# FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2022

#### B.B.A

## BBA 1B 01—MANAGEMENT THEORY AND PRACTICES

(2019—2022 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

### Part A

Answer the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Explain the idea or concept behind the 'Esprit de Corps' principle.
- 2. What do you mean by Kaizen?
- 3. What is meant by MBO?
- 4. Who is a Manager?
- 5. List out any four criticisms of administrative theory or approach to management.
- 6. What do you mean by job description?
- 7. What is meant by feedback control?
- 8. What do you mean by decentralization?
- 9. "Planning and controlling are rightly called as 'Siamese twins' of management". Explain.
- 10. List out any *four* benefits or advantages of planning.
- 11. Define Management.
- 12. List out any four roles or activities of the middle level of management.
- 13. What do you mean by a policy?
- 14. What is meant by work ethos?
- 15. What do you mean by recruitment?

 $(15 \times 2 = 30, Maximum ceiling 25 Marks)$ 

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### Part B

Answer the following questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 16. Write a note on the contingency approach to management.
- 17. List out the benefits and limitations of decentralization.
- 18. What are the various characteristics or features of directing?
- 19. Write a short note on Open Book Management.
- 20. Distinguish between recruitment and selection.
- 21. List out the basic features of the neoclassical approach.
- 22. Explain the planning process or the stages or steps involved in planning.
- 23. List out the differences between formal and informal organizations.

 $(8 \times 5 = 40, Maximum ceiling 35 Marks)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Explain in detail the various sources of recruitment.
- 25. List out the characteristics of business ethics. Also, explain the principles of business ethics.
- 26. "Henri Fayol developed 14 general principles of management which are still considered important in management". Elaborate.
- 27. What are the various characteristics or features of controlling? Also, list out the steps involved in the control process.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$