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EXAMINATION : MAY - 2026

SECOND - SEMESTER

Sub.: Introduction to CSR and Corporate Governance (BBLW-25-2004)

Date : 09/05/2026	Total Marks : 60	Time: 10.00 a.m. To 12.30 p.m.
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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Define Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities and explain their nature and classification.

OR

B) Explain the legal framework of CSR in India. Briefly mention CSR practices in other countries

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Define Corporate Governance. Trace its historical development and discuss the factors responsible for its emergence.

OR

B) Discuss the challenges in the implementation of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and suggest suitable measures to overcome them.

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) Principles of Corporate Governance
- b) Arguments against CSR
- c) CSR and sustainable development
- d) SEBI Code of Corporate Governance
- e) Factors behind the origin of Corporate Governance
- f) Section 135 of Companies Act, 2013

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) A company actively engages in external Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives but neglects employee welfare, such as providing low wages and maintaining poor working conditions.

Answer the following:

(a) Is this approach justified? Give reasons.

(b) Explain the concept of internal and external CSR.

(c) What responsibilities does a company owe towards its employees

OR

A) well-known company manipulates its financial statements and conceals losses from its shareholders. When the truth is revealed, investors lose trust and the company's reputation is severely affected.

With reference to the above situation, answer the following:

(a) Identify the factors responsible for the emergence of Corporate Governance in such cases.

(b) Why is transparency important in Corporate Governance?