66/1	66/2	66/3	MARKING SCHEME – 2017-18 BUSINESS STUDIES COMPARTMENT– 66/1-2-3 EXPECTED ANSWERS / VALUE POINTS	MARKS
1	3	5	Q. What is meant by 'functional structure' of an organization?  Ans. Functional structure is an organisational structure formed by grouping of jobs of similar nature according to functions and organising these major functions as separate departments like production, finance etc.	1 mark
2	5	7	Q. How does planning reduces the risks of uncertainty?  Ans. Planning reduces the risk of uncertainty by anticipating changes and developing managerial responses to the changes.	1 mark
3	4	6	Q. Zamon Ltd. is manufacturer of electronics goods based in Pune. On one hand it deals in items like books, music instrument, videotapes etc., and on the other hand it deals in laptops and mobile phones.  The company had a functional structure with separate heads for production, marketing and finance. All the functional heads were looking after the products, but at times their activities overlapped. This led to problems related to coordination and inter-departmental conflicts. To facilitate specialization Ramit, the CEO of the company decided to group books, music instrument, videotapes etc. under 'Media' and laptops and mobile phones under 'consumer electronics'. While doing so Ramit has performed a step in the process of one of the functions of management. Identify the step.  Ans. Departmentalisation.	orna mark
4		8	Q.VXL Ltd. is a company dealing in dairy products. It procures these products from Rajasthan and sells them to various parts of Delhi. A month before 'Merio Ltd.' a Haryana based company entered Delhi market with a similar range of products. State the impact of entry of Haryana based 'Merio Ltd.' on the working capital requirements of VXL Ltd. Also, name the factor affecting the working capital requirements of VXL Ltd.  Ans. The entry of Haryana based 'Merio Ltd.' will increase the working capital requirements of VXL Ltd as it may necessitate higher stocks of finished goods to meet urgent orders from customers.  OR  The entry of Haryana based 'Merio Ltd.' will increase the working capital requirements of VXL Ltd as competition may force it to extend liberal credit terms.  Factor affecting working capital requirements is: Level of competition.	1/ <sub>2</sub> + 1/ <sub>2</sub> =1 mark



5	6		Q.'Vani Oil Refinery' is a large company, engaged in processing crude oil and refining it into more useful products like Petroleum, Kerosene, LPG etc. It has build good reputation over the years. It has been consistently earning profits and paying regular dividend to its shareholders. It needs additional working capital immediately to finance a project. It expects to return this amount after seven to eight months. Ashish Batra, the Finance Manager of the company does not want to get into procedural requirements of securing finance from a Commercial Bank.  Suggest how the company can raise the required finance for meeting its additional working capital requirements.	1 mark
			<b>Ans.</b> 'Vani Oil Refinery' can raise the required finance for meeting its additional working capital requirements through <u>Commercial Paper</u> .	
6		3	Q. Give the meaning of Marketing Mix.  Ans. Marketing mix is the combination of variables chosen by a firm to prepare its market offering.  OR  Marketing Mix is described as the set of marketing tools that a firm uses to pursue its marketing objectives in a target market.  (or any other correct meaning)	1 mark
7	8	2	Q. If the company has enough funds and the management also wants to have greater control on the channel members, which channel of distribution should the company adopt? Give reason in support of your answer.  Ans. The company should adopt Direct Level Channel/ Zero Level Channel/ Short channel of distribution.  Reason: The company has enough funds for starting own retail outlets or engaging large number of sales force.	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ =1 mark
8	2	4	Q. 'My Bakery', a biscuit manufacturing company, launched biscuits with different flavours based on quality and features like 'Crunchy biscuits', 'Sweet potato', 'Coffee Jolly' etc.  The labels on the package of the biscuits are with pictures and different colours indicating and specifying the flavours of the biscuits and their contents.  Identify the two functions of labelling discussed above.  Ans. Functions of labelling discussed above are:  (i) Describes the product and specifies its contents.	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

			(ii) Helps in	n grading of products.		=1mark
9	12	11	the basis of		ion' and 'decentralization' on s and (iii) Purpose.	
			Ans. Distin	ction between 'delegat	tion' and 'decentralisation':	
			Basis	Delegation	Decentralisation	
			Freedom of action	Delegation involves more	Decentralisation involves less control	
				control by superiors		
				leading to less	to greater freedom of	1 x 3
				freedom to take	action to subordinates.	
				own decisions by		(=====================================
				subordinates.		3marks
			Status	It is a process	It is the result of the	
				followed to share	policy decision of the	
			D	tasks.	top management.	
			Purpose	The purpose of	The purpose of decentralization is to	5
				delegation is to lessen the burden	increase the role of the	
				of the manager.	subordinates in the	
				or the manager.	organisation by giving	for i''
					them more autonomy.	
					The Real	
			Ans. Finance employees:  (a) Productive wages of exite individual  (b) Bonus is wages/sala (c) Profit Storganization (d) Co-part the employing is lower the employing salar (e) Retirements.	(Any three)  ivity linked wage inceremployees to the incremployees to the incremployees offering an array to the employees.  Sharing involves propon to employees.  Intership/Stock optonian market price.  ment Benefits includes	an 'Pay and Allowances' to motivate  ntive involves linking payment of rease in their productivity at  mount of funds over and above the  oviding a share in the profits of the  ion is an incentive under which mpany shares at a set price which  e benefits such as provident fund, vide financial security to	= 1 x 3 = 3marks
			(f) Perquis		ves such as car allowance, cation to the children etc., which	



			are offered over and above the salary.	
			are officied over and above the salary.	
			(If an examinee has given only the heading, ½ mark for each heading should be awarded.)	
	9	12	Q. Lakhan, an expert in the area of Financial Management, sent an e-mail to his subordinate Thomas about a new project for a client in France. Though, the mail was in English, a language known to Thomas, he was not able to understand the actual meaning of many words used in the mail. He was also not a specialist in the field of Financial Management. Not only this, some portions of the mail were translated from French to English in such a manner that many mistakes crept in, causing different meaning to the message.	
			<ul> <li>(a) Identify two specific barriers to communication in Lakhan's e-mail.</li> <li>(b) State any two measures which can be taken by Lakhan to overcome the barriers identified in part (a)above to improve in future the effectiveness of his communication.</li> </ul>	50.
			Ans. Two specific barriers to communication in Lakhan's e-mail were:	$\frac{0^{1}}{1/2} + \frac{1}{2}$
			(i) Faulty translations	=
			(ii) Technical jargon	1 mark
			Measures to overcome communication barriers: (Any two)  (i) Lakhan should communicate according to the needs, education and understanding levels of subordinates.  (ii) He should take a proper feedback to improve the communication	
			process and make it more responsive.	1 x 2
			(iii) He should regularly follow up communication and review the instructions given to subordinates.	= 2marks
			(iv) He should be aware of languages, tone and content of the message to make it understandable to the receiver.	= 1 +2
			(If an examinee has given only the heading, ½ mark for each heading should be awarded.)	= 3marks
12	11	13	Q. Neelabh Sarin, the Finance Manager and Atul Chopra, the	
			Managing Director of Ghokerns Ltd. were discussing regarding the source of finance to be raised for modernization of their	
			existing plant. Quoting that 'Sensex has soared by 5078 points'	
			in the last three years, Neelabh Sarin suggests that equity	
			should be preferred while Atul Chopra wanted to opt for debt.	
			Keeping in mind the high operating costs of the company, suggest the source of finance that should be used for	
			modernization of existing plant. Also, explain the two factors highlighted above which should be kept in mind for taking this	



		decision.		
			ource of finance that should be used for modernization of	1 mark
			ant is Equity.  Is highlighted above which should be kept in mind for taking are:	½ mark for heading
		(a) Stock m	narket conditions/ State of capital market. perating costs/ Risk considerations.	½ mark for explanation
		(If an exami	inee has not given the headings as above but has given the lanations, full credit should be given)	1 x 2 = 2 marks
				= 1 +2 =
				3 marks
13	10	Ans. Important consumers:  (i) Consumers:  (ii) Unorgan	any three points of importance of consumer from the point of view of consumers.  tance of Consumer protection from the point of view of er ignorance.  nized consumers.  pread exploitation of consumers.	1/2 mark for heading + 1/2 mark for explanation = 1 x 3
			inee has not given the headings as above but has given the lanations, full credit should be given)	= 3 marks
14	16	supplying s show-room He ma sweets in va year to ear He set a 10% incr He then he would m off and the (a) Identify above.	Patel started the business of preparation and sweets through home delivery at a production cum a 'Express Sweets' at Ahmedabad.  Indee a plan forecasting the sales of different types of arious localities of Ahmedabad for each month of the end a profit of 20% on Capital employed.  It is a sales target of ₹20,00,000 in the current year with rease every year.  In set the criteria for selecting suppliers from whom make purchases of raw material. The planning paid business was able to achieve its targets.  In any two types of plans by quoting the lines from the end the meaning of the types of plans identified in part (a)	
		(i) Objectiv 'He set a se	e two types of plans are: <u>re</u> ales target of Rs. 20,00,000 in the current year with a  ase every year.'	½ mark for identification  + ½ mark for



			OR  'He made a plan forecasting the sales of different types of sweets in various localities of Ahmedabad for each month of the year to earn a profit of 20% on Capital employed.'  (ii) Policy  'He then set the criteria for selecting suppliers from whom he would make purchases of raw material.'  (b) Objective: An objective is the end which the management seeks to achieve within a given time period, expressed in quantitative terms.	quoting line = 1 x 2 = 2 marks  + 1 mark each for the meaning
			Policy: A policy is a general guideline which brings uniformity in decision making for achievement of predetermined objectives.	= 1 x 2 = 2 marks = 2+2 = 4 marks
15	15	17	Q. A.V.M.Ltd. set-up its electric appliances manufacturing factory in a backward area of Himachal Pradesh where subsidies are provided by the government and labour is available at cheaper rates.  A.V.M Ltd, was able to produce its products at low cost thereby generating enough profits in the first year itself. It was because of the fact that the limits of authority and responsibility of the employees were clearly defined and the activities of various departments were coordinated and integrated. The Production Manager of the company also came to know about the availability of ray material at cheaper rates from a vendor. For this he wrote a letter to the Managing Director of the company for getting sanction. But because of procedural delays in getting this sanction and procuring funds from the Finance Manger, the order could not be placed.  (a)Identify the type of organization that led to procedural delays and because of which the company could not get the advantage of procuring raw material at cheaper rates.  (b)State an advantage of the type of organization identified in (a) above other than those discussed in the above case.  (c)Also, state any two values communicated by A.V.M Ltd. to the society.  Ans.(a) Formal organisation.  (b)Advantage of formal organisation (Any one):	1 mark for identification + 1 mark for
			(i) It helps to maintain <u>unity of command</u> through an established chain of command.	1 mark for advantage



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			(ii) It leads to effective accomplishment of goals by ensuring that each employee knows the role he has to play.  (iii) It provides stability to the organization as behavior of employees can be fairly predicted.	1
			be fairly predicted.	1 mark for
			(If an examinee has given only the heading, ½ mark for each heading	each value =
			should be awarded.)	1 x 2
			(c) Values communicated by A.V.M Ltd. to the society:	2 marks
			<ul><li>(i) Development of backward areas/ Balanced regional development.</li><li>(ii) Optimum utilization of resources.</li></ul>	1+1 +2 =
8 22	200 C	580 D		4 marks
16	14	14	Q. Explain the steps to be followed in the process of controlling function of management after 'Setting Standards'.	
			Ans. Steps to be followed in the process of controlling function of management after 'Setting Standards':	
			(i) Magazina actual norformana	hooding
			<ul><li>(i) Measuring actual performance</li><li>(ii) Comparing actual performance with standards</li></ul>	\ \cdot \ \heading \ \ \heading
			(iii) Analysing deviations	½ mark for
			Critical Point Control	explanation
			Management by Exception	
			(iv) Taking corrective action	\ <b>=</b>
			Ctude"	1 x 4
			(If an examinee has not given the headings as above but has given the	=
		1	correct explanations, full credit should be given)	4 marks
			(If the examinee has not followed the correct sequence of steps, ½ mark to be deducted.)	
17	19	16	Q. After passing his secondary school examination, David left the	
247		1000	school at the age of 15 years and started getting training under his	
			father. His father, a renowned electrician, had worked for many	
			companies. He everyday started accompanying his father on work	
			and watched him carefully while working. David was a good	
			learner and learnt the techniques of work quickly. Now his father	
			started passing on the tricks of the trade to David. With the	
			passage of time David acquired a high level skill and became a well-known electrician at Indore. Big business-houses started	
			calling him for electrical -wiring.	
			(a)Name the method of training discussed in the above para.	
			(b) State any three benefits which David could get on being trained.	1 mark for
			Ans.(a) Apprenticeship Training	naming the method
			(b)Benefits which David could get on being trained: (Any three)	+ 1 mark for
			(i) It may lead to his promotion and career growth due to improved skills	stating each



			and knowledge.	benefit
			(ii) It will help him to earn more due to improved performance.	= 1 x 3 = 3marks
			(iii) It will <u>reduce accidents</u> as he will be more efficient to handle machines.	= 1+3 = 4 marks
			(iv) It will increase his satisfaction and morale.	
			(If an examinee has given only the heading, ½ mark for each heading should be awarded.)	
18	17	19	Q. Describe any four functions of Financial Market.	
			Ans. Functions of Financial Market:	½ mark for heading +
			(i)Mobilisation of savings and channelising them into most productive use.	½ mark for explanation
			(ii) Facilitating price discovery.	$=1 \times 4$ $= 4 \text{ marks}$
			(iii) Providing liquidity to financial assets.	orm
			(iv) Reducing the cost of transactions.	
			(If an examinee has not given the headings as above but has given the correct explanations, full credit should be given)	
19	18	15	Q. Sara was pursuing her graduation. Everyday she saw her mother working tirelessly at home after coming back from her work-place. She decided to start a tiffin service to increase her family income. To begin with she started supplying tiffin only in the neighbourhood. Everyday she detailed out the menu after consulting her mother. For informing the people about her service she designed a beautiful informative pamphlet, got it printed and started distributing it through the daily newspapers. She also appointed two delivery boys to deliver tiffins.  The business was slow to begin with but picked-up well afterwards. She was able to earn a profit of 20% of the revenue in the first month.  (a)Identify the promotional tool used by Sara to communicate to the customers about her tiffin service.  (b)State any three roles of the promotional tool identified in (a)	
			above in marketing of goods and services.  Ans. (a) Advertising	1 mark for identification
			(b)Role of advertising in marketing (Any three):	
			(i)It helps to <u>create demand</u> by informing the prospective customers about the product.	1 mark for
				stating each



			(ii) It provides economies of scale as increased demand leads to higher production.	point of role =
			(iii) It educates consumers by informing about the availability of different products in the market.	1 x 3 = 3 marks
			(iv) It generates employment by creating various kinds of jobs to artists, script writers etc.	1 +3 =
			(v) It improves standard of living by giving information regarding new products and increasing income levels of people.	4 marks
			(vi) It sustains the media by acting as a source of revenue.	
			(If an examinee has given only the heading, ½ mark for the heading should be awarded.)	
20	22	21	Q. State any five characteristics of co-ordination.	
			Ans. Characteristics of co-ordination: (Any five)	E
			(i) It integrates group efforts by unifying diverse interests into purposeful work activity	orm orm
			(ii) It ensures unity of action by acting as a binding force between departments and ensuring that all action is aimed at achieving the goals of the organisation.	1 x 5
			<ul> <li>(iii) It is a continuous process as it starts at the planning stage and continues till controlling.</li> <li>(iv) It is a pervasive function as it is required in all types of organisations, in all the departments and at all levels.</li> </ul>	5 marks
			(v) It is the <u>responsibility of all managers</u> at the top, middle and lower level.	
			(vi) It is a <u>deliberate function</u> as every manager has to co-ordinate the efforts of different people in a conscious and deliberate manner.	
			(If an examinee has given only the heading, ½ mark for each heading should be awarded.)	
21	20	22	Q. Deewan Ltd. is a multinational consulting company with its headquarters at Washington D.C. It hires young people from different countries of the world.  It is a company in which people dream to work because of its work-environment, pay and growth prospectus. The company has a culture of open communication and people of various nationalities work together in a discrimination free environment. The behaviour of managers of Deewan Ltd.	



	emphasizes kindliness and justice which ensures loyality and devotion of workers.  It also promotes mutual trust and belongingness among team members. In this way management of Deewan Ltd. is able to achieve its objectives by promoting team work. By doing so managers of Deewan Ltd. are following some principles of management.  Identify and explain any two such principles.  Ans. The two principles of management followed by managers of Dewan Ltd are:	½ mark for identification of each principle
	<ul> <li>Equity</li> <li>Equity states that there should be no discrimination against anyone on account of sex, religion, language, caste, belief, nationality etc.</li> <li>It emphasises kindliness and justice in the behaviour of managers towards the workers to ensure loyalty and devotion.</li> </ul>	+ 2 marks for its
	<ul> <li>Espirit de Corps.</li> <li>Management should promote team spirit of unity and harmony among employees.</li> <li>This will give rise to spirit of mutual trust and belongingness among team members and will minimise the need for using penalties.</li> </ul>	explanation = 2 ½ x 2 = 5 marks
22 21 20	Q. Aditi set-up a company 'Dantik Ltd.' to manufacturer toothpastes using herbs found in her village instead of chemicals that are hazardous to health. The package of the product was eco-friendly and had details like price, quantity, ingredients, directions for use and other relevant information. It also carries the contact details like address, phone number and e-mail id of 'Dantik Consumer Services and Grievance Cell'. The toothpaste became very popular and she started getting orders from reputed traders.  (a) Identify and explain any two Rights of Consumers discussed above.  (b) State any two values being communicated by 'Dantik Ltd.' to the society.  Ans. (a) Rights of Consumers discussed above:  (i)Right to be Informed states that a consumer has a right to have complete information about the product he intends to buy such as ingredients, date of manufacture, price, quantity etc.  (ii)Right to be Heard states that a consumer has right to file a complaint and to be heard in case of dissatisfaction with a product or a service.  (b) Values communicated by 'Dantik Ltd.' to the society: (Any two) (i) Concern for health.	½ mark for identification of each Right  +  1 mark for explanation  = 1½ x 2  = 3 marks  +  1 mark for each value  = 1 x 2  = 2 marks
	(ii) Optimum utilization of resources. (iii) Social responsibility.	3+2



			(or any other correct value)	= 5 marks
23	24	25	Q. With rapid advancements in the field of replacing manual work with machines, a Robot named 'Sujan' has been invented and developed and is likely to get the citizenship of the country of its origin.  It has led to a stage where machines are being used in place of human beings. 'Sujan' is doing all types of work whether routine or hazardous and even answering the queries of people. However, this issue has to be carefully looked into keeping in mind the consumer attitude towards product innovations, problem of unemployment and its impact on the quality of life. Through the orders and decisions of various commissions and agencies at Centre, State or local level the Indian Government is playing a very significant role in balancing the use of human and machine power. Various dimensions of business environment are being discussed in the above para.  By quoting the lines from the above identify and explain any three dimensions.  Ans.(i) Technological Environment  'With rapid advancements in the field of replacing manual work with machines, a robot named 'Sujan' has been invented and developed'.	½ mark for identification
			Technological Environment includes forces relating to scientific improvements and innovations which provide new ways of producing goods and services and new methods and techniques of operating a business.	of each dimension
			(ii) Social Environment	+
			'However, this issue has to be carefully looked into keeping in mind the consumer attitude towards product innovations, problem of unemployment and its impact on the quality of life'.	½ mark for quoting
			Social Environment includes social forces like customs and traditions, values, social trends and society's expectation from business.	+
			(iii) <u>Legal environment</u>	1 mark for
			'Through the orders and decisions of various commissions and agencies at Centre, State or local level the Indian Government is playing a very significant role in balancing the use of human and machine power.'	explanation
			Legal environment includes various legislations passed by the Government administrative orders issued by government authorities, court judgments as well as the decisions rendered by various commissions and agencies at every level of the government— Centre,	= 2 x 3 =



			state or local.	6 marks
24	25	23	Q. There were two vacancies for the post of Assistant Manager in 'Gyan Electrics Private Ltd.' 'Parth' the Human Resources Manager identified one suitable candidate 'Vishwas' from within the organization and promoted him to the post of Assistant Manager. For another post, the Manager 'Parth' took help of a placement agency and selected 'Saleem'. After six months, Parth observed that 'Vishwas's' performance was much better than 'Saleem's' performance though 'Vishwas' was less qualified than 'Saleem'. Hence, 'Parth' decided that in future he will not make any appointment with the help of an outside source.  Explain any four reasons on the basis of which 'Parth' would have taken the above decision.	
			Ans. Reasons on the basis of which 'Parth' would have taken the decision not to make appointment with the help of an outside source are:  (any four)	
			<ul> <li>(a) Internal sources are more reliable way of recruitment since the candidates are already known to the organisation whereas external sources.</li> <li>(b) If internal source are used, there is no need for induction training as the employees are already familiar with the organisation.</li> </ul>	1 ½ mark for each reason
			(c) Internal sources help to improve the motivation, loyalty and satisfaction level of existing employees.	= 1 ½ x 4
			(d) Promotion at a higher level may lead to a chain of promotions at lower levels in the organisation.	= 6 marks
			(e) They simplify the process of selection as the candidates are already known to the organisation.	
			(f) They help in <u>adjustment of surplus staff</u> in those departments where there is shortage of staff.	
			(g) Filling of jobs internally is cheaper as compared to getting candidates from external sources.	
25	23	24	Q. What is meant by 'New Issue Market'? Explain the various methods of flotation of new securities issues in this market.	1 mark for
			Ans. New Issue Market is a market in which new securities are issued for the first time to the investors.	the meaning + 1/2 mark for the heading
			The various methods of floatation of new securities in this market are:  (i) Offer through Prospectus  (ii) Offer for Sale	+ ½ mark for explanation



(iii) Private Placement	=
(iv) Rights Issue	1 x 5
(v) E-IPO	
	=
(If an examinee has not given the headings as above but has given the	1+5
correct explanations, full credit should be given)	=
	6 marks

