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Course: MBA
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1st Semester Regular Examination: 2024-25

SUBJECT: Management Lessons from Ancient India

BRANCH(S): MBA (A & M), MBA, LSCM, IB, HRM, GM, FM&HRM, FM, BA, MM, RM, HCHM

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

Q.Code: R591

Answer Question No.1 (Part-I) which is compulsory, any eight from Part-II and any two from Part-III.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Part-I

Q1 Answer the following questions: (2 x 10)

- Define Dharma & Ethics with your own word.
- The great epic Ramayana is traditionally divided into how many Kandas (books) and what are its names?
- What is the central principle of Jainism?
- How does yoga relate to mind- body connection?
- What is Guru, Shishya Parampara in Indian Knowledge system?
- Who founded Buddhism and when?
- How can the concept of dharma from the Mahabharata guide modern managers?
- Why Ram Chandra is also known as Maryada Purush?
- What are the five vows of Jainism?
- What is the Indian Knowledge System (IKS)?

Part-II

Q2 Only Focused-Short Answer Type Questions- (Answer Any Eight out of Twelve) (6 x 8)

- What strategic alliance is formed in the Ramayana and what management lesson does it teach?
- What are the different dimensions of Indian Knowledge system, elaborate?
- What is the learning from Vedanta? Is it relevant in today context?
- What are the four approaches of motivation according to Artha shastra? Do you think they have any relevance to contemporary business community?
- Enumerate the examples of strategic alliances in Ramayana.
- Elaborate the saptanga theory of the state as discussed in Artha Shastra.
- What lessons does the Bhagavad Gita provide about decision-making in management?
- What leadership lessons can be learned from Lord Krishna's role in the Mahabharata?
- State five management principles found in the Mahabharata epic.
- What were the unique aspects of Sri Rama's leadership style?
- What were the noble truth of Buddhism?
- What is the Pancha Mahabratas of Jainism? Elaborate this as you understand.

Part-III

Only Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two out of Four)

- Q3** What were the unique aspects of Sri Rama Leadership? Can it be applied in managing complex scenario of 21st century organization? What is your view? (16)
- Q4** Briefly state principle of good Governance and administration from Mahabharata. (16)
- Q5** According to you, Does Bhagwat Gita provide the learning for entire world? If you agree, what are the take away of Bhagwat Gita. (16)
- Q6** According to Jainism, which qualities should a leader possess to be successful? (16)