

WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.Com. Programme 6th Semester Examination, 2023

FACGDSE08T-B.Com. (DSE2)

BUSINESS ETHICS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *five* questions:

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Define business ethics.
- (b) Distinguish between ethics and law.
- (c) Name four stakeholders of a business.
- (d) Write in short the nature of ethical dilemma.
- (e) Define corporate governance.
- (f) What is whistle-blowing policy?
- (g) Give four examples of CSR practice.
- (h) What is an audit committee?

GROUP-B

2. Answer any four questions:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Explain in brief the linkage between business ethics and business performance.
- (b) What is the relationship between ethics and morality?
- (c) What are the characteristics of ethical dilemma?
- (d) Write a brief note on Japanese model of corporate governance.
- (e) Who are the different types of whistle blowers in corporate context?
- (f) Discuss in brief the relationship between CSR and business ethics.

GROUP-C

3. Answer any *two* questions:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Discuss in brief Kohlberg's six stages of moral development.
- (b) Give a brief account of common ethical dilemma in marketing.
- (c) How far whistle blowing policy is successful in the context of recent corporate scams in India?
- (d) What are the provisions regarding CSR u/s 135 of the Companies Act, 2013?

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