66/1/1	66/1/2	66/1/3	MARKING SCHEME – 2016-17 BUSINESS STUDIES COMPTT. DELHI – 66/1/1 EXPECTED ANSWERS / VALUE POINTS	DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS
1	3	5	Q. On the introduction of Goods and Services Tax Act, experts in the field of business started analysing and forecasting its impact on various sectors and industries. Vivek, an established businessman, attended a few seminars and conferences organised by such experts to familiarize himself with this information. He wanted to use these forecasts to reduce the uncertainty in making decisions for the future in his business.	
			Name the step in the planning process that is being discussed in the above paragraph.  Ans. Developing premises	1 mark
2	-		Q. How do principles of management help managers in taking decisions scientifically? State.	Platform
			Ans. Principles of management help managers in taking scientific decisions as they are based on objective assessment of the situation and emphasize on logic rather than blind faith.	1 mark
3			Q. Beena, a student of management, likes to relate what she learnt in class to real life situations. She observed many situations while watching educational programmes on television that remind her of concepts of Scientific Management. In one such programme, factories manufacturing parts for products like automobiles, computers and mobile phones were being telecast.  Name the technique of Scientific management that should be adhered to, while manufacturing parts for such products.	
			Ans. Standardisation and Simplification of work.	1 mark
4	-	- 25	Q. Give the meaning of 'Laissez Faire' style of leadership.	
			Ans. Laissez Faire' style of leadership is one in which the leader gives complete freedom to the subordinates	1 mark



			and depends largely upon the group to establish its own goals and work out its own problems.	
5	8	1	Q. Ravi, the Marketing Manager of Weaver Garments Ltd. does not allow the salesmen working under him to freely express their frank opinion and feelings regarding work related matters. Identify the organisational barrier to communication that has been created by Ravi.  Ans. Status.	1 mark
6	7	8	Q. What is meant by a 'Commercial Paper'?  Ans.It is a short term unsecured, negotiable promissory note with a fixed maturity period which is issued by large and creditworthy companies to raise short term funds at lower rates of interest than the market rates.	1 mark
7	6		Q. How does 'level of competition' affect the working capital requirement of an organisation? State.  Ans. Level of competition affects the working capital requirement of an organisation as higher competition requires larger stocks to meet urgent orders from customers which results into requirement of more working capital.	1 mark
8	5	6	Q. Avik is the finance manager of Mars Ltd. In the current year, the company earned high profit. However, Avik thinks that it is better to declare smaller dividend as he is unsure about the earning potential of the company in the coming years. Avik's choice of dividend decision is based on which of the factor that affect it?  Ans. Stability of Dividend.	1 mark
9	11	13	Q. After completing her studies in product design, Sarita wishes to start her own business to design products to cater to the mobility and communication requirements of persons with special needs. She told her friend that she wanted to focus on supplying high quality products at affordable prices. The Unique Selling proposition (U.S.P) of the	



			products would be sensitivity to the challenges and needs of the differently abled people.  She wants to employ only differently abled persons in her factory and sales offices across the country. This decision of Sarita provides the base for interpreting her strategy. This also defines the broad parameters within which the company may recruit the persons. Sarita has also to decide about the exact manner and the chronological order of how the selection of the differently abled applicants will be done.  In the above lines, Sarita is discussing about one of the functions of management. This function has several types. Identify and explain the types Sarita is discussing in the above lines.  Ans. Types of plans Sarita is discussing in the above lines are:  (a) Policy Policy is a general guideline which brings uniformity in decision making for achievement of predetermined objectives.  (b) Procedure It consists of sequence of routine steps on how to carry out activities. It details the exact manner in which any work is to be performed.	½ mark for identifying each plan + 1 mark for its explanation = 1½ x 2 = 3 marks
10	-	-	Q. State any three merits of external sources of recruitment.	
			Ans. Merits of external sources of recruitment: (Any three)	1 mark for each statement
			(i) The management can <u>attract qualified and trained</u> <u>people</u> to apply for vacant jobs in the organisation.  (ii) The management has a <u>wider choice</u> while selecting the right candidate.	= 1 x 3 =
			<ul><li>(iii) External sources bring <u>fresh talent</u> in the organisation.</li><li>(iv) External sources encourage <u>competitive spirit</u> among the existing staff.</li></ul>	3 marks
			(If an examinee has given only the headings, ½ mark for each heading should be awarded)	
11	12	9	Q. Describe briefly the following methods of training:	



			(i) Apprentices (ii)Internship	ship Training; and Training.		
		<ul> <li>Ans.(i) Apprenticeship Training</li> <li>Apprenticeship Training is a method of training in which the trainee is kept under guidance of a master worker for a prescribed period of time.</li> <li>It is designed to acquire a higher level of skill</li> <li>People who want to enter skilled trades e.g. plumbers &amp; electricians are often required to undergo such programme.</li> </ul>				
			<ul> <li>between edue</li> <li>Besides carry</li> </ul>	cational institutions are ying out regular studies to a	nd business firms. es, the trainees also	= 3 marks
12	13		market on the (i) Investment	te between Capital Marie between Capital Market Investment outlay is small.  Capital market instruments are riskier both with respect to returns and principal repayment.  Capital market securities are comparatively less liquid.	nd (iii) Liquidity.	1 x 3 = 3 marks
13	9	12	office furnitur	td deals in the sale of e. They source the finds who give then	nished products	



		Seeing the demand for electronic items, they are also planning to market these items by opening outlets throughout India. For this, they have decided to join hands with a Japanese electronic goods manufacturer.  Identify and state any two factors that would affect the fixed capital requirement of Pinnacle Ltd. as discussed above.  Ans. Two factors that would affect the fixed capital requirement of Pinnacle Ltd. are:  (i) Diversification  It will increase the fixed capital requirements as the investment in fixed capital will increase.	1/2 mark for identifying each factor  + 1 mark for its explanation  = 1 1/2 x 2  = 3 marks
		(ii) <u>Level of Collaboration</u> Collaboration reduces the level of investment in fixed assets.	A com
14	19 17	Q. Hema is one of the most successful managers of her company, 'Kobe Ltd'. She uses her creativity and initiative in handling challenging situations at work. The knowledge gained by her during her student days at a renowned management institute as well as through her observation and experience over the years is applied by Hema in a skillful manner in the context of the realities of a given situation. She often reads books and other literature in various fields of management to keep her knowledge updated.  (i) An aspect of the nature of management is being highlighted in the above description. Identify the aspect.  (ii) Explain any three features of the aspect identified in part (i).	
		Ans. (i) Management as an art.	1 mark for identification
		<ul> <li>(ii) Three features that establish it as an art are:</li> <li>(a) Existence of theoretical knowledge.</li> <li>As in art, in management too, there is a lot of literature available in various areas of management which the manager has to specialise in.</li> <li>(b) Personalised application</li> <li>Like in any art, in management too, a manager applies his acquired knowledge in a personalised and unique</li> </ul>	+ ½ mark for each heading + ½ mark for its explanation —



			manner. This gives rise to different styles of	1 x 3
			management.	=
			(c) Based on practice and creativity  Management satisfies this criteria as a manager gains	3 marks
			experience through regular practice and becomes more	1+3
			effective.	=
				4 marks
15	-	-	Q. State any four advantages of formal organisation.	
			Ans. Advantages of Formal organisation: (any four)	
			(a) It is easier to fix responsibility since mutual	1 mark for
			relationships are clearly defined.	each
			(b) It avoids duplication of effort since there is no	statement
			ambiguity in the role that each member has to play.  (c) It maintains unity of command through an established	_
			chain of command	1 x 4
			(d) It leads to accomplishment of goals by providing a	1 2 = 8
			framework for the operations to be performed.	
			(e) It provides stability to the organisation because there	4 marks
			are specific rules to guide behaviour of employees.	b/afilo,
			(If an examinee has given only the heading, ½ mark	*
			for the heading should be awarded)	
16	-1		Q. The last step in the process of controlling is 'taking	
			corrective actions'. Briefly explain the steps in	
			chronological order that are taken in the process of	
			controlling before this step.	
			Ans. Steps in the process of controlling before taking	½ mark for
			corrective action are:	each heading
			(i) Setting performance standards	+
			(iii) Measuring actual performance	½ mark for
			(iii) Comparing actual performance with standards (iv) Analysing deviations	its explanation
			• Critical Point Control	= CAPIAIIACIOII
			Management by Exception	1 x 4
			(If an examinee has not given the headings as above but has given the correct explanations, full credit	4 marks
			should be given)	
17	18	14	Q. Sadaf is the Chief Executive Officer of a reputed	
			company. She introduced appropriate skill	
			development programmes and a sound promotion	
			policy for the employees of her company. To motivate	



			and retain the best talent in the company, she designed the jobs of the managers to include greater variety of work content. Identify and explain the two incentives introduced by Sadaf to motivate the employees of her company.  Ans. The two incentives used by Sadaf to motivate the employees of her company are: (i) Career Advancement Opportunity It means providing an opportunity to employees to improve their skills to be promoted to higher level of jobs. Appropriate skill development programmes and sound promotion policy provide career advancement opportunity to the employees.  (ii) Job Enrichment It is concerned with designing jobs that include greater variety of work content and provide the opportunity for personal growth and a meaningful work experience.	1½ mark for identifying  +  1½ mark for its explanation  = 2+2 = 4 marks
18	17		Q. Mr. Murthy is the Human Resource Manager of Jai Hind Hospital in Vellore. He has to appoint nurses for the hospital. Since patients in the hospital are of different types, he wants to find out the candidates' maturity and emotions in dealing with the patients. He also wants to know about the candidates' ability to make decisions.  Explain two types of tests thatMr. Murthy can use to meet his requirements.  Ans. Two types of tests that Mr Murthy can use to meet his requirements are:  (i) Personality Test It provides clues to a person's emotions, reactions, maturity, value systems etc. They probe the overall personality and are difficult to design and implement.  (ii) Intelligence Test It measures the level of intelligence quotient of an individual. It is an indicator of a person's learning ability or the ability to make decisions and judgments.	½ mark for naming the test  +  1½ mark for its explanation  = 2+2 = 4 marks
19	14	18	Q. Sindhu Ayurved Ltd, a new and leading manufacturer of herbal and ayurvedic medicines and grocery products has captured a large share of the	



			market in a short span of time. The Research and Development (R&D) department of the company spends considerable time and effort in developing eco-friendly, chemical free and healthy alternatives for a variety of products of daily use, like toothpaste, biscuits, noodles, soaps, shampoos and detergents etc. Their business orientation differs from competitors who are short sighted and serve only consumer's needs. Instead Sindhu Ayurved Ltd.considers larger issues of long term social welfare, paying attention to social, ethical and ecological aspects of marketing.  (i) Identify and explain the marketing management philosophy adopted by Sindhu Ayurved Ltd.  (ii) State any two values that are being promoted by the company.  Ans.(i) Societal marketing philosophy  It holds that the task of any organisation is to identify the needs and wants of the target market and deliver the desired satisfaction in an effective and efficient manner so that the long-term well-being of the consumers and the society is taken care of.  It is the extension of the marketing concept as it supplements the concern for the long-term welfare of the society.  (ii) Values that are being promoted by the company are:  (Any two)  (a) Fulfilling social responsibility/ Concern for the society  (b) Concern for health (c) Sensitivity towards the environment.  (or any other correct value)	½ mark for identifying + 1½ mark for its explanation = 2 marks + 1 mark for each value = 1 x 2 = 2 marks = 2 +2 = 4 marks
20	j <b>—</b>	:: <b>-</b> :	Q. State any five features of Business Environment.	
			Ans. Features of Business Environment: (Any five)  (a) It is the totality of all external forces affecting a business.  (b) It includes both general(affect all individual firms indirectly) and specific forces (affect all individual firms	1 mark for each statement



			directly).  (c) Its elements are closely inter-related.  (d) It is dynamic as it keeps on changing.  (e) It is uncertain as it is difficult to predict future happenings.  (f) It is complex as it comprises of numerous interrelated and dynamic conditions which arise from different sources.  (g) It is a relative concept as it differs from region to region.  (If an examinee has given only the headings, ½ mark for each heading should be awarded)	1 x 5 = 5 marks
21	22	21	Foundation's office in Bhopal the material collected is segregated, classified and put in shelves and boxes that are labelled systematically. There is a specific place for each of these items and volunteers put everything at their respective places.  The volunteer work is divided into specific jobs like fund raising, field visits, social media updates and so on. Each volunteer is part of a particular team, depending on their competency and training. Each volunteer becomes specialized in their respective field, leading to efficient utilization of human effort.  (i) Identify and explain two principles of management adopted by Apaar Foundation.  (ii) State two values that Apaar Foundation is displaying and promoting in society through their	Platform
			Ans. (i) Principles of management adopted by Apaar Foundation are: (a) Order The principle of Order states that people and materials must be in suitable places at appropriate time for maximum efficiency i.e. there should be a place for everything and everyone in an organization and that person or thing should be found in its allotted place. This will lead to increased productivity and efficiency.	½ mark for identifying each principle + 1 mark for its explantion = 1½ x 2 =



22 21 22 Q. Shyam bought a pain relieving ointment after seeing it being displayed in the chemist's shop. The ointment tube was packed in a cardboard box. Identify the different levels of packaging of the pain relieving medicine, when it was purchased by Shyam. Also state the functions of packaging.  Ans. Different levels of packaging of the pain relieving medicine are: Ointment tube: Primary packaging Cardboard box: Secondary packaging  (If an examinee has not specified 'ointment tube' as the primary package ½ mark per identification may be deducted)  Functions of packaging: (Any three) (i) It helps in product identification. (ii) It helps in protection of the product from spoilage, breakage, leakage damage etc. (iii) It facilitates use of the product to the consumers through appropriate sizes and shapes. (iv) It helps in promotion of the product as a good package attracts the attention of the people at the time of purchase.  (If an examinee has given only the headings, ½ mark for each heading should be awarded.)		<ul> <li>(b) Division of work</li> <li>The principle of Division of work states that work is divided into small tasks/ jobs. A trained specialist who is competent is required to perform each job. Thus, division of work leads to specialisation.</li> <li>(ii) Values that Apaar Foundation is displaying and promoting in society through their work are: (Any two)</li> <li>(a) Concern for the society.</li> <li>(b) Optimum utilization of resources.</li> <li>(c) Sensitivity towards the environment.</li> </ul>	3marks + 1 mark for each value = 1 x 2 = 2 marks = 3 + 2 = 5 marks
23 - Q. Explain any four differences between 'Delegation;	21	seeing it being displayed in the chemist's shop. The ointment tube was packed in a cardboard box. Identify the different levels of packaging of the pain relieving medicine, when it was purchased by Shyam. Also state the functions of packaging.  Ans.Different levels of packaging of the pain relieving medicine are: Ointment tube:Primary packaging Cardboard box: Secondary packaging (If an examinee has not specified 'ointment tube' as the primary package and 'cardboard box' as the secondary package ½ mark per identification may be deducted)  Functions of packaging: (Any three) (i) It helps in product identification. (ii) It helps in protection of the product from spoilage, breakage, leakage damage etc. (iii) It facilitates use of the product to the consumers through appropriate sizes and shapes. (iv) It helps in promotion of the product as a good package attracts the attention of the people at the time of purchase.  (If an examinee has given only the headings, ½ mark for each heading should be awarded.)	identifying each level = 1+1 = 2 marks +  1 mark for each statement  = 1 x 3 = 3 marks = 2+3 =



		Ans. Differ decentralisa Basis (a) Nature  (b) Freedom of action  (c) Status  (d) Scope	rence between delegantion: (Any four)  Delegation  It is compulsory because no individual can perform all tasks on his own.  More control by superiors, hence less freedom to take own decisions  It is a process followed to share tasks.  It has a narrow scope as it is limited to superior and his immediate subordinate.  To lessen the	Decentralisation It is optional because it is done at the discretion of the top management.  Less control over executives, hence greater freedom of action  It is the result of the policy decision of the top management.  It has a wide scope as it implies extension of delegation to the lowest level of management.  To increase the role of	1 ½ x 4  = 6 marks
24	25 24	been running She has say shared with money to end gave her day altogether opening a city and so Since these involve a hexcept at a aspects of decision.	ing a poultry farm for ved ₹Four Lakhs from the her family her desertand her business, ifferent suggestions to replace the existing new equipments with new branch of the poon.  The decisions are crucing amount of month huge cost, Sudha withe decisions, before	Her family members like buying new ing one, acquiring th latest technology, oultry farm in another al for her business, ey and are irreversible ants to analyze all	½ mark for identifying + 1 mark for its explanation = 1½ marks + ½ mark for naming the



		taken by Sudha. (ii) Also, explain briefly the factors that will affect	factor
		this decision.	1 marks for
			each
		Ans. (i) Investment decision/ Capital budgeting decision	explanation =
		Investment/ Capital budgeting decision involves	1 ½ x 3
		deciding about how the funds are invested in different assets so that they are able to earn the highest possible	4 1/2
		return for their investors.	$= 1 \frac{1}{2} + 4 \frac{1}{2}$
		(ii) Factors that affect capital budgeting decision are:	= 6 marks
		<ul><li>(a) Cash flows of the project</li><li>(b) Rate of return of the project.</li></ul>	
		(c) Investment criteria.	3 5
		(If an examinee has not given the headings as above	A Caso.
		but has explained correctly, no marks may be deducted)	platform
		(If an examinee has only given the headings, ½ mark	
		may be awarded for each correct point)	
		's largest	
25	24 25	Q. State any two reliefs that the Consumer court can	
		grant to consumers in case of genuine complaints in each of the following situations:	1 mark for
		(i) Divya was charged more than the printed	each
		maximum retail price (MRP) for a bottle of water.	statement
		(ii) Clara was sold a car with a defective engine.	
		(iii) Antony suffered injury while using newly bought	=
		defective electric heater.	1 x 2
		Ans.(i) Reliefs that the Consumer court can grant to the	2 marks
		customers are: (Any two)  (a) To refund the price paid.	
		(b) To pay punitive damages.	
		(c) To discontinue the unfair/ restrictive trade practice	+
		and not to repeat the same in future.  (d) To pay any amount (not less than 5% of the value of	1 mark for
		the bottle of water) to be credited to the Consumer	each
		Welfare Fund or any other organisation/person, to be	statement
		utilised in the prescribed manner.	
		(e) To pay adequate costs to the appropriate party.	1 x 2
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	(ii) Reliefs that the Consumer court can grant to the	=
	customers are: (Any two)	2 marks
	(a) To remove the defect in engine.	
	(b) To replace the defective engine with a new one, free	
	from any defect.	
	(c) To refund the price paid.	
	(d) To pay punitive damages.	
	(e) To pay any amount (not less than 5% of the value of	+
	the defective engine) to be credited to the Consumer	
	Welfare Fund or any other organisation/person, to be	1 mark for
	utilised in the prescribed manner.	each
	(f) To pay adequate costs to the appropriate party.	statement
	(1) 1 0 pury marquitte costs to the appropriate party.	
	(iii)Reliefs that the Consumer court can grant to the	
	customers are: (Any two)	
	(a) To remove the defect in electrical heater.	1 x 2
	(b) To replace the defective electrical heater with a new	1 -9
	one, free from any defect.	2 marks
	(c) To refund the price paid.	
	(d) To pay a reasonable amount of compensation for any	alatte!
	loss or injury suffered by the consumer due to negligence	Pla
	of the opposite party.	2+2+2
	(e) To pay punitive damages.	
	(f) To discontinue the unfair/ restrictive trade practice	
	and not to repeat the same in future.	
	(g) Not to offer hazardous goodslike defective electrical	6 marks
	heater for sale.	
2	(h) To withdraw hazardous goodslike defective electrical	
	heater from sale.	
	(i) To cease manufacture of hazardous goodslike	
	defective electrical heater.	
	(j) To pay any amount (not less than 5% of the value of	
	the defective goods) to be credited to the Consumer	
	Welfare Fund or any other organisation/person, to be	
	utilised in the prescribed manner.	
	(k) To pay adequate costs to the appropriate party.	
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	(If an examinee has given only the heading, ½ mark for each heading should be awarded)	

