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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, July 2013 PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT PM 2.4.3 – Business Environment and Corporate Strategy

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART - A

Answer any five of the following. All carry equal marks. Each answer not to exceed 300 words.

- 1. What is PESTEL analysis?
- 2. What are the assumptions about mission, competencies and environment?
- 3. What is meant by direct action environment?
- 4. "Business of business is business" Comment.
- 5. Illustrate Kurt Lewin's model of change management.
- 6. Differentiate between entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship.
- 7. List out the various levels of strategy.
- 8. State the importance of managing organizational culture in business.

(5×6=30 Marks)

PART-B

Answer any three of the following. All carry equal marks. Each answer not to exceed 1500 words.

- 9. Discuss about the emergent strategy.
- 10. Explain liberalization and its challenges to business.
- 11. Discuss pollution and its control measures.
- 12. Explain the role of an entrepreneurship culture in business success.
- 13. Elaborate the strategic management process.

(3×15=45 Marks)