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NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA
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MBA (Integrated)

SEM: VII - THEORY EXAMINATION (2025 - 2026)

Subject: Sustainability, Corporate Governance and CSR

Time: 2.5 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

General Instructions:

IMP: Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of three Sections -A, B, & C. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.

2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.

3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.

4. Assume suitable data if necessary.

5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.

6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

SECTION-A

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1. Attempt all parts:-

- 1-a. A fundamental aim of the Circular Economy model is to. (K1,CO1) 1
- (a) maximize landfill usage.
- (b) promote single-use products.
- (c) eliminate waste through resource reuse.
- (d) increase linear production.
- 1-b. The fundamental purpose of corporate governance focuses on. (K1,CO2) 1
- (a) maximizing executive power
- (b) minimizing shareholder influence
- (c) ensuring accountability and transparency
- (d) reducing board responsibilities
- 1-c. SDG integration in business requires. (K1,CO3) 1
- (a) ignoring global challenges
- (b) aligning operations with specific goals
- (c) focusing only on profits
- (d) reducing workforce
- 1-d. Board committees are established to. (K1,CO4) 1
- (a) increase board size
- (b) handle routine administrative tasks
- (c) focus on specific governance areas
- (d) reduce meeting frequency
- 1-e. CSR differs from volunteerism as it is. (K1,CO5) 1

- (a) optional and informal
- (b) mandatory for all employees
- (c) strategic and integrated into business
- (d) limited to donations

2. Attempt all parts:-

- 2.a. State the core principle of a Circular Economy. (K1,CO1) 2
- 2.b. State two key objectives of corporate governance. (K1,CO2) 2
- 2.c. List any five SDGs relevant to business operations. (K1,CO3) 2
- 2.d. List three key responsibilities of a corporate board. (K1,CO4) 2
- 2.e. List three strategic constituents of CSR. (K1,CO5) 2

SECTION-B

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3. Answer any three of the following:-

- 3-a. Describe the role of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in global sustainability. (K2,CO1) 5
- 3-b. Describe the composition and functions of the Board of Directors. (K2,CO2) 5
- 3.c. Describe the process of materiality assessment for SDGs. (K2,CO3) 5
- 3.d. Describe the various board committees and their specific functions. (K2,CO4) 5
- 3.e. Differentiate CSR from volunteerism and philanthropy with examples. (K2,CO5) 5

SECTION-C

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4. Answer any one of the following:-

- 4-a. Define sustainability from a systematic perspective and explain its core components. (K1,CO1) 6
- 4-b. Describe the Circular Economy model in detail, highlighting its key principles. (K2,CO1) 6

5. Answer any one of the following:-

- 5-a. Explain the meaning and nature of corporate governance in detail. (K2,CO2) 6
- 5-b. Describe the need for corporate governance codes in modern businesses. (K2,CO2) 6

6. Answer any one of the following:-

- 6-a. Explain the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and their significance for businesses. (K3,CO3) 6
- 6-b. Describe the complete process of integrating SDGs into business decision-making. (K2,CO3) 6

7. Answer any one of the following:-

- 7-a. Explain the fundamental principles of corporate governance. (K2,CO4) 6
- 7-b. Describe the powers and responsibilities of corporate boards. (K2,CO4) 6

8. Answer any one of the following:-

- 8-a. Explain Corporate Social Responsibility and its strategic constituents. (K3,CO5) 6
- 8-b. Describe various approaches to Corporate Social Responsibility. (K2,CO5) 6