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COMMERCE

Paper: COMHC3076

(Company Law)

Full Marks: 80
Pass Marks: 32

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1. Choose the correct answer from the following (any six): 1×6=6
 - (a) Registration of a company is
 - (i) optional
 - (ii) compulsory
 - (iii) compulsory for private companies only
 - (iv) compulsory for public companies only

(b)	A company incorporated by the Act of Parliament is	•

- (i) statutory company
- (ii) chartered company
- (iii) government company
- (iv) private company

(c) Dividend is declared by the

- (i) Board of Directors
- (ii) shareholders
- (iii) promoters
- (iv) auditors
- (d) Under Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013, every company shall have how many woman directors?
 - (i) One
 - (ii) Four
 - (iii) Three
 - (iv) Two

- (e) The minimum number of members required to be present for a meeting is called as
 - (i) Quorum
 - (ii) Proxy
 - (iii) Company Secretaries
 - (iv) Board of Directors
- (f) The maximum number of members in case of public company is
 - (i) two
 - (ii) seven
 - (iii) no limit
 - (iv) fifty
- (g) Which of the following documents is not required to file with the registrar at the time of incorporation?
 - (i) Memorandum of Association (MOA)
 - (ii) Articles of Association (AOA)
 - (iii) Prospectus
 - (iv) Statutory Declaration of Compliance

- (h) The first director of a public company is appointed by the
 - (i) Central Government
 - (ii) Registrar of Companies
 - (iii) Shareholder in General Meeting
 - (iv) Auditor
- (i) Minimum paid-up capital of a public company is
 - (i) one lakh
 - (ii) two lakhs
 - (iii) three lakhs
 - (iv) no limit
- (j) Which of the following cannot be a member of a company?
 - (i) Subscriber of MOA
 - (ii) Shareholder
 - (iii) Insolvent person
 - (iv) Every person whose name is entered in the register of member

- 2. Answer any *five* of the following questions: 2×5=10
 - (a) Write the full form of GDR and its meaning.
 - (b) What do you mean by lifting of corporate veil?
 - (c) What is share warrant?
 - (d) What is perpetual succession of a company?
 - (e) What do you understand about forfeiture of share?
 - (f) What is Memorandum of Association?
 - (g) What is AGM?
- **3.** Answer any six of the following questions: 5×6=30
 - (a) Write a short note on National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).
 - (b) State the contents of auditor's report.
 - (c) Write the importance of a company's promoter.
 - (d) Define private company and state the privileges enjoyed by it under the Companies Act, 2013. 1+4=5

- (e) Comment on the below mentioned statement:
 - "A company is an artificial person created by law with a perpetual succession and a common seal."
- (f) Mention the important clauses that are associated with Memorandum of Association (MOA).
- (g) Write a short note on doctrine of constructive notice.
- (h) What are the advantages of an incorporated company?
- (i) Briefly explain the different types of meetings of a company.
- (j) Describe the legal position of directors in a company.
- **4.** Answer any *two* of the following questions: $10 \times 2 = 20$
 - (a) What are the legal provisions relating to the appointment of auditors? Explain in detail.
 - (b) What is audit report? Discuss the importance and users of audit report.

2+8=10

- (c) Define whistleblowing. Explain the 'vigil' mechanism established under the Companies Act, 2013. 2+8=10
- (d) What is insider trading? Discuss the legal provisions relating to it. 2+8=10

- 5. Answer any one of the following questions:
 - (a) What are the objectives of holding annual general meeting? Discuss the legal provisions relating to the annual general meeting. 6+8=14

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- (b) Discuss the powers and duties of directors of a company under the Companies Act, 2013. 7+7=14
- (c) State the functions of a promoter in relating to the formation of a company.

 Also, explain the procedures followed for the alteration of 'name clause' and 'registered office clause' under the Companies Act.

 4+5+5=14

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