

2020

TWO YEAR M. COM. SEMESTER 3 EXAMINATION

(New Syllabus under CBCS)

Instructions for Examinees

The students are required to strictly adhere to the following instructions:

1. Use A4 size paper for giving the examination.
2. Write the following on the top of the first page of answer sheet:
 - i) Roll Number: (as per the Admit Card)
 - ii) Registration Number: (as per the Admit Card)
 - iii) Paper Code and Name of the Paper
 - iv) Date of the examination
 - v) Duration of examination (12 noon to 2pm)
3. Put page number on the top right of each page (including the first page).
4. Only one side of the paper should be used for examination.
5. Put your signature with date, at the bottom right of every page used.
6. Before sending your answer scripts, arrange the pages sequentially. Scan them in the order of page number and convert them into a single pdf. file.
7. Pdf. file name should be your **Full Roll Number <underscore> paper code**. While submitting the answer scripts, the subject of the mail will be exactly the same with the file name. [e.g., if the roll no of a student is C95/MCM/123456, for fourth paper (Paper Code CC304) the file name will be: C95/MCM/123456_CC304
8. Submit your answer scripts in pdf. format within the stipulated time through designated email id given to you.
9. Preserve your answer scripts in soft as well as hard-copy form of all the papers of your examination.

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Paper: CC 304: Business Ethics and Corporate Governance

Full Marks -40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

You are required to answer all parts of a question sequentially.

Time: 2 Hours

Duration of Examination: 12noon to 2pm

Module – I

(Business Ethics)

Answer any two questions.

1. (a) Examine how an ethically driven “great company” uses (i) emotional engagement and (ii) innovation for “accomplishing societal purposes”.
(b) How does Carol Gilligan attempt to establish that women engage in “care reasoning” instead of “justice reasoning” in her theory of human moral development?
(4+6=10)
2. Identify *two* points of difference between:
(a) Dormant stakeholder and Dangerous stakeholder
(b) Process integrity and Development integrity
(c) “Punishment and Obedience orientation” and “Law and Order” orientation
(d) Ethical egoism and Utilitarianism
(2.5×4 =10)
3. Comment on the validity of the following statements (True/ False/ Partly true) by giving *two reasons* in support of your argument:
(a) An ethical dilemma is a problem that requires choosing between “right versus right” alternatives.
(b) “Moral intensity” is a work-context factor influencing ethical decision-making.
(c) A company may be considered morally responsible because it has a distinct internal decision structure.
(d) Ethical pluralism claims that morality is context-dependent and situational.
(2.5×4 =10)

4. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:

- (a) Carroll's CSR Pyramid
- (b) Ethical leadership
- (c) Stages in ethical decision-making

(5×2=10)

Module – II

(Corporate Governance)

Answer *any two* questions.

5. (a) What are the different types of public governance system?

(b) "Corporate governance system is the absolute reflection of public governance system." – In light of this statement, present the comparison between public governance system and corporate governance system.

(c) Who is the 'Boss' of a 'Board of Directors' in a corporate entity? Substantiate your view.

(3+5+2=10)

6. (a) What do you mean by agency problem?

(b) What are the different problems associated with the agency theory?

(c) Discuss different mechanisms to reduce the agency cost.

(2+4+4=10)

7. (a) What do you mean by 'CSR Committee'?

(b) Discuss the provision of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to corporate social responsibility (CSR).

(c) Discuss the different roles of the 'audit committee' as per the Companies Act, 2013.

(2+3+5=10)

8. Write explanatory notes on *any two*:

(a) The Rights of Shareholders as per the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

(b) Purposes of a Corporation

(c) Societal Perspective of Stakeholder Theory

(5+5)