

DPB – 540 (Com)

**Final Year M.Com. Degree Examination, July/August 2011
(Directorate of Distance Education)**

Paper – 4 : BUSINESS ETHICS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : New Scheme : 80

Old Scheme : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Students who have attended 30 Marks IA Scheme will have to answer for total of 70 Marks.
2) Students who have attended 20 Marks IA Scheme will have to answer for total of 80 Marks.
3) Answer **any FIVE** of the following (Section – A) Questions. **Each** question carries 14 marks (for both 70/80 Marks Schemes.)
4) Section – B is **compulsory** for 80 Marks Scheme only.

SECTION – A

(5×14=70)

Note : 1) This Section is common for the students of both **Old** and **New Scheme**.

2) Answer **any FIVE** of the following questions.

3) **Each** question carries **fourteen** marks.

1. What is business ethics ? How does it ensure to take proper decisions ? Discuss.
2. What is social responsibility ? Why should business organizations discharge social responsibilities ? Explain.
3. What is the role of government in enforcing ethical practices in business ? Examine.
4. Discuss the ethical considerations need to be considered by a business organization in performing human resources function.
5. What is corporate governance ? State factors responsible for corporate governance.
6. What is code of ethics ? How does it ensure ethical behaviour among employees ? Explain.

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7. Explain the consequences of wage discrimination from the point of view of organization and workers.
8. What is accounting disclosure ? State its significance in business.
9. 'Business ethics is a managerial discipline'. Describe.
10. "Business organization is a social organization, it needs to act according to the interest of society". Comment.

SECTION – B

(1×10=10)

Note : 1) This Section is **only** for the students of **New Scheme**.

2) Answer **any ONE** of the following questions and it carries **ten** marks.

11. Discuss the factors to be considered in mergers and acquisitions.

OR

12. Throw a light on the issue of Satyam computers in the light of business ethics and corporate governance. <https://www.kuvempuonline.com>