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# THE KAVERY ENGINEERING COLLEGE

*(An Autonomous Institution)*

MBA DEGREE END SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2025

### *Third Semester*

*Master of Business Administration*

BA4301 / PMBT2431 – Strategic Management

## Regulations – 2021 & 2024

**Duration : 3 Hrs**

*Maximum : 100 Marks*

**PART - A (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS) (Marks 10\*2=20)**

| Q.No | Questions                                                                    | BTL | CO | Marks |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-------|
| 1.   | State the meaning of mission.                                                | L1  | 1  | 2     |
| 2.   | Define corporate governance                                                  | L1  | 1  | 2     |
| 3.   | Write a short note on core competencies.                                     | L1  | 2  | 2     |
| 4.   | Name two common reasons why companies fail to sustain competitive advantage. | L1  | 2  | 2     |
| 5.   | Infer any two examples for conglomerate diversification.                     | L2  | 3  | 2     |
| 6.   | State the meaning of Balance Score Card.                                     | L1  | 3  | 2     |
| 7.   | Mention any two techniques of strategic evaluation.                          | L2  | 4  | 2     |
| 8.   | Define strategic audit.                                                      | L1  | 4  | 2     |
| 9.   | Differentiate innovation and creativity.                                     | L2  | 5  | 2     |
| 10.  | Outline the meaning of change management.                                    | L1  | 5  | 2     |

**PART - B (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS) (Marks 5\*16 = 80)**

| <i>Q.No</i> |   | <i>Questions</i>                                                                                                                            | <i>BLT</i> | <i>CO</i> | <i>Marks</i> |
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| 11.         | a | Analyze the steps of the strategy formulation process in detail with suitable example.                                                      | L4         | 1         | 16           |
|             |   | Or                                                                                                                                          |            |           |              |
|             | b | "Corporate in India fail to shoulder the social responsibility". Justify your stand.                                                        | L4         | 1         | 16           |
| 12.         | a | Using Porter's Five Forces model, examine the competitive changes that occur among strategic groups as an industry evolves.                 | L3         | 2         | 16           |
|             |   | Or                                                                                                                                          |            |           |              |
|             | b | Apply strategic management concepts to examine the competitive advantages of two automobile manufacturing companies with suitable examples. | L3         | 2         | 16           |
| 13.         | a | "Building and restructuring the Indian Public Sector Enterprises is the need for the day". Discuss.                                         | L2         | 3         | 16           |
|             |   | Or                                                                                                                                          |            |           |              |
|             | b | Discuss the McKinsey's 7s framework for organizational analysis with an illustration.                                                       | L2         | 3         | 16           |

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| 14. | a | Describe the steps involved in strategy implementation and explain their importance.                                                                                                                              | L2 | 4 | 16 |
|     |   | Or                                                                                                                                                                                                                |    |   |    |
|     | b | Demonstrate any four political tactics commonly used in modern organizations.                                                                                                                                     | L2 | 4 | 16 |
| 15. | a | Critically evaluate the strategic management process in non-profit organizations in the context of the healthcare industry, and recommend measures to enhance their strategic effectiveness and patient outcomes. | L5 | 5 | 16 |
|     |   | Or                                                                                                                                                                                                                |    |   |    |
|     | b | Assess the role of change management in enabling tourism companies to remain competitive in a globalized economy, and recommend measures to enhance adaptability and performance.                                 | L5 | 5 | 16 |