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### Second Semester M.Com. Degree (Regular/Supplementary/ Improvement) Examination, March 2016 COMMERCE (2014 Admn. Onwards) COM 2C06 : Strategic Management

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

#### SECTION - A

Answer any four. Each carries 1 mark for (a), 3 marks for (b) and 5 marks for (c).

- 1. a) What is strategy ?
  - b) State the limitations of strategic management.
  - c) Explain the implications and limitations of strategic management process.
- 2. a) What is environmental scanning?
  - b) Explain the significance of environmental scanning.
  - c) Explain the steps in internal analysis as a strategic process.
- 3. a) What is ETOP analysis?
  - b) State the importance of SWOT analysis.
  - c) Discuss the relevance of industry and competitor analysis to the strategic choice process.
- 4. a) What is corporate governance?
  - b) What points are to be borne in mind by the strategists while using contingency strategy ?
  - c) Explain the problems encountered in resource allocation.
- 5. a) What is strategic budgeting?
  - b) What are the mechanism for designing organisational structure ?
  - c) What is the need for strategy evaluation and control ?
- 6. a) What is strategic control?
  - b) What are the different types of strategic controls ?
  - c) Explain the role of organisational systems in evaluation.

(4×9=36 Marks)

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### SECTION - B

Answer the two questions in this Section. Each carries 12 marks.

7. a) Describe the factors that influence strategic choice.

OR

- b) Strategic management is a continuous process of decision making. Discuss.
- 8. a) What is '7-S' model ? How it helps in reducing the difficulties in strategy implementation ?

OR

b) What is power in an organisation ? Discuss how people gain power.

(2x12=24 Marks)