MASTERS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE)

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Term-End Examination

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MCN-086: ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS AND EXTERNAL REPORTING

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- **1.** (a) Discuss the computation and significance of the following financial ratios :
 - (i) Liquidity analysis ratios
 - (ii) Capital structure ratios
 - (b) "Financial ratio analysis should be integrated with industry analysis, analysis of the economy and analysis of the firm's strategy". Explain this statement.
- 2. Define finance lease and explain how it differs from operating lease? What are the disclosures to be made in respect of finance and operating lease.

- 3. Define liabilities and mention important characteristics of liabilities. Discuss the meaning of "provision" and explain how is it disclosed in the balance sheet?
- 4. What is segment reporting? Discuss the different bases used for segmenting a diversified company.
- **5.** Write short notes on :
 - (a) Inflation accounting method
 - (b) Current cost accounting method
 - (c) Cost of sales adjustment
 - (d) Holding and operating gains
- 6. Explain the concept of human resource accounting. What objections are generally raised against human resource accounting?
- 7. Discuss briefly the major objectives of corporate social accounting approach. Discuss the different methods for measurement of social costs and benefits.
- 8. Define environmental accounting. Explain different environmental costs and discuss the benefits and costs associated with environmental reporting.