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Semester - III (Session: 2024-25 (July-August))

Guidelines for Submission:

1. Learners who have been admitted in the Academic Session 2024-25 (July-August) will write the Home Assignment.
2. Learners should write their **Roll Number, GU Registration Number, Subject, Semester, Paper Title, Paper Code** and **Name of the Study Center** clearly on the first page of the answer script in the space provided.
3. The formats of the answer scripts are available at, and can be downloaded from, the GUCDOE website (www.gucdoe.in).
4. There will be 2 (two) compulsory questions in each paper with options (Total Marks: 2 questions x 10 marks = 20 marks).
5. **Typed/Computerized answers will not be accepted.** Learners will write the answers neatly in their own handwriting.
6. Answer to a 10 mark question should not exceed 400 words.
7. Learners should not submit any plagiarized answers as such a practice is deemed to be unfair.
8. Learners of different Study Centers under GUCDOE will mandatorily submit the answer scripts at their respective Study Centers.
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10. **Last Date of Submission: 30th April, 2026.**

PAPER: COM 3016 Research Methodology

Answer **any two** from the following questions:

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. What are the different types of report? Why is report writing in research significant? Write a note on presentation style of report writing. **10**

Q. No. 2. Explain the types of qualitative research. What is the basic difference between qualitative and quantitative research. **10**

Q. No. 3. Write the meaning of the following:

5 x 2 = 10

- a) Stratified Random Sample
- b) Social Science Research
- c) Business Research
- d) Purposive Sample
- e) Simple Random Sample

Q. No. 4. What is Research Hypothesis? What are the different types of Research Hypothesis? How is testing of hypothesis significant. **10**

PAPER: COM 3026 Project Management

Answer **any two** from the following questions:

2 x 10 = 20

Q. No. 1. Critically evaluate the significance of social cost-benefit analysis in project appraisal. Illustrate with examples. **10**

Q. No. 2. How does an Integrated Project Management Control System (IPMCS) improve efficiency and accountability? Discuss its challenges in implementation. **10**

Q. No. 3. Examine the role of environmental analysis in project formulation. How should a project manager balance economic feasibility with sustainability concerns. **10**

Q. No. 4. Discuss the different methods of demand forecasting in project planning. Which method would you recommend for a large-scale infrastructure project and why? **10**

PAPER: COM 3036 (Group-A) International Financial Management

Answer **any two** from the following case study: **2 x 10 = 20**

Q. No. 1. Critically evaluate the impact of currency convertibility on balance of payments and macro economics stability. **10**

Q. No. 2. Discuss the Exchange Rate Regimes and analyse their impact on global trade and stability. **10**

Q. No. 3. Examine various hedging strategies available to multinational corporations for managing foreign exchange risk. **10**

Q. No. 4. Critically assess the evolution of international monetary institutions and their relevance in the modern global financial environment. **10**

PAPER: COM 3046 (Group-A) Advanced Cost and Management Accounting

Answer **any two** from the following questions: **2 x 10 = 20**

Q. No. 1. What is transfer pricing? Discuss the different methods of transfer pricing. **10**

Q. No. 2. What is Zero Based Budgeting? How is Zero Based Budgeting different from Traditional Budgeting? Mention the steps involved in Zero Based Budgeting. **10**

Q. No. 3. Explain the opportunities and challenges inherent with application of computer in Management Accounting System. **10**

Q. No. 4. What are the basic features of Cost Audit? Explain the provisions of Cost Accounting record and auditing under the Companies Act 2013. **10**

PAPER: COM 3056 (Group-B) Industrial Relations and Labour Laws

Answer **any two** from the following questions: **2 x 10 = 20**

Q. No. 1. Examine the role of WTO in influencing global labour standards. Compare it with the ILO framework. **10**

Q. No. 2. Analyse the challenges of implementing ethical codes, standing orders and disciplinary procedures in modern industries. **10**

Q. No. 3. Critically examine the role of trade unions in the post-liberalisation economic scenario of India. **10**

Q. No. 4. “ Adjudication is both a strength and a weakness of India’s industrial relations system” Comment. **10**

PAPER: COM 3066 (Group-B) International Marketing

Answer **any two** from the following questions: **2 x 10 = 20**

Q. No. 1. Explain how political and legal environment affect international marketing strategies. Support your answer with suitable examples. **10**

Q. No. 2. Examine the significance of international pricing strategies. How would you recommend pricing for a perishable agricultural product versus a branded luxury good. **10**

Q. No. 3. Discuss the role of WTO in trade liberalization. How has India benefited and suffered due to WTO agreements? **10**

Q. No. 4. Discuss the implication of dumping on both exporting and importing countries. **10**

PAPER: COM 3076 Ethics, Corporate Governance & Sustainability

Answer the following questions: **2 x 10 = 20**

Q. No. 1. Critically examine the agency theory and stakeholder theory of corporate governance. Illustrate with suitable examples. **10**

Q. No. 2. Explain Kautilya’s principles of governance and their relevance in today’s environment. **10**

Q. No. 3. Analyse the provision of Companies Act 2013 and SEBI (LODR) 2015 Regulations in strengthening corporate governance in India. **10**

Q. No. 4. Evaluate the significance of Global Reporting Initiative(GRI) and Principles of Responsible Investment (PRI) in sustainability reporting. **10**