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**SIXTH SEMESTER B.Com. PROFESSIONAL DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025**

(CUCBCSS-UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC17U BCP6 B29 – CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND BUSINESS ETHICS**

(B.Com. Professional – Core Course)

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

**Section A**

Answer *all* questions Each question carries 1 mark.

1. The system that is used by firms to control and direct their operations and the operations of their employees is called
  - (a) Corporate Compliance
  - (b) Corporate Governance
  - (c) Corporate Control
  - (d) Corporate Directive
2. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act was a direct response to which ethics scandals?
  - (a) World com
  - (b) Maxwell Communication
  - (c) Enron
  - (d) None of the above
3. What is the minimum and maximum number of directors in a private company?
  - (a) 3 and 15
  - (b) 2 and 15
  - (c) 3 and 20
  - (d) 2 and 20
4. Which board of directors committee is responsible for the guidelines on how the board of directors should operate?
  - (a) Audit committee
  - (b) Corporate Governance committee
  - (c) Corporate compliance committee
  - (d) Risk committee
5. Which of the following does not relate to shareholder activism?
  - (a) Shareholder resolution
  - (b) Proxy fights
  - (c) Disputes
  - (d) Litigation
6. ----- approach to business ethics is popularized by Emmanuel Kant.
7. Cynthia Cooper is one of the whistle blowers who was the vice president of internal audit at -----
8. According to clause 49, the maximum tenure of an independent director is -----
9. ----- is a conception of right and wrong behaviour.
10. The ----- dimension of social responsibility refers to corporate firm's societal contribution of time, money and other resources.

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

### **Section B**

Answer any *eight* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Why Corporate governance is important?
12. Who is an independent director?
13. What is the role of corporate compliance committee?
14. What is ISO 26000?
15. Define organizational culture.
16. Write any two benefits of social control model of corporate governance.
17. Define the concept of holistic approach in decision making.
18. Explain Green Governance.
19. What is E-Governance?
20. What is the importance of ethics in Finance?

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

### **Section C**

Answer any *six* questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

21. What is the importance of Ethics in Accounting?
22. Briefly explain the concentric circles model of CSR.
23. What is Clause 49 of listing agreement? Describe.
24. Write a note on the common governance problems that caused major corporate failures.
25. What is the role of Ethics committee in a business?
26. Write a short note on the meaning and scope of Corporate sustainability.
27. Explain the duties and responsibilities of Directors.
28. What are the various approaches to business ethics?

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

### **Section D**

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

29. Explain the ethical practices in business.
30. Explain common problems noticed in Corporate governance in future.
31. Discuss the CSR provisions under Companies Act 2013.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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