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## UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES End Semester Examination, December 2022

## Course: Corporate Program: B.BA.LL. B (Hons.) (CL)- B1&B2 Course Code: CLCP 4001

Semester: VII Time : 03 hrs. Max. Marks: 100

## **Instructions:**

| msuuc           | SECTION A  |       |     |  |
|-----------------|--|-------|-----|--|
| (5Qx2M=10Marks) |  |       |     |  |
| S. No.          |  | Marks | CO  |  |
| Q 1             | Statement of question  |       |     |  |
| 1.              | Explain the meaning of the term 'corporate restructuring'.                                     | 2     | CO1 |  |
| 2.              | Explain the conditions required for a 'business transfer' to be categorised as a "slump sale". | 2     | C01 |  |
| 3.              | Explain the meaning of "going-concern", in the context of a business being run by a company.   | 2     | CO1 |  |
| 4.              | Explain the term 'amalgamation' in the context of M&A.   | 2     | CO1 |  |
| 5.              | Explain the difference between 'reverse merger' and 'cross border merger'.                     | 2     | CO1 |  |
|                 | SECTION B  |       |     |  |
|                 | (4Qx5M= 20 Marks)  |       |     |  |
| Q 2             | Statement of question  |       |     |  |
| 1.              | Explain the concept of 'share-swap ratio' in a merger transaction.                             | 5     | CO2 |  |
| 2.              | Illustrate the concept of demerger.  | 5     | CO2 |  |
| 3.              | What are post-merger objectives? Explain.  | 5     | CO2 |  |
| 4.              | Illustrate the difference between horizontal and vertical mergers.                             | 5     | CO2 |  |
|                 | SECTION-C<br>(2Qx10M=20 Marks)   |       |     |  |
| Q 3             | Statement of question  |       |     |  |
| 1.              | Explain the construct of 'control' under the takeover regulations.                             | 20    | CO3 |  |

| 2.  | Explain the construct of buy-back of shares & the process set out under the Companies Act, 2013.  | 20 | CO3 |
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|     | SECTION-D<br>(2Qx25M=50 Marks)  |    |     |
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| Q 4 | Statement of question   |    |     |
| 1.  | <ul> <li>Your client ABC India Private Limited (a company having a share capital of INR 100 crs, and 5 shareholders) is merging with XYZ India Private Limited (a company having a share capital of INR 400 crs, and 4 shareholders). Both the companies are engaged in the business of automotive components. Your client has requested you to prepare a brief memo on the process and steps in this regard, highlighting the probable share-swap ratio and the key components of the scheme of merger.</li> <li>Please draft the memo to be sent to your client.</li> </ul>   | 25 | CO4 |
| 2.  | <ul> <li>Your client, who is an active director in a public listed company, has been accused of sharing unpublished price sensitive information ("UPSI") regarding a prospective merger with her brother, and funding the purchase of market purchases of shares based on such UPSI.</li> <li>Explain the construct of UPSI?</li> <li>Will your client's brother be deemed to be a 'connected person' under the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015?</li> <li>What are the defenses that are available to your client under the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015?</li> </ul> | 25 | CO4 |