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IV Semester B.Com. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Regular/Supplementary/Improvement Examination, April 2022 (2019 Admission Onwards) Complementary Elective Course 4C04 COM: CORPORATE LAW AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40

PART - A

Answer any six questions from the following. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What do you mean by stock ? How is it different from ordinary shares ?
- 2. What is meant by 'shelf prospectus' ?
- 3. "When a company is deemed to unable to pay its debts, it shall result in compulsory winding up of a company". What are the situations in which a company is deemed so?
- 4. What are the different situations where the board of directors may appoint other directors to the existing board?
- 5. What are the different minutes books to be kept by a joint stock company registered in India?
- 6. What is meant by 'pre-incorporation contracts' ?
- List out different reasons for which a liquidator may be removed from his position by the Tribunal.
- 8. What is 'Doctrine of Indoor management'?

 $(6 \times 1 = 6)$



PART - B

Answer any six questions from the following. Each question carries 3 marks.

- 9. What is minimum subscription? How does a company ensure minimum subscription of its shares?
- 10. "The Companies Act, 2013 introduced provisions for remote e-voting in order to allow all the members to participate in the decision making process in the companies": Explain the rules regarding remote e-voting.
- 11. "The general rule is that, in ordinary situations, any reference to the company is a reference only to the corporate entity and the shareholders who constitute the company are spared". Explain the statutory situations where the above general rule will be exempted.
- 12. What differentiates a private company from a public company?
- Who is 'proxy' in a general meeting of a company? Explain the provisions in the Companies Act, 2013 regarding appointment of proxies.
- 14. What is meant by 'Government Company'? What are the special rules applicable for government companies?
- 15. What do you mean by 'Quorum' ? What does the Companies Act, 2013 provide for the quorum of a general meeting of a company ?
- 16. What is meant by 'Illegal Association'? What are the consequences of being an illegal association? (6x3=18)

PART - C

Answer any two questions from the following. Each question carries 8 marks.

- 17. Elaborate the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 on 'Independent Directors'.
- 18. "The prospectus must tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." Elaborate the liabilities that arise from the violation of this golden rule of framing prospectus.
- 19. "The Companies Act, 2013 provides for voluntary winding up of a company". What are the circumstances that lead to voluntary winding up of a company? Elaborate the procedure that leads to voluntary dissolution of companies.

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$