Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar

PART-1 (BASIC AWARENESS AND APTITUDE ON RESEARCH) - 50 Marks

PART-2 Syllabus for Ph.D Entrance Test: Commerce (Marks-50)

1. CORPORATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

- > Accounting for issue and redemption of shares and debentures,
- ➤ Final accounts and financial statements of companies[As per Companies Act-2013, schedule-3]
- Valuation of goodwill and shares,
- Accounting issues relative to amalgamation[As per accounting standard-14],
- ➤ Absorption, and reconstruction of companies,
- ➤ Accounting for holding and subsidiary companies, Accounts relating to liquidation of companies,
- ➤ Royalty accounts, voyage accounts and investment accounts.
- > Accounting standards and IFRS-International financial Reporting Standards.

2. ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGERS

- > Introduction to Accounting,
- ➤ Accounting Plan and Responsibility Centre,
- > Budgeting, Standard Costing and Variance Analysis,
- Marginal Costing and Break-even Analysis,
- > Analyzing Financial Statements.
- > Contemporary Issues in Management Accounting,
- > Reporting to Management
- > Accounting Standards (1,2,3,13,14,19 &20) & IFRS
- Cost Accounting
- > Management Accounting
- Auditing: Vouching, Verification, Audit Report & Audit Certificate

3. MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS AND ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR

- Schools of Management Thought, Managerial Functions,
- Organizational Behavior,
- ➤ Motivation Group Dynamics and Team Development, Leadership, Organizational Conflict,
- ➤ Interpersonal and Organizational Communication,
- Organizational Development

4. BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT & INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- Concept and Introduction
- > Theoretical Framework of Business Environment,
- > Economic Environment of Business,
- ➤ Political and Legal Environment of Business,
- > Socio-Cultural Environment, International and Technological Environment
- > International Human Resource Management
- International Marketing Management
- ➤ International Financial Management
- ➤ Balance of Payment
- > WTO- GATS, TRIPS & TRIMS agreement

5. BUSINESS STATISTICS & ITS ANALYSIS

- Measures of Central tendency
- > Measures of Dispersion
- ➤ Measures of Skewness
- Univariate Analysis,
- ➤ Probability Theory,
- > Probability Distributions,
- Statistical Decision Theory,
- > Sampling and Data Collection, Data Sources, Statistical Estimation and Testing,
- ➤ Non Parametric Tests,
- > Correlation and Regression Analysis,
- Index Numbers, Statistical Quality Control
- > Hypothesis testing, z-test, t-test, ANOVAs, Chi-sq. test

6. MARKETING MANAGEMENT

- > Introduction, Market Analysis and Selection,
- > Product Decisions, Pricing Decisions,
- Distribution Channels and Physical Distribution Decisions,
- > Promotion Decisions,
- ➤ Marketing Research,
- > Issues and Developments in Marketing
- Consumer Behaviour
- Trends in marketing- Social marketing, Online marketing, Green marketing, Direct marketing & Rural marketing

7. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- ➤ Introduction to Financial Management,
- > Time value of Money
- Valuation of Bonds & shares
- Capital Budgeting, Cost of Capital,
- Operating and Financial Leverage,
- > Capital Structure Theories,
- > Dividend Policies,
- > Management of Working Capital,
- Management of cash, receivables and inventory.

8. CORPORATE TAX PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

- ➤ Introduction to Tax Management,
- > Tax Planning for New Business,
- ➤ Tax Planning and Financial Management Decisions,
- Tax Planning and Managerial Decisions,
- > Special Tax Provisions,
- Tax Issues Relating to Amalgamation,
- > Tax Payment

9. STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

- Concept of Strategy,
- > Strategic Planning & Management
- Environmental Analysis and Diagnosis,
- Strategy Formulation and Choice of Alternatives,
- > Functional Strategies,
- Functional Strategies,
- Strategy Implementation,
- Strategy and Structure,
- Strategy Evaluation

10. SECURITY ANALYSIS AND PORTFOLIO

- > Investments,
- > Financial Assets,
- > Security Markets,
- > Public Issue,
- > Secondary market,
- > Valuation of securities,
- > Technical Analysis, Efficient Market Hypothesis,
- Portfolio Analysis,
- Capital Market Theory, Portfolio Performance Evaluation

11. Banking Operations

- Overview of Indian financial system
- > Types of banks: Commercial banks; Regional Rural Banks (RRBs); Foreign banks; Cooperative banks
- Reserve Bank of India: Functions; Role and monetary policy management
- ➤ Banking sector reforms in India: Basel norms; Risk management; NPA management
- Financial markets: Money market; Capital market; Government securities market
- Financial Institutions: Development Finance Institutions (DFIs); Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs); Mutual Funds; Pension Funds
- > Financial Regulators in India
- > Financial sector reforms including financial inclusion
- ➤ Digitization of banking and other financial services: Internet banking; mobile banking; Digital payments systems
- ➤ Insurance: Types of insurance- Life and Non-life insurance; Risk classification and management; Factors limiting the insurability of risk; Reinsurance; Regulatory framework of insurance- IRDA and its role

12. Indian Ethics & Management

- > Nature and scope of ethics
- Source of ethics in Indian history
- Work ethics and management
- Human behavior and action
- ➤ Leadership & motivational model
- ➤ Indian ethics and values in modern management
- Business ethics
- ➤ Self-efficiency for personal and organizational effectiveness

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