

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
THIRD SEMESTER (SPECIAL REPEAT)
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE & CSR
MBA-306 (MDC)**

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

(PART-A : Objective)

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

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1. Corporate governance is said to have focuses on:
 - a. The internal structure and rules of the board of directors
 - b. The creation of independent audit committees
 - c. Rules for disclosure of information to shareholders and creditors
 - d. All of the above
2. Objectives of corporate governance indicate that the overall endeavor of the board should be to take:
 - a. The organization forward
 - b. To maximize long terms value
 - c. Shareholders' wealth
 - d. All of the above
3. Due to increase of unethical and unfair practices in corporate world, corporate governance has become necessary to bring control over:
 - a. By owners on management
 - b. By management on creditors
 - c. By creditors on owners
 - d. By government on owners
4. There are four broad theories to explain and elucidate corporate governance. Mention the missing one in (c).
 - a. Agency theory
 - b. Stewardship
 - c. ?
 - d. Sociological theory
5. Which of the following does not come under the purview?
 - a. Employment practices and policies
 - b. Religion
 - c. Consumer protection
 - d. Environmental protection
6. Directors of a board are elected by:
 - a. Shareholders
 - b. Government
 - c. Court
 - d. Public
7. Who holds the supreme executive power in decision making of a company?
 - a. Managing director
 - b. Board of directors
 - c. Creditors
 - d. All of the above
8. Which of the following powers shall be exercised by the board of directors only at the meeting of the board?
 - a. Issue debenture
 - b. Invest the funds of the company
 - c. Make loans
 - d. To fill vacancies in the board
9. Among which of the following heads, a director is not liable to the company?
 - a. Ultra vires Acts
 - b. Breach of the trust
 - c. For the act of his co-directors
 - d. Misfeasance

10. Which of the following is a statutory objective of SEBI as per the Act?
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| a. Protection of investors' interests in securities | b. Promotion of the development of the securities market |
| c. Regulation of the securities market | d. All of the above |
11. Satyendra Kumar Dubey, the exemplary whistle blower's death is related to the project:
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| a. Enron | b. Golden quadrilateral |
| c. Satyam | d. Sahara |
12. Which of the following is not a salient characteristic of whistle blowing?
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| a. There must be a real information to release | b. The information is an evidence of wrong doing |
| c. Information blown by a journalist | d. Whistle is blown with moral motive |
13. In external whistle blowing, who is expected to report the wrong doing?
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| a. An employee | b. A reporter |
| c. Public interest groups | d. Enforcement agencies |
14. Whistle blowing is a matter which may be said to bear:
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| a. A legal right to a person | b. Moral value of a person |
| c. Religious duty of a person | d. Revenge against a person |
15. Corporate social responsibility is a subject more related to:
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| a. Registration of a company | b. Social reform |
| c. Scientific management | d. Corporate governance |
16. The facts and dimensions of corporate social responsibility includes the obligations of a business has to its stakeholders. Who among the following does not fall under the dimension?
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| a. Hoarders | b. Government |
| c. Shareholder | d. Society |
17. If educational institution are allowed to promote an ecosystem suited to CSR throughout their organization may cause:
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| a. Damage to the society | b. Hamper in study |
| c. Beneficial to the society | d. None of the above |
18. Which of the following you would like to pick-up as corporate social responsibility?
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| a. Make supper profit | b. Global competition among business houses |
| c. Greatest good of all | d. None of the above |
19. Enron was:
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| a. Registered Indian company | b. A musical band of Italy |
| c. A theatre group of France | d. A U.S.A based company |
20. Which of the following is the main reason of failure of corporate governance structure in satyam services Ltd.?
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| a. Workers strike | b. Falsifying of accounts |
| c. Lock out | d. Shortage of working capital |

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(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. What do you mean by corporate governance? Why corporate governance has assumed importance these days? 2+8=10
2. What is environmental ethics? Explain various aspects of environmental ethics. 2+8=10
3. a. How the boards of directors are constituted? 4+6=10
b. What powers are exercised by the Board of Directors?
4. a. What does the term 'whistle blowing' denotes? Who was exemplary whistle-blower in India and what happened to him? 4+6=10
b. Write the classes of whistle blowers.
5. What are the unethical practices related to marketing and information technology? 5+5=10
6. a. What do you understand by the term 'Corporate Social Responsibility'? 4+6=10
b. Discuss with suitable definitions.
7. a. In what ways Corporate Social Responsibility is important in Corporate Governance? 4+6=10
b. Give arguments with examples for and against Corporate Social Responsibility.
8. Critically analyse the various definitions of Corporate Governance. 10

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