

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BCom DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(Sixth Semester)

Branch – COMMERCE (BUSINESS PROCESS SERVICES)

MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE – II : CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 What is the primary objective of corporate governance?
(i) Maximizing shareholder's wealth
(ii) Ensuring compliance with labor laws
(iii) Improving employee productivity
(iv) Reducing production costs
- 2 The Confederation of India Industry (CII) released its first corporate governance code in which year?
(i) 1995 (ii) 1997
(iii) 1999 (iv) 2001
- 3 Which regulatory body in India is responsible for ensuring corporate governance practices in listed companies?
(i) RBI (ii) SEBI
(iii) Ministry of Finance (iv) IRDA
- 4 Who is primary responsible for establishing effective corporate governance in a company?
(i) Employees (ii) Shareholders
(iii) Board of Directors (iv) Regulators
- 5 What was a primary corporate governance challenge faced by Kingfisher Airlines in India?
(i) Strong ethical foundation (ii) Financial mismanagement and debt
(iii) Overregulation (iv) Successful diversification

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Explain the objectives of corporate governance.
OR
b Describe the key features of good governance.
- 7 a Outline the important contribution of the Narayanamurthy committee.
OR
b Explain the role of national committees.
- 8 a State the significance of corporate governance.
OR
b Narrate the impact of the CII Code on corporate governance.
- 9 a Explain the need for corporate governance reforms in PSUs.
OR
b Describe the unique aspects of corporate governance in the banking sector.
- 10 a Narrate the governance issues in the Sahara case.
OR
b State the key governance problem highlighted by the Maxwell case.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer any **Three** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 11 Compare corporate governance practices in the public and private sectors.
- 12 Enumerate the historical development of corporate governance practices.
- 13 Summarise the initiatives undertaken by National Foundation for corporate governance (NFCG) in India.
- 14 Examine the primary duties and responsibilities of the board of directors in ensuring corporate governance.
- 15 Highlight the governance issues in the Satyam Computers fraud case. How did it impact stakeholder trust?

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