(For the candidates admitted from 2016-2021 Batch)

M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

 $Business\ Administration \rightharpoonup Elective$

COMPENSATION MANAGEMENT

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. What are intrinsic rewards?
- 2. Differentiate between Salary and Wage. (Any two)
- 3. What is incentive?
- 4. Define bonus.
- 5. What is perceived equity?
- 6. State any two determinants of salary growth.
- 7. What is equity based deferred compensation plan?
- 8. What is profit sharing?

- 9. State any two merits of collective bargaining.
- 10. What is productivity?

PART B —
$$(5 \times 5 = 25)$$

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Define the term "Compensation" Discuss the objectives of Compensation.

Or

- (b) Explain the major differences between the nature of Direct Compensation and Indirect Compensation.
- 12. (a) What is the importance of compensation differentials?

Or

- (b) What are the three categories of variable pay?
- 13. (a) Highlight the economic issues in compensation.

Or

(b) Enumerate the advantages of fringe benefits.

14. (a) How will you develop a compensation philosophy and strategy.

Or

- (b) What are the five components of executive compensation packages?
- 15. (a) List out the components of compensation structure.

Or

(b) What type of compensation system normally motivates the executives?

PART C —
$$(3 \times 10 = 30)$$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Explain in detail about the types of monetary incentives.
- 17. Write short notes on wage and salary administration in compensation management.
- 18. When can a firm opt for voluntary retirement scheme (VRS)?
- 19. What is an ESOP and how does it work?
- 20. What is the recent trend in awarding additional bonus payments and fringe benefits to various categories of employees?

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