

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

BBA Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2022

GE2-BBA (204)

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Time Allotted: 2 Hours Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any two questions

 $12 \times 2 = 24$

- 1. What do you understand by business environment? Briefly explain the influence of various components of business environment on business decision-making.
- 2. Define the terms "intellectual property" and "intellectual property rights" and explain its significance. With appropriate examples, describe the features of various types of intellectual property and their rights.
- 3. Examine the main components of a mixed economy in the context of the Indian economy. Discuss the role of a government should play for the sake of creating proper business environment.
- 4. Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of various international market-entry strategies. Critically comment on them from a current business standpoint.

GROUP-B

5. Answer any *four* questions:

 $6 \times 4 = 24$

- (a) Discuss the policy announcements made in New Industrial Policy 1991.
- (b) Narrate how the analysis of cultural factors can give a business firm competitive advantage.
- (c) "Recently the Government of India has initiated a number of disinvestment measures" Do you think that these are appropriate?
- (d) Are there problems associated with the entry of MNCs? Discuss in the light of Indian experience.
- (e) Enumerate the institutions and their functions that promote science and technology in the country.
- (f) Define the term "joint venture". What are the benefits and characteristics of a joint venture?

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GROUP-C

6. Answer any *four* questions:

- $3 \times 4 = 12$
- (a) How does legal environment help business and industry of the country?
- (b) What is disinvestment? Give your arguments in favour of or against disinvestment.
- (c) Establish a relationship between Internal and External environment.
- (d) Differentiate between FDI and FII.
- (e) State the importance of BOP in international business.
- (f) State three reasons advocating the goals of corporate social responsibility.

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