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**Summer Term End Term Examination, August 2024**

**Winter Semester**: 2023-24

**Course Code**: LAW302

**Course Name**: Corporate Governance

**Program & Sem**: SOL

**Date**: 09.08.2024

**Time**: 9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.

**Max Marks**: 100

**Weightage**: 50%

**Instructions:**

1. *Read the all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Do not write any matter on the question paper other than roll number.*

**Part A**

**Answer any 4 Questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (4Qx 5M= 20M)**

1. Define Corporate Governance. Elucidate your answer with the help of examples. (CO1, CO2) [Knowledge]

2. What is meant by Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)? How does it relate to Corporate Governance? (CO 1, CO 2) [Knowledge]

3. Explain the role of Independent Directors in Corporate Governance. (CO 2) [Knowledge]

4. Explain the Stakeholder Theory of Corporate Governance. (CO1)) [Knowledge]

5. What is the concept of shareholder primacy? (CO1, CO2) [Knowledge]

6. Explain the Japanese Model of Cooperate Governance. (CO1, CO2) [Knowledge]

**Part B**

**Answer any 4 Questions. Each question carries 10 marks. (4Qx10M=40M)**

7. What are the key features of Corporate Governance under the Companies Act of 2013?

(CO2, CO3) [Application]

8. How has the concept of Corporate Governance evolved from the early 20th century to the present day? Explain. (CO3) [Application]

9. What do you understand by Agency Theory? How is it different from Stewardship Theory? (CO2, CO3) [Application]

10. Explain the key difference between the Anglo-American Model and the Indian Model of Corporate Governance? (CO2, CO3) [Application]

11. What is the role of Corporate Governance in protecting the rights of minority shareholders? (CO3) [Application]

12. Analyze the role of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in shaping the corporate governance landscape in India. (CO3) [Application]

**Part C**

**Answer any 2 Questions. Each question carries 20 marks. (2Qx20M=40M)**

13. What are the main components of a Corporate Governance in a modern business environment? Why is Corporate Governance essential for the success and sustainability of a company?

(CO 3, CO4) [Analysis]

14. Provide a comprehensive overview of the different phases of Corporate Governance in India, highlighting the major milestones and challenges in each phase.

(CO3, CO4) [Analysis]

15. Critically analyze the case of *Marchand v. Barnhill* through the lens of Corporate Governance. Apply the FILAC method (Facts, Issues, Law, Application, Conclusion) to assess the implications of the judgment on Corporate Governance practices in India.

(CO3, CO4) [Analysis]