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II Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, March 2014 COMMERCE Paper – V : Strategic Management

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION - A

Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Explain the different approaches to strategic management.
- 2. Explain the various techniques of environment search.
- 3. What is a merger ? What are its features ? Explain types of it.
- 4. Explain the reasons for environmental scanning.
- 5. State the importance of SWOT analysis in modern management.
- 6. Describe TQM. What are its objectives ?
- What is Strategic Management Process Model ? Draw a model of strategic management process. (5×8=40)

SECTION-B

Answer any two questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 8. Describe important points to attain greater success in strategic alliances. State some strategic options for Indian companies.
- 9. Describe the features and nature of General environment.
- 10. Explain the difficulties that a strategic managers faces in preparation of the corporate strategy of the organisation.
- 11. Why do organisations go for acquisition ? Why acquisitions fail ? How to make acquisitions successful ? (2×20=40)

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