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PHRM-706 Strategic Management

Time - 3 Hour

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Part A

Q1. Answer all questions in not more than 60 words each.

(5 x 2 = 10)

- (a). Explain VRIO Framework.
- (b). What is licensing?
- (c). What is Strategy Implementation? Explain common issues in strategy Implementation.
- (d). What are the different types of Strategic Control?
- (e). What are the barriers in evaluation?

Part B

Answer any four questions of the following in not more than 250 words each.

(4 x 5 = 20)

- Q2. Define Strategic Management. Highlight the importance of Strategic Management for an organization. Also, discuss the elements of Strategic Management Process.
- Q3. Discuss Porter's generic competitive strategies with examples.
- Q4. Give examples of the opportunities and threats facing pharmaceutical industry in India.
- Q5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of being a first mover and a late mover in an industry?
- Q6. Explain BCG Matrix.

Part C

Answer any two questions of the following in not more than 700 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20)

- Q7. Illustrate the application of Michael Porter's Five Forces Model to analyze Pharmaceutical Industry in India.
- Q8. What do you understand by corporate strategy? Discuss directional strategy in detail.
- Q9. Give a detailed account on various human resource activities that contribute to the effective strategy implementation. Also, explain the importance of matching organizational structure with strategy in strategy implementation.