Maharasi	eal and Nominal A	Accounts. (5 marks)
В	Classify the following accour Rohit's A/c Furniture A/c	Bank of Maharash Copyright A/c	eal and Nominal A	Accounts. (5 marks)
B	Classify the following accour Rohit's A/c	Bank of Maharasi	eal and Nominal A	Accounts. (5 marks)
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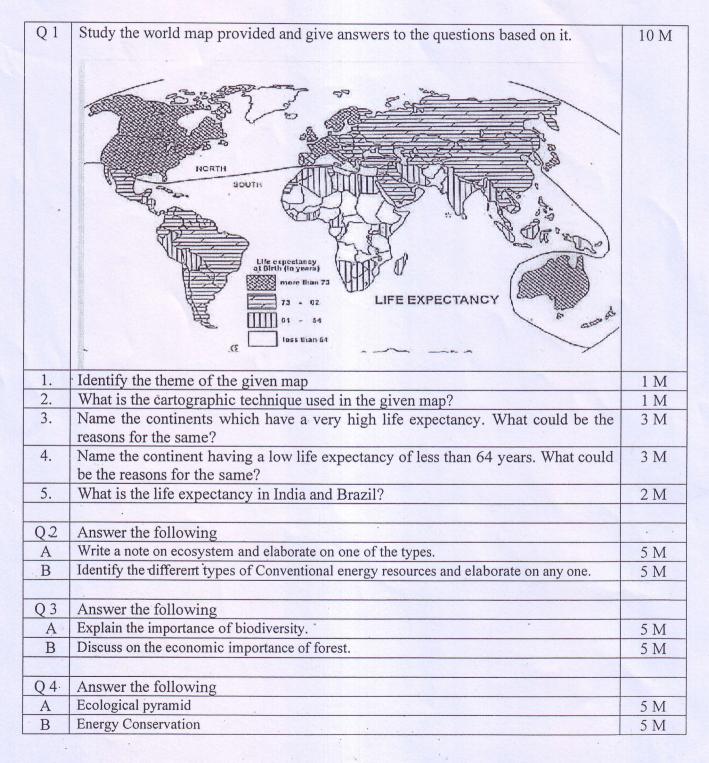
F.Y.B. Com (MS) Semester - I Subject: Environmental Studies Duration: 1 hour

Date: 23 d OCT, 2024

Marks: 30 marks

Instructions for the candidate:

- 1. This question paper contains 1 page.
- 2. Q.1 is Compulsory.
- 3. Attempt any 2 from Q. 2 to Q.4.
- 4. Answers to each new question should begin on a fresh page.
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F.Y.B. Com (MS) Semester - I Subject: Communication Skills I Duration: 1 hour

Date: 24th oct, 24

Marks: 30 marks

Instructions for the candidate:

- 1. This question paper contains one page.
- 2. Q.1 is Compulsory.
- 3. Attempt any 2 from Q. 2 to Q.4.
- 4. Answers to each new question should begin on a fresh page.
- 5. Figures on the right-hand side indicate full marks.
- 6. Use of a simple calculator is allowed.

0.1	Answer the following	10 M
Q 1	Draft a letter of Application with Curriculum Vitae for the post of Junior Clerk in	
	Draft a letter of Application with Curriculation while for the pro-	
	Shivay Production House. Use Full Block layout.	
Q 2	Answer the following	
A	What are the advantages and disadvantages of diagonal communication?	5 M
B	Explain the features of good listening skills.	5 M
Q 3	Answer the following	5.34
A	Describe three socio-psychological barriers in communication. How can they be	5 M
	overcome?	
В	Explain any two types of listening.	5 M
Q4	Answer the following	5 M
A	Write the importance of intra-personal communication.	5 M
B	Write a paragraph on –	5 M
	Reading – A good habit.	

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F.Y.B. Com (MS) Semester - I Subject: Basics Of Indian Knowledge System Duration: 1 hour

Date: 25thOCT, 24 Instructions:

Marks: 30 marks

- 1. Q.1 is Compulsory.
- 2. Attempt any 2 from Q. 2 to Q.4.
- 3. Figures to the right-hand side indicate full marks.

1. Answer the following

Read the passage and answer the following questions given below:-**PASSAGE** :

Water resource management in ancient India was an essential and sophisticated practice that significantly influenced agriculture, settlement, and daily life. Recognizing the importance of water, communities constructed reservoirs, tanks, and stepwells to effectively capture and store rainwater, particularly in regions reliant on seasonal monsoons. Iconic stepwells, such as the Rani ki Vav in Gujarat, not only provided water but also served as social and cultural hubs.

Large-scale irrigation systems, including canals and embankments, were developed to divert river water to fields, greatly enhancing agricultural productivity and supporting growing populations. Local governance was crucial, with communities collectively managing water resources, fostering a sense of responsibility and sustainable practices. Texts like the Arthashastra highlighted the importance of equitable water distribution and conservation techniques.

Cultural reverence for rivers, particularly the Ganges and Yamuna, influenced water management practices, integrating spiritual beliefs with environmental stewardship. Rituals emphasized purity and respect for water sources, further motivating conservation efforts. Additionally, ancient techniques such as bunds and check dams were implemented to prevent erosion and promote groundwater recharge. This holistic approach to water management not only addressed immediate needs but also laid the foundation for sustainable practices that resonate in contemporary water management strategies.

QUESTIONS:

- 1. What structures did ancient Indian communities build for water management?
- 2. Name any two of the irrigation systems in ancient India.
- 3. What role did local governance play in water resource management? Which Ancient text described about the importance of equitable water distribution and conservation techniques.
- 4. How did cultural beliefs influence water management practices?
- 5. What techniques were used to promote groundwater recharge in ancient India?

2. Answer the following:

- a. Explain any five types of town planning as per Mansara Shilpa Shastra classification?
- b. Explain the significance of Antecedents of Modern Tourism in India?

3. Answer the following:

- a. Elaborate the history of town planning in India.
- b. How did the early trade routes of the world influence the spread of tourism in Ancient India?

4. Answer the following:

- a. Ancient cities like Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro.
- b. Importance of wood carvings in Ancient India.

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