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**Bachelor's Degree Examination – November 2024**  
**V Semester**

**Class : III UG**  
**Major : B.Com Corporate Secretaryship**

**Time: 3 Hours**  
**Max. Marks: 100**

**21BCRC21 Corporate Governance**

**Course Outcomes:**

- CO1: Adopt a suitable approach to corporate governance  
CO2: Apply a suitable corporate governance model in the context of nature Company  
CO3: Understand the legal provisions regarding corporate governance.  
CO4: Discharge social responsibilities through the stakeholders,  
CO5: To understand the concept of corporate social responsibility.

**Part A**

**10 x 1 = 10**

**Choose the Correct Answer**

1. The First Phase of India's Corporate Governance Reforms started in \_\_\_\_\_. CO1 K1  
 a. 1996                      b. 2000                      c. 2003                      d. 2013
2. Which among the following is not coming under Five Pillars of Good Corporate Governance in India? CO1 K2  
a. Leadership                      b. Effectiveness  
c. Ownership                       d. Remuneration
3. N.R. Murthy report of Corporate Governance in 2003 deals with \_\_\_\_\_. CO2 K4  
a. Regulation of Private Companies                      b. Corporate audit and Governance  
 c. SEBI Report on Corporate Governance                      d. IRDA Regulations
4. Final draft of Corporate Governance Code by CII was introduced in the year \_\_\_\_\_. CO2 K3  
a. 1996                      b. 1997                       c. 1998                      d. 1999
5. Amendment in Clause 49 SEBI Act was made on the recommendation of \_\_\_\_\_. CO3 K2  
a. Naresh Chandra Committee                       b. N.R. Murthy Committee  
c. Confederation of India Committee                      d. Birla Committee
6. Who can be a chairman of Audit Committee? CO3 K3  
a. Executive Director                       b. Managing Director  
c. Non Executive Director                      d. Independent Director
7. A policy document that clearly defines the respective roles, responsibilities and authorities of the board of directors is called CO4 K4  
a. Board Charter                      b. Board Code  
c. Board Members                       d. Board Code of Contact
8. A common requirement for a board quorum is: for \_\_\_\_\_ of board members to be present to conduct official business generally. CO4 K5  
 a. 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Board Members                      b. 1/2 of Board Members  
c. 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of Board Members                      d. 1/4<sup>th</sup> of Board Members
9. CSR and Corporate Governance represent a \_\_\_\_\_ between business and society. CO5 K2  
a. Special Climate                      b. Special Contract  
c. Special Environment                       d. Special System
10. CSR is applicable to \_\_\_\_\_. CO5 K3  
a. Private Sector                      b. Public Sector  
 c. Private & Public Sectors                      d. NGO's

**Part B**

5 x 6 = 30

**Answer ALL questions**

**Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

- 11.a. Explain the objectives of Corporate Governance. CO1 K1  
(or)
- 11.b. List out the reasons for growing demand for corporate governance. CO1 K5
- 12.a. Explain the need for the corporate governance models. CO2 K3  
(or)
- 12.b. Brief about the Japanese Model and German Model of corporate governance. CO2 K4
- 13.a. Explain the Clause 49 of listing agreement. CO3 K3  
(or)
- 13.b. Describe the statutory audit for corporate governance. CO3 K2
- 14.a. Explain the role of board of directors. CO4 K3  
(or)
- 14.b. Explain the responsibility of shareholders. CO4 K4
- 15.a. Explain the nature of CSR activities. CO5 K5  
(or)
- 15.b. Brief about the CSR as per the Companies Act, 2013. CO5 K3

**Part C**

5 x 12 = 60

**Answer ALL questions**

**Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages**

- 16.a. Explain the pillars and elements of Corporate Governance. CO1 K1  
(or)
- 16.b. Describe the factors influencing Corporate Governance. CO1 K2
- 17.a. Explain the different models of Corporate Governance. CO2 K4  
(or)
- 17.b. Brief the corporate governance rating. CO2 K5
- 18.a. Discuss the SEBI guidelines for growth of corporate governance. CO3 K3  
(or)
- 18.b. Explain in tools ensuring corporate governance. CO3 K4
- 19.a. Describe the relationship between directors and executives. CO4 K5  
(or)
- 19.b. Explain the role of institutional investors in corporative governance. CO4 K3
- 20.a. Explain the evaluation of CSR. CO5 K2  
(or)
- 20.b. Discuss in detail the corporate philosophy and culture. CO5 K3