

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. The Best Dry Fruits Ltd was incorporated under the Companies Act, 1913. Whether the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 shall apply on it?
 - (a) No, the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 shall not apply on it.
 - (b) Yes, the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 shall apply on it.
 - (c) The Companies Act, 1913 was enacted by the British Government, hence only an Act made by British Government shall apply on such company.
 - (d) Since, this company was incorporated by the British Government, hence the Companies Act of UK Govt shall apply.

2. P&Q were the only members of a company who died in a road accident. In this case, the company comes to an end on the death of P&Q.
 - (a) True
 - (b) False
 - (c) Partly True
 - (d) Partly False

3. A company being a legal person is also a citizen under the Constitution of India.
 - (a) True
 - (b) False
 - (c) Only company incorporated under Companies Act, 2013 is a citizen
 - (d) Company having only individual members is a citizen.

4. Word 'Corporation' is _____ 'Company'.
 - (a) Wider than
 - (b) Narrower than
 - (c) Synonymous to
 - (d) None of the above

5. Life Insurance Corporation Limited is formed under:
 - (a) Companies Act, 2013
 - (b) Special Act of Parliament
 - (c) Both (a) & (b)
 - (d) None of the above

6. Company's corporate personality was brought forward in the case of;
 - (a) Gilford Motors vs. Horne
 - (b) Sir Dinshaw Manakjee Petit
 - (c) Salomon vs. Salomon Co. Limited
 - (d) Connors Bros vs. Connors

7. Shares of company are freely transferable of _____.
- (a) Public company (b) Private company
(c) Both (a) & (b) (d) None of the above
8. Which of the following are true in relation to a Private company?
- (a) It prohibits the transfer of shares and invitation to public to subscribe to its securities.
(b) It restricts the transfer of shares and invitation to public to subscribe to its securities.
(c) It prohibits the transfer of shares and restricts the invitation to public to subscribe to its securities.
(d) It restricts the transfer of shares and prohibits the invitation to public to subscribe to its securities.
9. Which of the following are the characteristics of a Private Company?
- A. Limited liability of members
B. Perpetual succession
C. Minimum paid-up capital of INR 1 lakh
D. Free transferability of shares
- (a) A and B (b) A, B and C
(c) A, B, C and D (d) A, B and D
10. What are the limits on number of members in a Private company?
- (a) 7 (b) 50
(c) 100 (d) 200
11. The minimum paid-up share capital of a private company shall be:
- (a) INR 10,000 (b) INR 1 lakh
(c) INR 5 lakh (d) Such amount as may be prescribed
12. The minimum paid-up capital of a public company shall be:
- (a) INR 10,000 (b) INR 1 lakh
(c) INR 5 lakh (d) Such amount as may be prescribed
13. The minimum members in a public company shall be:
- (a) 2 (b) 3
(c) 7 (d) 200
14. The maximum members in a public company can be:
- (a) 7 (b) 200
(c) 1000 (d) No Limit
15. Foresta Limited was registered as a public company. There are 240 members in the company as noted below –

(a)	Director & their relatives	50
(b)	Employees	20

(c)	Ex-employees (shares were allotted when they were employees)	10
(d)	5 Couples holding shares jointly in the name of husband & wife (5*2)	10
(e)	Others	150

The Board of Directors of the company propose to convert it into a private company. How many members should be reduced in the company?

- (a) NIL (b) 5
(c) 10 (d) 20

16. In case of a company limited by guarantee, the liability of the members can be enforced _____.

- (a) At any time when the company so decides
(b) Only at the time of winding-up of the company
(c) Only by an order of NCLT
(d) Only by order of Registrar of companies

17. Which of the following is not true in reference to an unlimited company?

- (a) The liability is extended to their personal property
(b) The members are not liable directly to the creditors of the company
(c) It cannot convert itself into a public company
(d) All of the above

18. The term 'Associate company' is defined under section _____.

- (a) 2 (5) (b) 2 (6)
(c) 2 (85) (d) 2 (87)

19. Company X exercises significant influence in Company Y. Which of the following is correct?

- (a) X is an associate company of Y (b) Y is an associate company of X
(c) Both (a) & (b) (d) None of the above

20. Significant influence means control of -

- (a) 20% or more of Total voting power (b) More than 20% of Total voting power
(c) 50% or more of Total voting power (d) More than 50% of Total voting power

21. Seema Bulbs Ltd, is desirous of having significant influence in Shaukeen LED Bulbs and Tubes Ltd. so that the latter becomes its 'associate company. For exercising 'significant influence' one of the options available to Seema Bulbs is to control at least twenty per cent of total voting power of Shaukeen LED Bulbs and Tubes. What is the other option available?

- (a) To control or participate in the recruitment decisions relating to appointment of middle management personnel of Shaukeen LED Bulbs and Tubes under an agreement.
(b) To control or participate in the dividend decisions of Shaukeen LED Bulbs and Tubes under an agreement.

- (c) To control or participate in the business decisions of Shaukeen LED Bulbs and Tubes under an agreement.
- (d) To control or participate in the export decisions of Shaukeen LED Bulbs and Tubes under an agreement.
22. Ruchir Marcons Ltd. which provides marketing and consultancy services is keen to have a 'significant influence' in Ruchika Marketing Ltd. so that it becomes its 'associate company'. For having 'significant influence' Ruchir Marcons Ltd. needs to control certain percentage of total voting power of Ruchika Marketing Ltd. What is that?
- (a) For creating 'significant influence' Ruchir Marcons Ltd. must control at least 5% of total voting power of Ruchika Marketing Ltd.
- (b) For creating 'significant influence' Ruchir Marcons Ltd. must control at least 10% of total voting power of Ruchika Marketing Ltd.
- (c) For creating 'significant influence' Ruchir Marcons Ltd. must control at least 15% of total voting power of Ruchika Marketing Ltd.
- (d) For creating 'significant influence' Ruchir Marcons Ltd. must control at least 20% of total voting power of Ruchika Marketing Ltd.
23. Which of the following entities is not a body corporate under the Companies Act, 2013?
- (a) Company incorporated under Companies Act, 2013
- (b) Companies incorporated outside India
- (c) Limited Liability Partnership
- (d) Co-operative Society
24. The term Financial Statements is defined under section _____.
- (a) 2(40) (b) 2(41)
- (c) 2(42) (d) 2(43)
25. A company is incorporated on 1st October, 2021. As per section 2(41), its first Financial year will end on _____.
- (a) 31st December 2021 (b) 31st March 2022
- (c) 31st December 2022 (d) 31st March 2023
26. Kanya Ltd, is incorporated on 3rd January, 2021. As per the Companies Act, 2013, what will be the financial year for the company?
- (a) 31st March, 2021 (b) 31st December, 2021
- (c) 31st March, 2022 (d) 30th September, 2022
27. Feel Rich Co. Ltd. Having its registered office at New Delhi, is a subsidiary of a German company named Richman Company limited. The financial year of the parent/holding company ends on 31st December every year. The subsidiary company intends to follow a different financial year for consolidation of its accounts with its parent company, situated outside India. For doing so it is required to take prior permission of the competent authority. For the purpose from the following who will be this competent authority -
- (a) Registrar of Companies at New Delhi (b) Tribunal
- (c) Central Government (d) SEBI

- 28.** The term 'Small company' is defined under section
- (a) 2(85) (b) 2(86)
(c) 2(87) (d) 2(88)
- 29.** A small company is a private company having
- (a) Paid up capital \leq INR 4 crore (b) Turnover \leq INR 40 crore
(c) Either (a) or (b) (d) Both (a) and (b)
- 30.** Which of the following can never be a small company?
- (a) Holding company (b) Subsidiary company
(c) Section 8 company (d) All of the above
- 31.** Angel Infrastructures Pvt. Ltd. with a paid-up capital of ₹ 3.5 crores and annual turnover of ₹ 37.5 crores, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Almighty Infrastructure Development Ltd. a listed company. Can Angel Infrastructures be called a small company?
- (a) Yes. The paid up capital and annual turnover of Angel Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. is not exceeding the limit as specified under the definition of Small company.
(b) No. Because Angel Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary company.
(c) No. Because Angel Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. is not a subsidiary of a listed company.
(d) No. Because the paid-up capital is ₹ 3.5 crores is less than prescribed limit of ₹ 4 crores but its turnover is exceeding ₹20 crores.
- 32.** Roma along with her six friends has got incorporated Roma Trading Ltd. in May 2017. She kept the paid-up share capital at ₹ 3.30 crores. Further, in April 2018, she noticed that in the last financial year, the turnover of the company was well below ₹ 40 crores. Advise whether the company can be treated as a 'small company'.
- (a) Roma Trading Ltd. is definitely a 'small company' since its paid-up capital is much below ₹ 4 crores and also its turnover has not exceeded the threshold limit of ₹ 40 crores.
(b) The concept of 'small company' is applicable only in case of a private limited company/OPC and therefore, despite meeting the criteria of 'small company' it being a public limited company cannot enjoy benefits of 'small company'.
(c) Unlike a private limited company/OPC which automatically becomes a 'small company' as soon as it meets the criteria of 'small company'. Roma Trading Ltd. being a public limited company has to maintain the norms applicable to a 'small company' continuously for two years so that, thereafter, it is treated as a 'small company'.
(d) If all the shareholders of Roma Trading Ltd. give an undertaking to the ROC stating that they will not let the paid share capital and also turnover exceed the limits applicable to a 'small company' in the next two years, then it can be treated as a 'small company'.
- 33.** 'Abhilasha and Amrita have incorporated a not for profit' private limited company which is registered under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013. One of their friends has informed them that their company can be categorized as a 'small company' because as per the last profit and loss account for the year ending 31st March, 2018, its turnover was less than ₹ 40 crores and its paid-up share capital was less than ₹ 4 crores. Advise.
- (a) A section 8 company, which meets the criteria of "turnover" and 'paid-up share capital' in the last financial year, can avail the status of 'small company' only if it acquires at least 5% stake in another 'small company' within the ensuing financial year.

- (b) If the acquisition of minimum 5% stake in another 'small company' materializes in the second financial year (and not in the ensuing financial year) after meeting the criteria of 'turnover' and 'paid-up share capital' then with the written permission of concerned ROC, it can acquire the status of 'small company'.
- (c) The status of 'small company' cannot be bestowed upon a 'not for profit' company which is registered under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (d) A section 8 company, if incorporated as a private limited company (and not as public limited company) can avail the status of 'small company' with the permission of concerned ROC, after it meets the criteria of 'turnover' and 'paid-up share capital'.

34. A company becomes subsidiary of another company when the other company control

- (a) 50% or more of the total voting power
- (b) More than 50% of the total voting power
- (c) 51% or more of the total voting power
- (d) More than 51% of the total voting power

35. A company can have maximum layer(s) of subsidiary

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) No Limit

36. A Ltd. is the holding company of B Ltd. Another company C Ltd, is the subsidiary company of B Ltd. Is there any relationship between A Ltd. and C Ltd?

- (a) There is no relationship between A Ltd. and C Ltd.
- (b) C Ltd. is deemed to be the subsidiary of A Ltd.
- (c) A Ltd. shall be deemed to be the holding company of C Ltd. provided A Ltd, acquires at least 10% stake in C Ltd.
- (d) C Ltd, shall be deemed to be the subsidiary of A Ltd. if the latter company acquires minimum 10% stake in the former company within six months after C Ltd. becomes subsidiary of B Ltd.

37. The subscribers to the Memorandum of Association

- (a) may become members only if there is a specific provision to that effect in the Company's Articles of Association.
- (b) become a member as soon as company is registered.
- (c) are members irrespective of any formality as to registration etc.
- (d) In a depository system, the following is considered to be a member of the company.

Answer Key

1. (b)	2. (b)	3. (b)	4. (a)	5. (b)	6. (c)	7. (a)	8. (d)	9. (a)	10. (d)
11. (d)	12. (d)	13. (c)	14. (d)	15. (b)	16. (b)	17. (c)	18. (b)	19. (b)	20. (a)
21. (c)	22. (d)	23. (d)	24. (a)	25. (b)	26. (c)	27. (c)	28. (a)	29. (d)	30. (d)
31. (b)	32. (b)	33. (c)	34. (b)	35. (b)	36. (b)	37. (b)			

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CHAPTER

Incorporation of Company and Matters Incidental Thereto

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- _____ conceives the ideal of forming a company.
(a) Directors (b) Shareholders
(c) Promoters (d) Auditors
- The minimum number of members in a private company and public company are
(a) 3 and 7 respectively (b) 2 and 7 respectively
(c) 2 and 9 respectively (d) None of the above
- A private company shall have minimum _____ and public company shall minimum _____ directors.
(a) 2 : 3 (b) 2 : 7
(c) 3 : 7 (d) 1 : 2
- An individual citizen and resident in India can establish maximum of following number of one Person Company.
(a) 10 (b) 20
(c) 01 (d) 05
- Rukmani, a fresh science graduate, wants to make available the farmers good quality seeds and manure. For her business she is contemplating to form a company and is weighing various options. Sometimes before, she came to know that a 'One Person Company' has minimum one member and one director whereas a private company has minimum two members and two directors. As regards a public company she has vague idea that there should be minimum three directors but she does not know about the minimum members required in this case. Advise
(a) When there is requirement of minimum three directors, the public company can be formed by minimum three persons.
(b) There should be minimum five persons for formation of a public company though requirement of minimum directors shall remain three.
(c) There should be minimum seven person for formation of a public company though requirement of minimum directors shall remain three.
(d) There should be minimum nine person for formation of a public though requirement of minimum directors shall remain three.

6. Which of the following person can become member of OPC?
- (a) Individual (b) Company
(c) LLP (d) All of the above
7. Which of the following statement(s) is/are false?
- (a) OPC can be incorporated as section 8 company
(b) OPC can carry out NBFC activity
(c) A minor can be member of OPC
(d) All of the above
8. OPC can voluntarily convert into any other company only after the expiry of
- (a) 1 year (b) 2 years
(c) 3 years (d) There is no minimum time period
9. OPC should have minimum _____ director(s).
- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 7
10. Jatin is desirous of forming a 'One Person Company (OPC)' for which he wants to nominate his wife Jasmin who in the event of his death shall become the member of OPC. However, he is not aware of as to which document should contain the name of the nominee. Advise him in the matter.
- (a) Name of the nominee should be mentioned in the Articles of Association after the names of the directors.
(b) Name of the nominee should be mentioned in the Memorandum of Association.
(c) Either Articles of Association or Memorandum of Association may contain the name of the nominee.
(d) There is no need to mention the name of the nominee in either Articles of Association or Memorandum of Association; a simple consent letter obtained from the nominee and kept in the records is sufficient.
11. Rajesh has formed a 'One Person Company (OPC)' with his wife Roopali as nominee. For the last two years his wife Roopali is suffering from terminal illness and due to this hard fact he wants to change her as nominee. He has a trusted and experienced friend Ramnivas who could be made nominee or his (Rajesh) son Rakshak who is of seventeen years of age. Whom should he nominate as nominee in place of his wife?
- (a) Since blood relation can only be appointed as nominee in case of OPC, Rajesh needs to appoint his son Rakshak.
(b) Rajesh can appoint his friend Ramnivas as nominee in his OPC
(c) Roopali is not agreeable to the proposal of Rajesh and hence, Rajesh cannot change her as the nominee
(d) Either Rakshak or Mr. Ramnivas can be appointed as nominee
12. Abha formed a 'One Person Company (OPC)' on 15-10-2017 with her husband Akhil as nominee and ₹ 10 lacs as Authorised and paid-up share capital. In the month of April, 2018 she got in touch

with a foreigner and is expecting to receive a substantial export order by May 2018 whose final delivery must be completed by December 2018. She is contemplating to convert her OPC into a private limited company before she receives the export order in May 2018.

- (a) Since Abha is the sole member of OPC she is having full discretion to voluntarily convert it into a private limited company any time after 15-10-2017
 - (b) Abha can voluntarily convert her OPC into a private limited company only after the expiry of first financial year by which the accounts are closed (i.e. after 31.3.2018 without any restriction.)
 - (c) Abha can voluntarily convert her OPC into a private limited company only after she delivers duly audited first financial statements and Annual Return to the concerned Register of Companies by due date and without making payment of any additional fee.
 - (d) Abha can voluntarily convert her OPC into a private limited company only after expiry of two years from 15-10-2017 (i.e. on 15-10- 2019 or thereafter).
- 13.** Anupam got incorporated 'One Person Company with his sister Alpana as the nominee and about three years have passed satisfactorily. From time- to-time Anupam does a number of Charitable works and is attached with three NGOs undertaking such assignments. In the meantime, his business under his OPC has also flourished. Now he is contemplating the convert the OPC either as a Section 8 company (i.e. formation of companies with charitable objects) or as a private or public company. Select the best option for him.
- (a) Since OPC belongs to Anupam, he has full discretion to convert the OPC either as a Section 8 Company or as a private or public company
 - (b) Since OPC was formed as a private company, the only option available with Anupam is to get it converted into a private limited company. Moreover, there is specific prohibition on converting OPC into a public limited company.
 - (c) There is specific prohibition on converting OPC into a Section 8 company; otherwise it can be converted into a private or public company without any hindrance.
 - (d) Since Anupam does a lot of charitable works there is no prohibition if he converts his OPC into a Section 8 company (Companies formed with charitable objects).
- 14.** Vivek is in trading business whereby he supplies handmade gloves and socks to many charitable trusts who supports the elderly people. Vivek now wants to expand his business and wants to reap the benefits of company form of organization by opening his business as a OPC registered under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013. Advise Vivek
- (a) Vivek cannot form an OPC as he is in trading business
 - (b) Vivek cannot form an OPC to be registered under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013
 - (c) Vivek can form an OPC to be registered under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013
 - (d) Vivek can form an OPC as a private company and then convert it into a section 8 company
- 15.** Shruti a common friend of Suchitra and Sukanya, got incorporated OPC Sometimes before and during a chit-chat with her friends informed them that there is some limit on the maximum capital which her OPC can have and she would have to convert her OPC either into a private or public limited company if such limit exceeded. Suchitra and Sukanya who are desirous of forming a private limited company for carrying on textile trading business, are unsure about the maximum capital which a private limited company can have. Advise.

- (a) A private limited company can have maximum of ₹ 1 crore as share capital.
 (b) A private limited company can have maximum of ₹ 2 crores as share capital.
 (c) A private limited company can have maximum of ₹ 5 crores as share capital as share capital.
 (d) A private limited company can have unlimited share capital.
- 16.** Ram has incorporated a One-Person Company with the name of Food lovers Inc. His friends Ramesh is a member of another One Person Company. Juice loves Inc. Ramesh has appointed Ram as the nominee of his OPC, Juice lovers Inc. Unfortunately, Ramesh died and Ram becomes the member of Juice lovers Inc., by virtual of his being the nominee, Now Ram wants to know whether he can continue his membership in both the companies?
 (a) Yes, Ram can continue to hold the membership in both the OPCs
 (b) Ram needs to give up the membership in any one OPC within a period of 120 days
 (c) Ram needs to give up the membership in any one OPC within a period of 180 days
 (d) Ram needs to give up the membership in any one OPC within a period of 365 days.
- 17.** If the number of members is reduced below statutory minimum members become personally liable after a period of
 (a) 1 month (b) 3 months
 (c) 6 months (d) 1 year
- 18.** Which one of the following is not the content of the Memorandum of Association?
 (a) Name clause (b) Registered office clause
 (c) Objects clause (d) Board of directors clause
- 19.** Which of the following documents is the constitution of the company?
 (a) Memorandum of Association (b) Articles of Association
 (c) Resolution (d) Schedules
- 20.** MOA of a company limited by shares is included in
 (a) Table A (b) Table B
 (c) Table C (d) Table D
- 21.** MOA of an unlimited company not having a share capital is included in
 (a) Table B (b) Table C
 (c) Table D (d) Table E
- 22.** Situation clause in MOA contains the
 (a) The name of Registrar of companies
 (b) Complete postal address
 (c) Name of the state in which registered office is situated
 (d) Name of city/town only and not that of state.
- 23.** Liability clause in MOA is required by
 (a) Company limited by shares (b) Company limited by guarantee

- (c) Company limited by both shares & guarantee
- (d) All of the above

24. Which of the following is not a clause of MOA?

- (a) Name clause
- (b) Capital clause
- (c) Object clause
- (d) Profit clause

25. What is the meaning of maxim ultra vires?

- (a) An accomplished act
- (b) Within the powers
- (c) Beyond the powers
- (d) With the guilty mind

26. The term 'electoral trust' may be allowed to be used in the name of only

- (a) Foreign company
- (b) Section 8 company
- (c) Nidhi company
- (d) Producer company

27. Upon receipt of application, Register will reserve the name for an initial period of

- (a) 20 days from the date of application
- (b) 20 days from the date of approval
- (c) 30 days from the date of application
- (d) 30 days from the date of approval

28. Upon receipt of application, Registrar reserved the name of a new company. However, the documents for incorporation of the company couldn't be filled with the initial period permitted under the Companies Act, 2013. The application is ready to pay an additional fees of ₹ 1,000 but wants to know for how many days the name will be kept reserved.

- (a) 20 days from the date of approval
- (b) 30 days from the date of approval
- (c) 40 days from the date of approval
- (d) 60 days from the date of approval

29. Sapan and Sanjay made a name reservation application accompanied by requisite fee to the Registrar for forming a new private company. The Registrar accorded its approval for reservation of most preferred name Sapanjay Softwares Private Ltd. On 6th July, 2018. In how many days, necessary documents for incorporation of the company must be submitted to the Registrar so that the reserved name does not get lapsed, in case, they do not intend to pay any additional fees.

- (a) Within 10 days from the date of approval
- (b) Within 20 days from the date of approval
- (c) Within 45 days from the date of approval
- (d) Within 60 days from the date of approval

30. Vinay and Sanjay made a name reservation application accompanied by requisite fee to the Registrar for forming a new private company. The Registrar accorded its approval for reservation of most preferred name Vinanjay Softwares Private Ltd. on 7th July, 2018. By which date necessary documents for incorporation of the company must be submitted to the Registrar so that the reserved name does not get lapsed, in case they do not intend to pay any additional fees.

- (a) Latest by 20th July, 2018
- (b) Latest by 27th July, 2018
- (c) Latest by 4th August, 2018
- (d) Latest by 4th September, 2018

31. Amar made an application, his wife Abhilasha being other proposed subscriber and got reserved a name for incorporation of a private limited company but the Registrar of Companies, Delhi and Haryana, much before the incorporation, found that the name was applied by furnishing wrong information.

- (a) The reserved name shall be cancelled by the ROC because the name was applied by furnishing wrong information and Amar who made the application shall be liable to a penalty up to Rs. One lac.
- (b) The reserved name, after seeking explanation from Amar and after the pays a penalty of Rs. One lac shall be allotted by the ROC and the company shall be incorporated by this name.
- (c) The reserved name shall be cancelled by the ROC but Amar shall not be liable to pay any penalty because cancellation of name in itself is a penalty.
- (d) Besides cancellation of the reserved name Amar and Abhilasha shall be debarred from making an application for reservation of name for one year from the date on which cancellation letter was issued by the ROC.
- 32.** _____ contains the regulations for management of the company.
- (a) Memorandum of Association (b) Articles of Association
(c) Schedules (d) Notifications
- 33.** Articles of a company may be altered by complying with more restrictive provisions than Special Resolution. This is called
- (a) Doctrine of Constructive notice (b) Doctrine of Indoor Management
(c) Doctrine of Alter Ego (d) Entrenchment provision
- 34.** To entrench its article after incorporation a public company
- (a) Will have to pass a special resolution
(b) Will have to take consent of all members
(c) Is not allowed to do so
(d) Will have to pass special resolution and take approval of Tribunal
- 35.** In case of a private company, the provisions for Entrenchment may be made at the time of formation of the company or by amendment of articles.
- (a) By passing a special resolution
(b) With the consent of all the members
(c) By passing a special resolution and approval of the Central Government
(d) With the consent of all the members and approval of the Central Government
- 36.** The Articles of a company limited by guarantee having share capital is in
- (a) Table F (b) Table G
(c) Table H (d) Table I
- 37.** A model form of articles contained in Table F relates to a company limited by
- (a) Shares (b) Guarantee
(c) Shares and guarantee (d) None of the above
- 38.** A company has a right to _____ provision of Model Articles.
- (a) Adopt (b) Exclude
(c) Modify (d) All of the above

- 39.** Every person dealing with the company is deemed to have read and understood the MOA and AOA. This is called
- (a) Doctrine of Ultra Vires (b) Doctrine of Constructive Notice
(c) Doctrine of Indoor Management (d) Doctrine of Alter Ego
- 40.** Doctrine of Indoor Management was laid down in the case of
- (a) Griffing vs. Paget (b) Royal British Bank vs. Turquand
(c) Howard vs. Patent Ivory Co. (d) Rouben vs Great Fingal Consolidated
- 41.** Doctrine of Indoor Management works in favour of the _____ and against the _____.
- (a) Company, outsiders (b) Outsiders, company
(c) Company, directors (d) Directors, Company
- 42.** Certificate of incorporation is issued in Form
- (a) INC - 1 (b) INC - 10
(c) INC - 11 (d) INC - 32
- 43.** Company is incorporated using
- (a) INC - 1 (b) INC - 10
(c) INC - 11 (d) SPICe + : INC - 32
- 44.** SPICe + stands
- (a) Specified Proforma for Incorporating Company Electronically Plus
(b) Simplified Proforma for Incorporating Company Electronically Plus
(c) Specified Proforma for Incorporating Company Easily Plus
(d) Simplified Proforma for Incorporating Company Easily Plus
- 45.** Corporate Identification Number is a _____ digit alphanumeric number.
- (a) 10 (b) 11
(c) 16 (d) 21
- 46.** If a company is registered by incorrect information, then its winding up may be ordered by
- (a) Central Government (b) Registrar of Companies
(c) NCLT (d) Court
- 47.** Section 8 companies are also known as
- (a) Government company (b) Licensed company
(c) Dormant company (d) Nidhi company
- 48.** Where a company is granted licence under section 8, it is not required to use the following word even though it is a limited company.
- (a) Guarantee company (b) Limited Liability Partnership
(c) Limited or Private Limited, as the case may be (d) Development Authority

49. _____ may, by order, revoke the license of Section 8 company.
- (a) NCLT (b) Central Government
(c) Special Court (d) High Court
50. Mr. Pushpa wishes to start his own venture with an idea of recycling of plastic waste. He approaches you for your advice so as to decide on which type of entity he should incorporate mainly based on the aspects of taxation, capital funding and other monetary benefits to the promoters. Kindly suggest a suitable form of entity from the following:
- (a) Limited Liability Partnership (b) Private Limited Company
(c) Section 8 Company (d) Producer Company
51. Ravi and Ragini have formed a Section 8 company: date of incorporation being 18.02.2018 and they being the directors and also the shareholders. During June, 2018, two unsuitable articles in AOA were required to be altered for smooth functioning of the company. Advise.
- (a) Since articles regulate the internal management of the company, both Ravi and Ragini being directors and shareholders are themselves capable of altering the articles.
(b) In case of section 8 company, articles can be altered only if the company shows profits consecutively for two years.
(c) In case of Section 8 company, prior approval of the Central Government is required to be obtained before its articles are altered.
(d) In case of Section 8 company, at least one year must elapse from the date of its incorporation before its articles are altered but there is no need to obtain prior permission of the Central Government.
52. A not for profit company shall not alter the provisions of its memorandum or articles.
- (a) False, it can freely change it
(b) False, it can do so with the permission of CG
(c) True, because it will be violative of terms of license
(d) True, because MOA/AOA of a section 8 company is unalterable
53. A director of a company has to file a declaration that every subscriber has paid the value of the shares agreed to be taken by him within _____ days of incorporation.
- (a) 30 (b) 90
(c) 120 (d) 180
54. A company shall within _____ days have a registered office from _____ days of incorporation.
- (a) 10 (b) 15
(c) 30 (d) 60
55. If a company has changed its name, it shall affix the former name along with new name for _____ year(s).
- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

- 56.** A company can shift its registered office outside the City, town or village only after the approval by way of
- (a) Board resolution (b) Ordinary resolution
(c) Special resolution (d) Written consent from Central Government
- 57.** If a company wants to shift its registered office from one RoC-Mumbai to RoC-Pune, but within Maharashtra, then approval of is required
- (a) NCLT (b) Central Government
(c) Regional Director (d) Special Court
- 58.** If a company wants to shift its registered office from one RoC to another within the same state, then approval of Regional Director is filed with the Registrar within __days.
- (a) 15 (b) 30
(c) 60 (d) 90
- 59.** Omni Limited was incorporated on 1st July 2019. It has to establish its registered office on or before
- (a) 1st October 2019 (b) 1st December 2019
(c) 16th July 2019 (d) 31st July 2019
- 60.** SNTD Ltd decided to shift its registered office from jurisdiction of one Registrar to the jurisdiction of another Registrar. SNTD Ltd complied with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and did all relevant filing within due period of time. Confirmation on such shifting was received by Regional Director on 26th June, 2017. By when SNTD Ltd has to file that confirmation with the Registrar?
- (a) 11th July, 2017 (b) 25th July, 2017
(c) 11th August, 2017 (d) 25th August, 2017
- 61.** Indian Company decided to shift its registered office within the jurisdiction of same Registrar in a Board meeting held on 25th May, 2017. Within how many days Company shall intimate such change to Registrar of Companies?
- (a) Within 15 days from the date of such change
(b) Within 30 days from the date of such change
(c) Within 15 days from the date of Board meeting
(d) Within 30 days from the date of Board meeting
- 62.** If a company changes its name: which of the following is most accurate.
- (a) It is not allowed to use old name in any way.
(b) New name should not be identical with the old name.
(c) Old name should be painted/printed for next 1 year along with new name.
(d) Old name should be painted/printed for next 2 years along with new name.
- 63.** Alteration of object clause of MOA of a company requires
- (a) Special Resolution (b) Approval of ROC
(c) Approval of NCLT (d) Special Resolution & approval of NCLT

- 64.** The Registrar shall register any alteration of the memorandum with respect to the objects of the company and certify the registration within a period of _____ from the date of filing of the special resolution.
- (a) 30 days (b) 60 days
(c) 90 days (d) 6 months
- 65.** Alteration of AOA requires
- (a) Central Government approval (b) Ordinary resolution
(c) Special Resolution (d) NCLT approval
- 66.** Alteration of AOA for conversion of Public company into Private company requires
- (a) Central Government approval (b) NCLT approval
(c) Approval of Special Court (d) High Court approval
- 67.** In the view of the fact that a private company enjoys a number of privileges. Yellow Pharma Limited having 20 members is proposing to convert itself into a private company. For this purpose, the company needs to alter its articles by inserting three restrictive clauses as specified in Section 2(68) and the consequent change in the name of the company requires:
- (a) A special resolution and prior approval of the Central Government.
(b) A special resolution prior approval of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).
(c) A special resolution and prior approval of the Registrar of Companies (ROC).
(d) A special resolution and prior approval of the State Government.
- 68.** ABC Private Limited altered its Articles of Association on its conversion into Public Company. A copy of order of the competent authority approving the alteration, is required to be filed with Registrar. How many days Company have to file such order?
- (a) 15 days (b) 30 days
(c) 45 days (d) 60 days
- 69.** Rectification of name of a company requires
- (a) Ordinary resolution (b) Special resolution
(c) NCLT approval (d) Unanimous resolution of Board
- 70.** A company registered with the name of a trade mark already in existence:
- (a) CG can give it an order anytime to change its name.
(b) Company will have to change its name withing 3 months from the order of CG.
(c) Trademark owner will make complaint within 3 years.
(d) All of the above
- 71.** PayTM Hospitality Limited (“Company”) was incorporated in 2013. Company run resorts and hotels nearby Mumbai. In 2018. Central government received an application from Mr. X (“Proprietor”) who has registered trademark for word “PayTM”. In ideal situation, what will be the Central Government’s stand?

- (a) Central Government will ask to take permission from Registrar, as he have approved this name in first place.
- (b) Central Government will ask them to mutually agree to use the word “PayTM”.
- (c) Central Government will direct the Company to change its name.
- (d) Central Government will deny his application.

72. Subsidiary company cannot hold shares of its holding company. This is laid down by section.

- (a) 16 (b) 17
(c) 18 (d) 19

73. A member deposited with Company ₹ 5,000 and demanded that AGM notice should be sent by DTDC courier only. Is that company bound to serve it that way only?

- (a) Yes, because he is a director
(b) No because company is allowed to served documents by ordinary post
(c) Yes, because member has deposited money
(d) No because can't get special privileges

Answer Key

1. (c)	2. (b)	3. (a)	4. (c)	5. (c)	6. (a)	7. (d)	8. (d)	9. (a)	10. (b)
11. (b)	12. (a)	13. (c)	14. (b)	15. (d)	16. (c)	17. (c)	18. (d)	19. (a)	20. (a)
21. (c)	22. (c)	23. (d)	24. (d)	25. (c)	26. (b)	27. (b)	28. (c)	29. (b)	30. (b)
31. (a)	32. (b)	33. (d)	34. (a)	35. (b)	36. (b)	37. (a)	38. (d)	39. (b)	40. (b)
41. (b)	42. (c)	43. (d)	44. (b)	45. (d)	46. (c)	47. (b)	48. (c)	49. (b)	50. (c)
51. (c)	52. (b)	53. (d)	54. (c)	55. (b)	56. (c)	57. (c)	58. (c)	59. (d)	60. (d)
61. (b)	62. (d)	63. (a)	64. (a)	65. (c)	66. (a)	67. (a)	68. (a)	69. (a)	70. (c)
71. (d)	72. (d)	73. (c)							

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CHAPTER

Prospectus and Allotment of Securities

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

- The term 'Public Offer' does not include
 - Offer for sale
 - Initial Public Offer
 - Further Public Offer
 - Preferential allotment
- A private company may issue securities through the way of except.
 - Public Offer
 - Rights Issue
 - Bonus Issue
 - Private Placement
- A Private Company cannot issue securities:
 - By way of rights issue
 - By way of bonus issue
 - By way of private placement
 - By issue of Prospectus in Public
- A public company can raise funds from
 - Offer for sale
 - Public issue
 - Private Placement
 - All of the above
- Deemed prospectus is dealt by section
 - 23
 - 24
 - 25
 - 26
- Under section 25, unless contrary is proved, it is evidence that allotment of securities was made with a view to offer them for sale to public, if offer for sale to the public was made within _____.
 - 30 days
 - 60 days
 - 6 months
 - 1 year
- No prospectus shall be valid if it is issued more than ____ days after the date on which a copy thereof is delivered to Registrar for registration.
 - 30
 - 60
 - 90
 - 180
- A company can change terms of contract mentioned in prospectus by way of:
 - Ordinary resolution through postal ballot
 - Ordinary resolution in meeting
 - Special resolution in meeting
 - Special resolution through postal ballot

9. Offer for sale is dealt by section

- (a) 28 (b) 29
(c) 30 (d) 31

10. The paid-up share capital of XYZ Ltd. is 50,00,000 shares of ₹ 200 each. 20% of its paid-up share capital is held by 4 of its promoters, who wants to off load their holding by making an offer of sale to the public by issuing a prospectus. They want to authorize someone to take all actions and complete all formalities related to such offer of sale. Form the following who can be authorised by them to do so

- (a) Any person who has agreed to fulfil all the formalities related to such offer to sale
(b) Any one or more director of the company
(c) Company itself whose shareholding they want to offload.
(d) Any competent officer of the company.

11. In case of offer of sale of shares by certain members of the company, which of the following options is applicable

- (a) The provisions relating to minimum subscription are not applicable
(b) Entire minimum subscription amount is required to be received within three days of the opening date
(c) 25% of the minimum subscription amount is required to be received on the opening date and the remaining 75% within three days thereafter
(d) 50% of the minimum subscription is required to be received by the second day of the opening date and the remaining 50% within next three days after the second day

12. Neptune Metal Tools Limited was incorporated on 2nd December, 2018 with twenty-five subscribers and authorized capital of ₹ 50,00,000 (5,00,000 equity shares of ₹ 10 each). As the directors of the company are in a dilemma whether to issue physical share certificates to the subscribers or keep the shares in dematerialized form, they need to be advised correctly in this respect.

- (a) Being a unlisted company, Neptune may either issue physical share certificate to the subscribers or alternatively, issue them in dematerialized form.
(b) Neptune needs to issue shares to the subscribers only in dematerialized form.
(c) A company having more than 100 share holders needs to issue shares in dematerialized form and therefore. Neptune may issue physical share certificates to the subscribers
(d) A company having authorized capital of ₹ Fifty lakhs and above needs to issue shares in dematerialized form and therefore. Neptune may issue physical share certificates to the subscribers

13. Russian Equipment Finance Limited, a non- banking finance company (NBFC), is desirous of offering secured, redeemable, non- convertible 9% Debentures to the public in three or more tranches over a search period of time. Which kind of prospectus it is required to issue so that its purpose is served and there arises no need to take out a fresh prospectus for second and subsequent offer of securities.

- (a) Deemed Prospectus (b) Shelf Prospectus
(c) Red Herring Prospectus (d) Abridged prospectus

14. Shelf prospectus remains valid up to
- (a) 6 months (b) 1 year
(c) 2 years (d) 5 years
15. A shelf prospectus filed with the ROC shall remain valid for a period of
- (a) One year from the date of registration
(b) One year from the date of closing of first issue
(c) One year from the date of opening of first issue
(d) Ninety days from the date on which a copy was delivered to ROC
16. Extra Limited is a growing Company and requires additional funds for expansion from time to time. They are following the same process for making an offer to public and then issue those shares. This is very time and energy consuming for them. Kindly advise them if there is any way out.
- (a) During first offer they shall file prospectus with a validity on one year, so subsequent offer issued during the period of validity of that prospectus, no further prospectus is required.
(b) During first offer they shall file prospectus with a validity on two years, so subsequent offer issued during the period of validity of that prospectus, no further prospectus is required.
(c) During first offer they shall file shelf prospectus with a validity on one year, so subsequent offer issued during the period of validity of that prospectus, no further prospectus is required.
(d) During first offer they shall file shelf prospectus with a validity on two years, so subsequent offer issued during the period of validity of that prospectus, no further prospectus is required.
17. A prospectus issued in the form of advertisement must state.
- (a) The objects for which the company has been formed
(b) The liability of members
(c) The amount of share capital of company
(d) All of the above
18. Which of the following prospectus is filed in case of book-building issue?
- (a) Deemed prospectus (b) Red-herring prospectus
(c) Shelf prospectus (d) Abridged prospectus
19. Red-herring prospectus must be filed at least _____ days prior to opening of the subscription list.
- (a) 3 (b) 10
(c) 15 (d) 30
20. A prospectus which does not include complete particulars of the quantum or price of the securities included therein is called:
- (a) A deemed Prospectus (b) A shelf Prospectus
(c) An Abridged Prospectus (d) A Red Herring Prospectus

- 21.** PQR Limited decided to make an offer for purchase of securities. Application Forms for the purchase were issued to public. However, it was not accompanied by an abridged prospectus. For this default company is liable for penalty. How much penalty Company has to bear?
- (a) ₹ 25,000 (b) ₹ 50,000
(c) ₹ 100,000 (d) ₹ 500,000
- 22.** Which of the following persons are entitled to damages for mis-statement in prospectus?
- (a) Subscriber to securities
(b) A person who bought securities from stock exchange after relying on prospectus
(c) A person who purchased shares from subscriber after relying on prospectus
(d) All of the above
- 23.** If a person makes multiple applications in different names; then which of the following statements are not true;
- (a) He shall be liable for action under section 447
(b) Above provision shall be prominently reproduced in prospectus
(c) Court may also order disgorgement of gain
(d) Disgorged gain will be transferred to Insolvency and Bankruptcy fund
- 24.** As per Companies Act, 2013; the minimum subscription is
- (a) 50% (b) 80%
(c) 90% (d) Amount stated in the prospectus
- 25.** The minimum amount of subscription in a public issue shall be received within _____ days from the date of issue of prospectus.
- (a) 30 (b) 60
(c) 90 (d) 120
- 26.** If minimum subscription is not received within 30 days, the amount shall be returned within ___ days.
- (a) 10 (b) 15
(c) 30 (d) 45
- 27.** On which offer of securities, commission is permitted to be paid to any underwriter by the company.
- (a) When securities are offered on rights basis
(b) When securities are offered in the form of bonus issue
(c) When securities are offered on private placement basis
(d) When securities are offered to the public for subscription
- 28.** The underwriting commission on shares must not exceed
- (a) 2% of the issue price (b) 2.5% of the issue price
(c) 5% of the issue price (d) 5.5% of the issue price

On such category is employees of the company who are offered equity shares under Employees 'Stock Option Scheme, by choosing the correct option, name the other excluded category.

- (a) Quality Institutional Buyers (b) Qualified Institutional Buyers.
(c) Qualificational Institutional Buyers. (d) Qualified Investing Institutional Buyers.
37. In case of private placement, the value of offer per person shall not be less than
(a) INR 10,000 of face value of securities (b) INR 20,000 of face value of securities
(c) INR 30,000 of face value of securities (d) No minimum limit
38. Which of the following statement is contrary with the provisions of the Companies Act 2013?
(a) A private company can make a private placement of its securities
(b) Company has to pass a special resolution for private placement
(c) Minimum offer per person should have Market Value of ₹ 20,000
(d) A public can company can make a private placement of its securities
39. Guru Govind Publishers Limited has received application money of ₹ 20,00,000 (2,00,000 equally shares of ₹ 10 each) on 10th October, 2019 from the applicants who applied for allotment of shares in response to a private placement offer of securities made by the company to them. Select the latest date by which the company must allot the shares against the application money so received
(a) 9th November, 2019 (b) 24th November, 2019
(c) 9th December, 2019 (d) 8th January, 2020
40. XYZ Private Limited made private placement offer to identified people. It was clearly stated that such people have no right of renunciation. Company received shares application money within given period of time however could not allot shares within 60 days from receipt. Now it is duty of XYZ Private Limited to repay the share application money. Company will be liable to pay interest if they fail to do so. Within how many days Company has to repay the share application money to avoid interest payment?
(a) 15 days (b) 30 days
(c) 60 days (d) 90 days
41. If company fails to refund the application money within time in case of Private placement, then the company is liable to pay interest at the rate of
(a) 10% (b) 12%
(c) 15% (d) 18%
42. A public company sent private placement offer letter to 200 persons of its choice in march 20xx and allotted shares to them in April 20xx. Can it send private placement offer letter to 200 new people in May 20xx?
(a) Yes (b) No
(c) Yes with the permission of ROC (d) Yes with the permission of NCLT
43. Nitin Goel Limited raised ₹ 10 crore through private placement. The company wants to utilized these funds as soon as possible. Which of the following statements is true with respect to utilization of funds?

- (a) The company can utilize the funds immediately on receipt of application money.
- (b) The company shall not utilize the funds unless the allotment is made.
- (c) The company shall not utilize the funds unless the allotment is made and return of allotment is filed.
- (d) The company can utilize the funds after 30 days from the date of filing return of allotment.

44. Being in need of further capital, Rimisi Cotton – Silk Products Limited opted to offer 50.00 lacs equity shares of ₹ 1 each to 50 identified person on private placement basis and accordingly a letter of offer accompanied by serially numbered application form was sent to them after fulfillment of due formalities including passing of special resolution. One of the applicants, Rajan made a written complaint to the company highlighting the fact that the letter of offer was incomplete as well as illegal, for the same did not contain ‘renunciation clause’ through he wanted to exercise his ‘right of renunciation’ in favour of one of his son Uday. By choosing the correct option, advise the company in this matter.

- (a) As the ‘Right of Renunciation’ cannot be denied, the company needs to rectify its mistake by including the same in the letter of offer and the application.
- (b) The company is prohibited from providing ‘Right of Renunciation’ and therefore, the letter of offer and the application form need not include any such clause.
- (c) Instead of absolute prohibition, the company needs to provide ‘Right of Renunciation’ limited to twenty five percent of offering.
- (d) Instead of absolute prohibition, the company needs to provide ‘Right of Renunciation’ limited to fifty percent of offering.

Answer Key

1. (d)	2. (a)	3. (d)	4. (d)	5. (c)	6. (c)	7. (c)	8. (d)	9. (a)	10. (c)
11. (a)	12. (b)	13. (b)	14. (b)	15. (c)	16. (c)	17. (d)	18. (b)	19. (a)	20. (d)
21. (b)	22. (a)	23. (d)	24. (d)	25. (a)	26. (b)	27. (d)	28. (c)	29. (b)	30. (b)
31. (c)	32. (b)	33. (b)	34. (b)	35. (d)	36. (b)	37. (d)	38. (c)	39. (c)	40. (a)
41. (b)	42. (a)	43. (c)	44. (b)						

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Share Capital and Debentures

CHAPTER

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

- Part of the capital for which application have been received from the public and shares allotted to them.
 - Nominal capital
 - Issued capital
 - Subscribed capital
 - Called-up capital
- Preference share capital has preferential rights over equity shares in respect of
 - Payment of dividend
 - Repayment of capital
 - None of the above
 - Both (a) and (b)
- The voting rights on equity shares with differential voting rights shall not exceed
 - 26% of the total voting power
 - 51% of the total voting power
 - 74% of the total voting power
 - 90% of the total voting power
- The issue of equity shares with differential rights requires authorization by way of
 - Unanimous resolution of Board
 - Ordinary resolution
 - Special resolution
 - Creditor's consent
- A company limited by shares can issue equity shares with differential voting rights. Which of the following is not a necessary condition to be fulfilled before issue of such shares?
 - The articles of association of the company shall authorized issue of shares with differential rights.
 - The issue of shares shall be authorized by a ordinary resolution passed at a general meeting of the shareholders:
 - The company shall have consistent track record of distributable profits for the last three years.
 - The company has not defaulted in filling financial statements and annual return for 3 financial years immediately preceding the financial year in which it is decided to issue such shares.
- ABC Limited defaulted in the repayment of last two instalments of term loan availed from National Commercial Bank. On 30th September, 2019, they cleared all the dues by repaying it. When can it issue equity shares with differential voting rights?
 - Upon expiry of five years from the date on which the default was made good.

- (b) Upon expiry of three years from the end of the financial year in which the default was made good.
- (c) Upon expiry of five years from the end of the financial year in which the default was made good.
- (d) Upon expiry of seven years from the end of the financial year in which the default was made good.

7. Every share certificate shall be in Form

- (a) SH - 1
- (b) SH - 2
- (c) SH - 5
- (d) SH - 11

8. The Board can charge a fee not exceeding _____ per share certificate for issuing a duplicate share certificate

- (a) INR 10
- (b) INR 20
- (c) INR 50
- (d) INR 100

9. In an unlisted company, duplicate share certificate shall be issued within _____ from the date of submission of completed document with the company

- (a) 1 months
- (b) 2 months
- (c) 3 months
- (d) 6 months

10. In a listed company, duplicate share certificate shall be issued within _____ from the date of submission of completed documents with the company

- (a) 15 days
- (b) 30 days
- (c) 45 days
- (d) 3 months

11. A preference shareholder can vote on resolution

- A. Directly affecting their rights
- B. Winding-up of company
- C. Reduction of preference share capital
- D. Reduction of equity share capital

- (a) All of the above
- (b) Only A
- (c) Only A & B
- (d) Only A, B & C

12. A preference shareholder gets a right to vote on all the resolutions if dividend has not been paid for a period of

- (a) 1 year
- (b) 2 years
- (c) 3 years
- (d) 5 years

13. A general meeting of the company is to be held on 30th August, 2020. The company has not paid dividend for the financial year 2018-2019. It has also not yet paid any dividend for the year 2019- 2020. In such case preference shareholders.

- (a) Will not have the right to vote because preferential shareholder has no right to vote.
- (b) Will have the right to vote because dividend for last two years have not been paid.
- (c) Will not have the right to vote because only equity shareholders can vote in general meetings.
- (d) Will have right to vote because preference shareholder have the right to vote in general meetings.

14. AOA of a Private company says that Preference shareholders will have right to vote only if last 3 years dividend is not paid. This is
- (a) Void as it is against the Companies Act
 - (b) Valid because section 47 is applicable to a private company subject to AOA
 - (c) Void because a per Section 6 act is superior
 - (d) Valid because Companies Act allows voting power to preference shareholders if their dividend is not paid for last 3 years
15. The rights attached to a class of shares may be varied
- (a) With consent of holders of 3/4th issued shares of that class
 - (b) By means of Special resolution
 - (c) Either (a) or (b)
 - (d) Unanimous resolution of Board
16. Holders of not less than _____ of the issued shares of a class may apply to the NCLT to have the variation of rights of a class of shares cancelled.
- (a) 5%
 - (b) 10%
 - (c) 20%
 - (d) 25%
17. The application against variation of rights of a class of shares must be made within _____ days after the approval of variation.
- (a) 10
 - (b) 15
 - (c) 21
 - (d) 30
18. If change of right of one class also affect right of other class then
- (a) A resolution should be passed in general meeting in the case
 - (b) Company need to do anything else
 - (c) Written consent of three fourth majority of that other class should also be obtained
 - (d) A resolution in combined meeting of both class should be passed
19. The securities premium account cannot be utilized for
- (a) In writing off the preliminary expenses of the company
 - (b) In writing off the expenses of commission paid and issue of shares of the company
 - (c) For redemption of redeemable preference shares
 - (d) In providing for a premium payable on the redemption of redeemable preference shares
20. Which of the following securities cannot be offered at a discount?
- (a) Shares
 - (b) Debentures
 - (c) Both of the above
 - (d) None of the above
21. Following are the exceptions for issuing shares at a discount
- (a) Sweat equity shares
 - (b) Conversion of debt into equity pursuant to statutory resolution plan
 - (c) Conversion of debt into equity pursuant to debt restructuring scheme
 - (d) All of the above

22. Such shares which are issued by a company to its directors or employees at a discount or for a consideration other than cash for working extraordinary hard and achieving desired output is rewarded with
- (a) Equity shares (b) Preference shares
(c) Sweat equity shares (d) Redeemable preference shares
23. Sweat equity shares may be issued if it is authorized by
- (a) Ordinary resolution (b) Special resolution
(c) Unanimous resolution (d) Majority of the employees
24. It has been decided by Tata Watches Limited to sweat equity shares to five of its employees for the 'value additions' made by them in term of economic benefits which proved beneficial to the company. For how many year(s), the employees who have been allotted sweat equity shares cannot transfer them
- (a) One year from the date of allotment (b) Three years from the date of allotment
(c) Five years from the date of allotment (d) Six months from the date of allotment
25. The sweat equity shares shall not exceed of paid-up equity at any time
- (a) 10% (b) 15%
(c) 20% (d) 25%
26. Identify the false statement with respect to issue of sweat equity shares by a company.
- (a) Company should pass a special resolution
(b) There is not limit as to maximum rate of discount
(c) Company should seek approval of Central Government
(d) Sweat equity shares means the equity shares issued by the company to the directors or employees at a discount or for consideration other than cash
27. A private company can issue preference shares which are liable to be redeemed within particular period, only if articles authorizes such issue. Within how much such preference shares have to be redeemed?
- (a) Within a period not exceeding 10 years; (b) Within a period not exceeding 15 years;
(c) Within a period not exceeding 20 years; (d) Within a period not exceeding 25 years;
28. Preference shares may be redeemed out of
- (a) Profit
(b) Proceeds of a fresh issue of equity shares
(c) Proceeds of a fresh issue of preference shares
(d) All of the above
29. ABC Ltd. wants to issue redeemable preference shares for a period of 35 years. Advise whether it can do so
- (a) Yes, ABC Ltd. can issue redeemable preference shares
(b) Yes, ABC Ltd. can issue redeemable preference shares but for only 30 years

- (c) Instead of issuing of shares of 35 years, ABC Ltd. Should issue irredeemable preference shares.
 (d) No, ABC Ltd. can issue redeemable preference shares for a period not extending 20 years.
- 30.** Raju infrastructure limited wants to issue preference shares for a period of more than 20 years for its infrastructure project. On the basis of which statement company can do so?
 (a) Yes; company can issue irredeemable preference shares by passing special resolution
 (b) Yes; company issue preference shares for a period of more than 20 years with the prior approval of Central Government
 (c) Yes; company can issue irredeemable preference shares for infrastructure project
 (d) Yes; company can issue preference shares for infrastructure project for a period up to 30 years.
- 31.** The share transfer deed must be delivered to the company with ____ days of the date of execution
 (a) 15 (b) 30
 (c) 60 (d) 90
- 32.** Share Certificate are to be issued by a company within
 (a) 2 months after allotment (b) 1 month after allotment
 (c) 6 months after allotment (d) 3 months after allotment
- 33.** In case of transfer of shares, share certificate shall be delivered within
 (a) 1 month of receipt of transfer deed (b) 2 months of receipt of transfer deed
 (c) 3 months of receipt of transfer deed (d) 6 months of receipt of transfer deed
- 34.** Himansh has received a notice from Chaitanya Progressive Books Private Limited on 7th August, 2019 intimating that Shefali has submitted a transfer deed duly signed by her for transfer of 500 partly paid shares (₹ 6 paid-up out of face Value of ₹ 10 per shares) in his name. Himansh as transferee must raise his objection to the proposed transfer of partly paid shares latest by .
 (a) 14th August 2021 (b) 21st August 2021
 (c) 22nd August 2021 (d) 6th September 2021
- 35.** Keshika is the original owner of 1000 equity shares of ₹ 50 each being allotted by Modern Biscuits Private Limited. As she wanted these shares to be transferred to her younger sister Vanshika as a gift, she completed the transfer deed in all respect and delivered the same to the company along with share certificates on 17th July 2020. However, the company did not register the transfer even after the expiry of more than one month nor did it send any notice of refusal. The reminder to the company remained unanswered. An appeal needs to be field against the company with the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT). Advise by choosing the correct option as to who has the right to fil the appeal.
 (a) Keshika, who continues to remain owner and transferor of equity shares till they are registered in the name of Vanshika, has the right to file on appeal with NCLT against the Company.
 (b) Vanshika, as transferee and 'would be' owner of equity shares, has the right to file an appeal with NCLT against the Company.
 (c) Both Keshika and Vanshika have to file a joint appeal with NCLT against the company, for either Keshika nor Vanshika are authorized to file the appeal individually.
 (d) As per its direction, NCLT may allow either Keshika or Vanshika to file an appeal against the company.

- 36.** If a private company refuses to transfer the shares, the transferee may appeal to NCLT within
 (a) 15 days of receipt of notice of refusal (b) 30 days of receipt of notice of refusal
 (c) 60 days of receipt of notice of refusal (d) 90 days of receipt of notice of refusal
- 37.** If a public company refuses to transfer the shares, the transferee may appeal to NCLT within
 (a) 15 days of receipt of notice of refusal (b) 30 days of receipt of notice of refusal
 (c) 60 days of receipt of notice of refusal (d) 90 days of receipt of notice of refusal
- 38.** A company may convert all or any of its fully paid up shares into stock
 (a) By special resolution (b) By ordinary resolution
 (c) With the approval of the tribunal (d) All of the above
- 39.** ESOP may be issued subject to approval
 (a) By way of Ordinary resolution (b) By way of Special resolution
 (c) By unanimous resolution of Board (d) By approval of majority of the employees
- 40.** In case of ESOP, there shall be a minimum period of between grant of options and vesting of options
 (a) 3 months (b) 6 months
 (c) 1 year (d) 3 years
- 41.** If a company have authorized share capital of ₹ 6,00,000; paid up share capital of ₹ 5,00,000; and a Loan from government of ₹ 2,00,000. Government ordered the company to convert its loan into shares. In this case; such order has the effect of increasing.
 (a) The subscribed share capital of the company
 (b) The paid-up share capital of the company
 (c) The authorized share capital of the company
 (d) All of the above
- 42.** A company cannot issue fully paid bonus shares out of
 (a) Free reserves (b) Securities Premium
 (c) Capital redemption reserve (d) Revaluation reserve
- 43.** Fully paid bonus shares may be issued if it is authorized by way of
 (a) Ordinary resolution (b) Special resolution
 (c) NCLT approval (d) Approval of registrar of companies
- 44.** The scheme of capital reduction shall be sanctioned by
 (a) NCLT (b) Special Court
 (c) High Court (d) Company Law Board
- 45.** Before Tribunal's order, the capital can be reduced only after _____.
 (a) Ordinary resolution (b) Special resolution
 (c) Unanimous resolution of Board (d) Board resolution

46. While making an application to the Tribunal for seeking its confirmation in respect of extinguishing the liability of ₹ 3 per equity share, Babita Publisher Limited has to file a certificate along with the application, that the accounting treatment proposed by it for such reduction of share capital is in conformity within the accounting standards specified in the prescribed Section. Advise the company as to who can issue such certificate
- (a) Any of the directors of the company as authorized by the Board may issue such certificate
 (b) A practicing company secretary is authorized to issue such certificate
 (c) The auditor of the company is authorized to issue such certificate
 (d) The legal advisor of the company is authorized to issue such certificate
47. A public company may give loans to its employee for an amount not exceeding their salary for a period _____ with a view to enable them to purchase of its fully paid – up shares.
- (a) 1 month (b) 3 months
 (c) 6 months (d) 1 year
48. Section _____ of Companies Act, 2013 deals with buy-back.
- (a) 67 (b) 68
 (c) 69 (d) 70
49. Buy-back up _____ of the total paid-up equity capital and free reserved can be done only by passing a Board resolution.
- (a) 5% (b) 10%
 (c) 15% (d) 25%
50. Shareholders can approve buy-back up to _____ of the total paid-up capital and free reserves after passing _____.
- (a) 25%; Ordinary resolution (b) 25%; Special resolution
 (c) 26%; Ordinary resolution (d) 26%; Special resolution
51. Aim Limited, a listed company has authorized share capital of ₹ 25,00,000 (issued, subscribed and paid up capital of ₹ 20,00,000). The company has planned to buy back shares worth ₹ 10,00,000. What is the maximum amount of equity shares that the company is allowed to buy back based on the total amount of equity shares?
- (a) ₹ 2,00,000 (b) ₹ 5,00,000
 (c) ₹ 6,25,000 (d) ₹ 8,00,000
52. The post of buy-back debt-equity ratio shall not exceed
- (a) 1 : 1 (b) 2 : 1
 (c) 3 : 1 (d) 6 : 1
53. In case of a government company providing Housing Finance service, the post buy-back debt-equity ratio shall exceed
- (a) 1 : 1 (b) 2 : 1
 (c) 3 : 1 (d) 6 : 1

54. Securities bought back shall be extinguished within _____ of the last date of completion of buy-back.
- (a) 2 days (b) 5 days
(c) 7 days (d) 15 days
55. There must be a gap of at least _____ between 2 buy-backs.
- (a) 6 months (b) 1 year
(c) 2 years (d) 3 years
56. Rakhi Cements Limited is desirous of issuing debentures carrying voting rights. Which of the following options is best suited in such a situation.
- (a) Rakhi Cements can issue debentures carrying voting rights if an ordinary resolution is passed permitting such issue.
- (b) Rakhi Cements Limited can issue debentures carrying voting rights if a special resolution is passed permitting such issue.
- (c) Rakhi Cements Limited can issue debentures carrying voting rights if it mortgages land and buildings worth two times the amount of such debentures.
- (d) Rakhi Cements Limited cannot issue debentures carrying voting right.

Answer Key

1. (c)	2. (d)	3. (c)	4. (b)	5. (c)	6. (c)	7. (a)	8. (c)	9. (c)	10. (c)
11. (a)	12. (b)	13. (b)	14. (b)	15. (c)	16. (b)	17. (c)	18. (c)	19. (c)	20. (a)
21. (d)	22. (c)	23. (b)	24. (b)	25. (d)	26. (c)	27. (c)	28. (d)	29. (d)	30. (d)
31. (c)	32. (a)	33. (a)	34. (b)	35. (b)	36. (b)	37. (c)	38. (b)	39. (b)	40. (c)
41. (d)	42. (d)	43. (a)	44. (a)	45. (b)	46. (c)	47. (c)	48. (b)	49. (b)	50. (b)
51. (b)	52. (b)	53. (d)	54. (c)	55. (b)	56. (d)				

Acceptance of Deposits by Companies

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

- A reserve account that shall not be used by the company for any purpose other than repayment of deposits is called
 - Deposit redemption reserve
 - Deposit Repayment reserve
 - Capital redemption reserve
 - General reserve
- Deposit Repayment Reserve must be created for at least _____ of the deposits maturing during a following financial year
 - 10%
 - 15%
 - 20%
 - 25%
- Guru Real Estate Developers Limited has accepted deposits from its members which are being paid on the maturity without any default. As a statutory obligation, the company is required to deposit in a specified account opened with its bankers, a particular amount on or before 30th April of each year till the deposits are fully repaid. Advise the company regarding the quantum of amount which must be so deposited.
 - Not less than 50% of the amount of its deposits maturing during the following financial year
 - Not less than 30% of the amount of its deposits maturing during the following financial year.
 - Not less than 20% of the amount of its deposits maturing during the following financial year
 - Not less than 10% of the amount of its deposits maturing during the following financial year.
- Puneet Spices Limited decides to raise deposits of ₹ 20.00 lacs from its members. However, it is of the opinion to secure such deposits partially by offering security worth ₹ 15.00 lacs. Which of the following options best describe such deposits:
 - Fully secured deposits (except a small portion)
 - Unsecured deposits
 - Partially secured deposits
 - None of the above
- Eligible company means a public company having
 - Net worth \geq ₹100 Cr
 - Turnover \geq ₹ 500 Cr
 - Both (a) and (b)
 - Either (a) or (b)

6. An eligible company, as per Section 76, which is accepting deposits within the limits specified under section 180(1)(c) may accept deposits by means of _____.
- (a) Ordinary resolution
 - (b) Special resolution
 - (c) Unanimous resolution
 - (d) Special resolution and approval of central Government
7. Which of them will be considered as deposits?
- (a) Money raised by issuing commercial papers
 - (b) Loans from State Bank of India
 - (c) Loans from Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.
 - (d) Amount raised from unlisted unsecured NCDs
8. Which of them will be considered as deposits?
- (a) Amount raised from foreign as per FEMA
 - (b) Amount received from Government
 - (c) Security deposit for performance of service
 - (d) Trade advance for supply of goods within 400 days
9. Any amount received in the course of, or for the purpose of, business of the company as an advance for the supply of goods or provision of services shall be deemed to be deposits on the expiry of _____ from the date of they become due to refund.
- (a) 15 days
 - (b) 30 days
 - (c) 60 days
 - (d) 365 days
10. Where depositors so desire, deposits may be accepted in joint name not exceeding
- (a) 2
 - (b) 3
 - (c) 5
 - (d) 7
11. As per the provisions of the companies Act, 2013 and relevant rules made thereunder, an eligible company can, in case the depositors so desire, may accept deposits in joint name not exceeding _____. A joint deposit may "Either or be accepted with or without any of the clauses, namely, "Jointly", Survivor", "First named or Survivor", "Anyone or Survivor." These clauses operate on _____.
- (a) Three, maturity
 - (b) Two, maturity
 - (c) Five, accepting the deposits
 - (d) Five, maturity
12. What is the maximum tenure for which a company can accept or renew deposits from its members as well as public?
- (a) 12 months
 - (b) 24 months
 - (c) 36 months
 - (d) 48 months

13. As per the provisions of the companies Act, 2013 and relevant rules made thereunder, an eligible company is not permitted to accept form public or renew the same deposits (whether secured or unsecured) which is repayable on demand or in less than _____ months, Further the maximum period of acceptance of deposit cannot exceed _____ months. But, for the purpose of meeting any of its short – term requirements of funds, a company may accept or renew deposits of repayment earlier than _____ months subjects to certain conditions.
- (a) Six, thirty- six, six
(b) Six, thirty- six, three
(c) Six, sixty, six
(d) Three, sixty, six
14. An eligible company shall not raise deposits from its members exceeding _____ of its paid-up share capital, free reserves & securities premium.
- (a) 10%
(b) 25%
(c) 35%
(d) 100%
15. A government company shall not raise deposits from exceeding _____ of its paid-up share capital, free reserves and securities premium.
- (a) 10%
(b) 25%
(c) 35%
(d) 100%
16. A company must execute a deposit trust deed at least _____ days before issuing the circular or circular in the form of advertisement.
- (a) 7
(b) 14
(c) 21
(d) 28
17. Deposit trustee may be removed before the expiry of his term after approval by way of
- (a) Ordinary resolution
(b) Special resolution
(c) Unanimous Board resolution
(d) Board Resolution
18. XYZ Limited company is accepting deposits of various tenures from its members from time to time. The current Register of Deposits, maintained at its registered office is complete. State the minimum period for which it should mandatorily be preserved in good order.
- (a) Four years from the financial year in which the latest entry is made in the Register
(b) Six years from the financial year in which the latest entry is made in the Register
(c) Eight years from the financial year in which the latest entry is made in the Register.
(d) Ten years from the latest date of entry.
19. Noora wants to renew her deposit ₹ 5.00 lakh maintained with Guri constructions Limited before the expiry of original period with a view to avail higher rate of interest. For how much extended period, Noora is required to renew her deposit, so that the company shall pay her higher rate on deposits?

- (a) One and a half times the unexpired period of original deposit.
- (b) Double the unexpired period of original deposit.
- (c) Six months more in addition to the unexpired period of deposit.
- (d) Longer than the unexpired period of deposit.

20. A company must file a return of deposits on or before _____ every year.

- (a) 31st March
- (b) 30th April
- (c) 30th June
- (d) 30th September

21. Every company shall pay a penal rate of interest for the overdue period in case of deposits, whether secured or unsecured, matured and claimed but remaining unpaid.

- (a) 9% p.a.
- (b) 10% p.a.
- (c) 12% p.a.
- (d) 18% p.a.

22. AB limited failed to repay the Public Deposits on maturity after they are claimed. The company is required to pay penal interest at the rate of _____ for the overdue period.

- (a) 15%
- (b) 18%
- (c) 12%
- (d) 20%

Answer Key

1. (b)	2. (c)	3. (c)	4. (b)	5. (d)	6. (a)	7. (d)	8. (d)	9. (a)	10. (b)
11. (a)	12. (c)	13. (a)	14. (a)	15. (c)	16. (a)	17. (c)	18. (c)	19. (d)	20. (c)
21. (d)	22. (b)								

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CHAPTER

Registration of Charges

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

- An interest or lien created on the property or assets of a company or any of its undertakings or both as security is known as:
 - Debt
 - Charge
 - Liability
 - Hypothecation
- Application for registration of charge created for debentures shall be in Form
 - CHG-1
 - CHG-2
 - CHG-5
 - CHG-9
- Application for registration of charge created otherwise than for debentures shall be in Form
 - CHG-1
 - CHG-2
 - CHG-5
 - CHG-9
- It shall be the duty of every company to register charge with Registrar within days of its creation
 - 5
 - 10
 - 30
 - 60
- For a charge created after Nov 2, 2018, if a company doesn't register the charge within 30 days, Registrar may allow such registration to be made within
 - 30 days from the date of creation by paying additional fees
 - 60 days from the date of creation by paying additional fees
 - 90 days from the date of creation by paying additional fees
 - 120 days from the date of creation by paying additional fees
- If a charge is created on or after 02-11-2018 but the registration is not made within the original period of 30 days and also not made within next 30 days after the expiry of original 30 days, then the Registrar is empowered to allow such registration to be made within a further period of
 - 30 days
 - 45 days
 - 60 days
 - 90 days
- Eztech Machines Limited owns a plot of land which was mortgaged to XYZ Bank Limited for raising term loan of ₹ 2.00 crore. The mortgage was duly registered with the Central Registry.

First loan installment of ₹ 50.00 lacs was released immediately after sanction of term loan with the condition that subsequent three installments of ₹ 50.00 lacs shall be released as soon as the earlier released installment is utilized satisfactorily. Is it necessary either for the company or the bank to register, the charge on plot with the concerned Registrar of Companies (ROC) when the mortgage is registered with the Central Registry?

- (a) It is not necessary either for the bank or the company to register the charge on plot of land with the concerned Registrar of Companies (ROC) when the mortgage is registered with the Central Registry.
- (b) It is necessary to get the charge on plot on land registered with the concerned Registrar of Companies (ROC) irrespective of the fact that mortgage is registered with the Central Registry.
- (c) The charge on plot needs to be registered with the concerned Registrar of Companies (ROC) only when the actual liability of the company with the Bank exceeds ₹ 1.00 crore.
- (d) The charge on plot needs to be registered with the concerned Registrar of Companies (ROC) only when the term loan sanctioned by the bank to the company exceeds ₹2,00 crores.
- 8.** With a view to augment its production, Surya Limited availed a loan of ₹ 50,00 lacs from IDFC First Bank Limited for purchase of a new machinery by offering its factory worth ₹ 2.25 crores as security. However, the company did not initiate any steps to get the charge on factory registered in favor of lending banker within the specified time. As soon as the charge- holder bank came to know about the non registration of charge with the ROC, it applied to the Registrar for registration of charges along with the instrument creating the charge and paid the requisite fees when demanded. Advise the bank whether it can recover the fees so paid for registration of charge from Surya Limited
- (a) Yes, the bank can recover the fees paid by it for registration of charge.
- (b) No, the bank cannot recover the fees paid by it for registration of charge because the bank is equally responsible for getting the charge registered.
- (c) Only when it obtains recovery orders from Regional Director (RD), the bank can recover the fees paid by it for registration of charge from the company.
- (d) Only when it obtains recovery orders from National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), the banks can recover the fees paid by it for registration of charge from the company.
- 9.** Any person acquiring property (on which charge is registered under section 77) shall be deemed to have notice of the charge from
- (a) End of 30 days
- (b) Date of application for charge
- (c) Date of acquiring the property
- (d) Date of such registration
- 10.** A charge was created on assets of Amar Limited. Such charge is registered on 12th November, 2018. Any person acquiring such assets shall be deemed to have notice of the charge: (Give your answer as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013)
- (a) from 12th November, 2018
- (b) from 13th November, 2018
- (c) from 12th December, 2018
- (d) from 12th January, 2019
- 11.** On receipt of intimation of satisfaction of charge, the registrar issues a notice to the holder calling a show cause within such time not exceeding days as to why payment or satisfaction in full should not be regarded as intimated to the registrar.

- (a) 14 (b) 21
(c) 30 (d) 300
12. If a person obtains an order for appointment of a receiver, he shall give a notice of such appointment to the company and registrar within days
(a) 10 (b) 15
(c) 30 (d) 60
13. The company's instrument creating a charge or modification thereon shall be preserved for a period of years from the date of satisfaction of charge by the company.
(a) 5 (b) 7
(c) 8 (d) 15
14. The entry for every creation, modification and satisfaction of charges is being done properly. The company is also preserving every instrument related to such charges. From the following for how long the instrument of charges shall be maintained/preserved by the company -
(a) For minimum 8 years from the date of creation of charge
(b) For minimum 10 years from the date of creation of charge
(c) For minimum 8 years from the date of satisfaction of charge
(d) Permanently, without any time limit
15. The Register of Charges and instrument of charges maintained by the company shall be open for inspection during
(a) working hours (b) business hours
(c) at all times (d) 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
16. The registrar shall keep register of charges which shall be open to inspection by on payment of fee:
(a) the company (b) the charge holder
(c) holder (d) any person
17. If a company contravenes the provisions of registration of charges, the company is liable to a penalty of
(a) INR 1 lakh (b) INR 2 lakh
(c) INR 5 lakh (d) INR 25 lakh
18. For contravention of chapter of charges, every officer in default shall be liable to a penalty of
(a) INR 50000 (b) INR 1 Lakh
(c) INR 5 Lakh (d) INR 10 Lakh

Answer Key

1. (b)	2. (d)	3. (a)	4. (c)	5. (b)	6. (c)	7. (b)	8. (a)	9. (d)	10. (a)
11. (a)	12. (c)	13. (c)	14. (c)	15. (b)	16. (d)	17. (c)	18. (a)		

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

- The entries in register of members shall be made within _____ after the Board of directors or its duly constituted committee approves the allotment of securities.
(a) 30 days (b) 7 days
(c) 3 days (d) 15 days
- Maintenance of index in a register of members is not necessary in case the number of members are less than
(a) 100 (b) 50
(c) 75 (d) 200
- The company shall within _____ from the date of the opening of a foreign register of members, file with the Registrar notice of the situation of office where such register is kept.
(a) 90 days (b) 30 days
(c) 180 days (d) 45 days
- The company shall transmit to its registered office in India, a copy of every entry in any foreign register of members within _ after the entry is made.
(a) 15 days (b) 30 days
(c) 45 days (d) 60 days
- The Annual return of public company is filed in Form _____.
(a) MGT-6 (b) MGT-7
(c) MGT-7A (d) MGT-9
- Where the name of a person is entered in the register of members of a company as the holder of shares in that company but who does not hold the beneficial interest in such shares, such person shall made a declaration to the company specifying the name of the person who holds the beneficial interest within. from the date on which his name is entered in the register of members
(a) 15 days (b) 30 days
(c) 45 days (d) 60 days

7. Significant beneficial owner means an individual holding beneficial interested of not less than
- | | |
|---------|---------|
| (a) 10% | (b) 20% |
| (c) 25% | (d) 51% |
8. Company may close its register of members for a maximum tenure of days _____ in a year and for a maximum of _____ days at any one time.
- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| (a) 30;15 | (b) 45;30 |
| (c) 60;30 | (d) 75;45 |
9. X Limited is a manufacturer of glassware. Its paid-up share capital is divided into 20,0000 shares of ₹ 100 each. The company is maintaining its register of members as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. The company wanted to close its register of members for declaring dividend. It may do so by giving minimum days' notice.
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| (a) 7 days | (b) 10 days |
| (c) 15 days | (d) The register of members cannot be closed. |
10. ABC Infrastructures Limited is a listed company quoted at National Stock Exchange. The company closed its Register of Members in June and August, 2017 for 12 and 21 days respectively. The CFO of company has informed the company secretary to consider closing of register in December for another 15 days for some strategic reasons. Referring to the provisions of Companies Act, 2013, examine the validity of above action of the company.
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| (a) Valid, as the closure of register of members by company each time is not exceeding 30 days. |
| (b) Invalid, as company cannot go for closure of Register of members more than twice in a year |
| (c) Invalid, as the period of closing register of members exceeding 30 days in a year. |
| (d) Invalid, as the period of closing the Register of members by the company is exceeding 45 days in a year |
11. The annual return of small Company is filed in Form
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|-----------|------------|
| (a) MGT-5 | (b) MGT-7A |
| (c) MGT-8 | (d) MGT-9 |
12. The annual return of One Person Company is required to be filed in Form
- | | |
|-----------|------------|
| (a) MGT-7 | (b) MGT-7A |
| (c) MGT-9 | (d) MGT-8A |
13. Rema formed and occupied the office of director in Rem Stationers (OPC) Private Limited which deals in manufacturing and trading of various items of stationery. Rema noticed a changed provision which mandates that from the Financial Year 2020- 21 onwards, an OPC shall file its Annual Return in MGT - 7A. Rema is also one of the directors in another company which too is required to file its Annual Return in MGT -7A. Which is that 'other company' where Rema also occupies the office of director in addition to OPC.
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| (a) That other company is a 'small company' where Rema also occupies the office of director in addition to OPC |
| (b) That other company is an 'associate company' where Rema also occupies the office of director in addition to OPC. |

- (c) That other company is a 'subsidiary company' where Rema also occupies the office of director
In addition to OPC.
- (d) That other company is a 'dormant company' where Rema also occupies the office of director
In addition to OPC.
- 14.** Annual return of every company other than OPC & small Company is required to be signed by
 (a) Any director (b) Company secretary
 (c) Either by a director or company secretary (d) A director and company secretary
- 15.** The annual return of a One Person Company or Small company shall be signed by
 (a) Company secretary only
 (b) A director only
 (c) A director or company secretary at the choice of the company
 (d) A company secretary, or where there is no company secretary, by the director of the company.
- 16.** Which of the following companies, shall get there annual return certified by a company secretary
in practice stating that the annual return discloses the facts correctly and adequately and that the
company has complied with all the provisions of the Act.
 (a) Listed company
 (b) Public Company having a paid-up capital of INR 10 crore or more
 (c) Private company having a turnover of INR 50 crore or more
 (d) All of the above
- 17.** Every company must file its annual return within _____ days from its AGM.
 (a) 30 (b) 60
 (c) 90 (d) 210
- 18.** If a company does not hold its AGM, then
 (a) there is no need to file annual return
 (b) annual return shall still be filed within 30 days from the last due date of AGM
 (c) annual return shall still be filed within 60 days from the last due date of AGM
 (d) annual return shall still be filed within 180 days from closure of financial year
- 19.** Register of members, debenture-holders, other security holders or copies of return may also be
kept at any other place in India in which more than of the total number of members entered in
the register of members reside, if approved by a special resolution passed at a general meeting
of the company and the Registrar has been given a copy of the proposed special resolution in
advance.
 (a) One-half (b) One-eighth
 (c) One-tenth (d) One-third
- 20.** The register of members may be kept at any other place in India where 1/10th members reside,
if approved by
 (a) Board resolution (b) Ordinary resolution
 (c) Special resolution (d) Registrar

- 21.** The register of members along with the index shall be preserved and shall be kept in the custody of the company secretary or other person authorised by the Board for the following period:
- (a) 8 years from the date of issue of the shares
 - (b) 8 years from the date of cessation of the membership
 - (c) 8 years from the end of the financial year in which the name was first entered in the register
 - (d) Permanently
- 22.** Which among the following is correct under the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and the relevant rules made thereunder regarding preservation of the Register of members along with the index?
- (a) The register of members of a company along with the index shall be preserved for a period of 8 years and shall be kept in the safe custody of company secretary of the company or any other person authorized by Board for this purpose.
 - (b) The register of members of a company along with the index shall be preserved for a period of 10 years and shall be kept in the state custody of company secretary of the company or any other person authorized by Board for this purpose.
 - (c) The register of members of a company along with the index shall be preserved for a period of 20 years and shall be kept in the safe custody of company secretary of the company or any other person authorized by Board for this purpose.
 - (d) The register of members of a company along with the index shall be preserved for a period permanently and shall be kept in the safe custody of company secretary of the company or any other person authorized by Board for this purpose.
- 23.** The register of debenture and other security holders along with the index shall be preserved and shall be kept in the custody of the company secretary or other person authorized by the Board for the following period:
- (a) 8 years from the date of issue of the debentures or other securities
 - (b) 8 years from the date of redemption
 - (c) 8 years from the end of the financial year in which the name was first entered in the register
 - (d) Permanently
- 24.** Copies of annual return along with copies of all the certificates and documents required to be annexed shall be preserved for
- (a) 8 years from the date of filing with the Registrar
 - (b) 8 years from the end of the Financial year for which the annual return pertains
 - (c) 8 years from the date of the Annual General Meeting where the annual return was adopted
 - (d) Permanently
- 25.** Register of member shall be open for inspection during business hours for not less than _____ on every working day.
- (a) 3 hours
 - (b) 2 hours
 - (c) 4 hours
 - (d) 6 hours
- 26.** The Registrar may grant an extension by for holding AGM to any company for special reasons except in the case of first AGM of the company
- (a) 1 month
 - (b) 9 months
 - (c) 3 months
 - (d) 6 months

- 27.** The gap between 2 AGMs must not be more than
- 12 months
 - 15 months
 - 18 months
 - 15 months as may be extended by Registrar of companies to 18 months
- 28.** A company may hold its first AGM within
- 6 months from the closing of first financial year
 - 9 months from the closing of first financial year
 - 6 months from the closing of first financial year and may be extended by Registrar by another 3 months
 - 9 months from the closing of first financial year and may be extended by Registrar by another 3 months
- 29.** OPR Limited incorporated on 10th January, 2019 and closed its Financial Statement on 31st March, 2020. The First Annual General Meeting of the Members shall be held on or before
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| (a) 31st October, 2020 | (b) 30th September, 2020 |
| (c) 31st December, 2020 | (d) 30th November, 2020 |
- 30.** Annual General Meeting of a company may be held on
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| (a) any day | (b) any day other than a public holiday |
| (c) any day other than a national holiday | (d) any day other than Bank holiday and Sunday |
- 31.** Swiss Commodities Private Limited was incorporated in 2015. Company was not running its business properly due to unexpected ups and downs. It could not hold its first annual general meeting in the year 2016. The company is planning to apply for extension of time for holding the AGM from the Registrar of Companies. On which grounds Company can get an extension?
- They will not get any extension.
 - It Company proves that their financial statements are confiscated.
 - It they prove that directors have fell below numbers.
 - If they prove that members are not available.
- 32.** Soya Limited was incorporated in 2014 and has its registered office in Noida. Company wants to call its 4th Annual General Meeting in Mumbai Whether it is possible?
- It is not possible as Annual General Meeting hos to be held in Noida:
 - It is possible with consent of 50% members is received:
 - It is possible if consent of 75% members is received:
 - It is possible if consent of 100% members is received;
- 33.** Due to the management disputes, Flow Writing Industries Limited could not hold its current Annual General Meeting by the latest due date. Even after lapse of the due date, it seemed rather impossible to convene the AGM. In such a grim situation, one option available was to approach National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and seek direction for the calling of AGM. Out of the following four options, which one is applicable in the given case:

- (a) Any member of the company can make an application to the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and seek direction for the calling of AGM.
- (b) A member of the company holding at least 1% of the total paid-up share capital must make an application to the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and seek direction for the calling of AGM.
- (c) Minimum two members of the company holding at least 1% of the total paid-up share capital must make a joint application to the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and seek direction for the calling of AGM.
- (d) Minimum five members of the company holding at least 1% of the total paid-up share capital must make a joint application to the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and seek direction for the calling of AGM.
- 34.** If a company defaults in holding AGM, then the company and officer in default may be subject to a fine up to and for continuous offence, further fine up to
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| (a) INR 10 lakh; INR 1,000 per day | (b) INR 1 lakh; INR 1,000 per day |
| (c) INR 1 lakh; INR 5,000 per day | (d) INR 10 lakh; INR 5,000 per day |
- 35.** An extraordinary general meeting may be convened by
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| (a) Board resolution | (b) Requisitions |
| (c) Tribunal | (d) All of the above |
- 36.** The request to call an extraordinary general meeting may be given to Board by members holding of the paid-up share capital carrying voting rights
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| (a) One-fourth | (b) One-tenth |
| (c) One-third | (d) One-eighth |
- 37.** On the request of requisitions, the Board must proceed to call EGM within ___ days for the consideration of that matter on a day not later than __ days from the date of receipt of such requisition
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| (a) 30;60 | (b) 21;90 |
| (c) 30;90 | (d) 21;45 |
- 38.** The Board of Directors of Gama Ltd. did not call the Extra Ordinary General meeting within 21 days from the date of receipt of requisition from members, then the requisitioners may themselves call a meeting within a period of from the date of requisition.
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| (a) 15 days | (b) 30 days |
| (c) 1 month | (d) 3 months |
- 39.** A section 8 company can call a general meeting by giving not less than clear _____ days' notice.
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| (a) 3 | (b) 14 |
| (c) 7 | (d) 21 |
- 40.** A company, other than section 8 company, can call its general meeting by giving not less than clear days' notice
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| (a) 3 | (b) 14 |
| (c) 7 | (d) 21 |

- 41.** ABC Limited wants to hold its AGM on 26 July, 2019. What should be the last date by which notice shall be sent by post so that the provisions of section 101 are not contravened
- (a) 5th July, 2019 (b) 4th July, 2019
(c) 2nd July, 2019 (d) 1st July, 2019
- 42.** An AGM may be called at a shorter notice if consent is given by
- (a) Members holding 95% of the paid-up share capital
(b) 95% of the number of members
(c) Majority in number of members and having 95% of the paid-up share capital
(d) Majority of the number of members
- 43.** In case of a company having share capital, an Extraordinary General Meeting may be called at a shorter notice if consent is given by
- (a) Members holding 95% of the paid-up share capital
(b) 95% of the number of members
(c) Majority in number of members and having 95% of the paid-up share capital
(d) Majority of the number of members
- 44.** In case notice of general meeting is given by post, it is presumed that the notice is received by members
- (a) In normal course of post (b) Within 24 hours of dispatch of notice
(c) Within 48 hours of dispatch of notice (d) Within 36 hours of dispatch of notice
- 45.** Annual general meeting needs to be called by giving 21 days clear notice. However, it can be called on a shorter notice if members entitled to vote in that meeting give their consent in writing or by electronic mode. In such case, how many members have to give their consents?
- (a) 75% of members entitled (b) 90% of members entitled
(c) 91% of members entitled (d) 95% of members entitled
- 46.** All the 40 members of Taxila Traders Limited have valid voting rights. Due to some urgency, its directors are desirous of convening Annual General Meeting (AGM) at a shorter notice than statutorily required. Is it possible for them to do so?
- (a) Taxila Traders Limited cannot convene AGM- at shorter notice than statutorily required.
(b) Taxila Traders Limited can convene AGM at shorter notice than statutorily required, if consent in writing or by electronic mode is accorded by all the forty members who are entitled to vote at the AGM.
(c) Taxila Traders Limited can convene AGM at shorter notice than statutorily required if consent in writing or by electronic mode is accorded by at least 38 members who are entitled to vote at the AGM.
(d) Taxila Traders Limited can convene AGM at shorter notice than statutorily required if consent in writing or by electronic mode is accorded by at least 36 members who are entitled to vote at the AGM.

47. In Annual General Meeting, which one of the following will be treated as special business?
- (a) declaration of any dividend
 - (b) fixing of the remuneration of the auditors
 - (c) appointment of directors in place of those retiring
 - (d) regularization of Director's Appointment
48. Unless articles provide for a larger quorum, the quorum of a general meeting for a private company is
- (a) 2 members personally present
 - (b) 5 members personally present
 - (c) 15 members personally present
 - (d) 30 members personally present
49. In case of a public company having 5,000 members: quorum of a general meeting is
- (a) 2 members personally present
 - (b) 5 members personally present
 - (c) 15 members personally present
 - (d) 30 members personally present
50. There are 5,400 members in Dicey Limited. The quorum for its AGM is
- (a) 2 members personally present
 - (b) 5 members personally present
 - (c) 15 members personally present
 - (d) 30 members personally present
51. The Articles of Star Limited, having 10,000 members, provide that the quorum for its general meeting shall be 15 members personally present. How many members must be personally present in its AGM to convene the meeting
- (a) 2
 - (b) 15
 - (c) 30
 - (d) 50
52. The quorum of a general meeting shall be
- (a) present only at the start of the meeting
 - (b) present throughout the meeting
 - (c) present for only 30 minutes from the start of the meeting
 - (d) can be present anytime during the meeting
53. If AGM of XYZ Private Limited is adjourned for the want of quorum, then how many members will constitute quorum at the adjourned meeting
- (a) 10
 - (b) 15
 - (c) Members personally present
 - (d) 30
54. Which of the following persons shall not be counted for the purpose of quorum?
- (a) Member
 - (b) Legal representative of President of India, who is a member in the company
 - (c) Legal representative of a body corporate, which is a member in the company
 - (d) Proxy of members
55. Wide Infra Limited is a Company with 1350 members. Extra General Meeting of Wide Infra Limited was scheduled on 15th November, 2018 at 11am. On the day of meeting, 3 members were 11am were present at 10.45am. What number of members is required to fulfil quorum requirement?

- (a) Additional 4 members before 11.30 am (b) Additional 4 members before 11.15 am
(c) Additional 12 members before 11.30 am (d) Additional 12 members before 11.15 am

56. The members of Matrix Limited requisitioned for calling Extra Ordinary General Meeting to consider some urgent matters. The same was called by the company. Meeting was scheduled on 31st August, 2018. However, required quorum was not present at the meeting. In this case, what Matrix Limited shall do?

- (a) Matrix Limited shall adjourn the meeting to the same day in the next week at the same time and place.
(b) Matrix Limited shall adjourn the meeting to such other day at such other time and place.
(c) The meeting shall be cancelled.
(d) Matrix Limited shall proceed ahead with the available quorum.

57. A person can be appointed as proxy

- (a) of only 1 member
(b) any number of members
(c) of maximum 200 members
(d) of maximum 50 members having an aggregate shareholding of up to 10% of total share capital

58. The proxy form must be deposited at least before the meeting

- (a) 24 hours (b) 48 hours
(c) 72 hours (d) 36 hours

59. The AOA of a company provides that a member must deposit his proxy form at least 90 hours before the meeting. In this case, by when member can deposit his proxy form?

- (a) 24 hours before the meeting (b) 48 hours before the meeting
(c) 90 hours before the meeting (d) After the meeting

60. For inspecting proxies, a member must give a notice of his intention at least _____ before the meeting.

- (a) 24 hours (b) 48 hours
(c) 3 days (d) 7 days

61. The Annual General Meeting of QRT Limited was scheduled on 22, January 2022. Mr. A. shareholder of QRT Limited desires to inspect proxy forms lodged with the company. He requires to put notice in writing for inspection at least on or before

- (a) 7th January 2022 (b) 22nd December 2021
(c) 15th January 2022 (d) 19th January 2022

62. After giving due notice, a member can inspect the proxy form during the period

- (a) beginning 24 hours before the meeting
(b) beginning 48 hours before the meeting
(c) beginning with the start of the meeting
(d) beginning 24 hours before the conclusion of the meeting

- 63.** The AGM of Pawan Limited was scheduled on 20th January 2019. Mr. Anant, shareholder of Pawan Limited desires to inspect proxy forms lodged with the company. He requires to put notice for inspection on or before
- (a) 5th January 2019 (b) 13th January 2019
(c) 19th January 2019 (d) 17th January 2019
- 64.** If a member has not paid his calls, company of restrict his voting rights
- (a) after passing ordinary resolution
(b) after passing special resolution
(c) if proper authorization is there in articles
(d) compony can not restrict his voting rights at all
- 65.** Which of the following companies are required provide E-voting facility to its members?
- (a) Company which has listed its equity shares (b) Nidhi company
(c) Company having 900 members (d) All of the above
- 66.** The remote e-voting facility shall be kept open for minimum
- (a) 1 day (b) 2 days
(c) 3 days (d) 5 days
- 67.** The remote e-voting facility shall conclude
- (a) 72 hours before the meeting (b) with the start of the meeting
(c) 48 hours before the start of the meeting (d) at 5:00 pm one day before the meeting
- 68.** The cut-off date for e-voting shall be within maximum _____ days before the date of General Meeting.
- (a) 30 (b) 15
(c) 7 (d) 3
- 69.** Member who has already voted in the remote e-voting
- (a) Cannot attend the general meeting
(b) Can attend the general meeting but will not be counted in the quorum
(c) Can attend the general meeting and will also be counted in the quorum but cannot vote
(d) Can attend and vote at the meeting and his previous vote will be automatically revoked
- 70.** In the current financial year Zunee Traders Limited, a non-listed company, has 556 members. increased from 451 members which it had in the immediate previous financial year. For the forthcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM). advise the company whether it is required to provide to its members the facility to exercise their right to vote at this AGM by electronic means.
- (a) Since the company has more than 500 members it is required to provide to its members the facility to exercise their right to vote at the forthcoming AGM by electronic means.
(b) The company is not required to provide to its members the facility to exercise their right to vote at the forthcoming AGM by electronic means since its members are less than one thousand.

- (c) Though the company is required to provide to its members the facility to exercise their right to vote at the forthcoming AGM by electronic means because it has more than 500 members, it can, as a one-time measure, seek exemption from ROC beforehand and in that case, it need not provide facility of voting by electronic means.
- (d) Only a listed company is required to provide to its members the facility to exercise their right to vote at the General Meetings by electronic means.

71. In case of company having share capital, the poll may be demanded by

- (a) Members holding at least one-tenth of the total voting power: or
- (b) Members holding paid-up share capital of INR 5 lakh
- (c) Either (a) or (b)
- (d) Both (a) and (b)

72. A poll demanded by members shall be taken by Chairman

- (a) forthwith
- (b) within 24 hours
- (c) within 48 hours
- (d) before conclusion of the meeting

73. On which of the following matters, poll shall be taken forthwith

- (a) appointment of CEO
- (b) appointment of CFO
- (c) appointment of chairman
- (d) removal of auditor

74. The scrutinizer needs to submit his report on the poll within days from the date on which poll is taken

- (a) 3 days
- (b) 5 days
- (c) 7 days
- (d) 30 days

75. Which of the following companies are exempted from the requirement of postal ballot?

- (a) OPC
- (b) Private company having 150 members
- (c) Public company having 200 members
- (d) All of the above

76. Which of the following businesses need not be passed by way of postal ballot?

- (a) Issue of shares with differential rights
- (b) Buy-back of shares
- (c) Alteration of objects clause
- (d) Change of registered office within the local limits of the city, town or village

77. On a requisition in writing u/s111, a notice of array resolution which those members may intend to move shall be given by company at least before the meeting

- (a) 2 weeks
- (b) 4 weeks
- (c) 6 weeks
- (d) 8 weeks

- 78.** A company has 200 members. Only 60 turned up in the general meeting, out of which only 50 participated in the voting process. Minimum how many members need to vote in favor to pass an ordinary resolution
- (a) 51 (b) 41
(c) 25 (d) 26
- 79.** A company has 1,200 members. Only 1000 turned up in the general meeting, out of which only 500 participated in the voting process. Minimum how many members need to vote in favor to pass a special resolution
- (a) 750 (b) 675
(c) 375 (d) 376
- 80.** Which of the following require ordinary resolution?
- (a) To change name of the company (b) Alteration of AOA
(c) Reduction of share capital (d) To declare dividend
- 81.** A resolution shall be special resolution when the votes cast in favor of the resolution by members are not less than the number of votes, if any. cast against the resolution
- (a) twice (b) 3 times
(c) One-third (d) One-fourth
- 82.** Supertech Computers Pvt. Ltd. has 120 members. It sends notice to all of them, 20 members did not attend the meeting. Out of remaining 100 members, 20 members abstained from voting. Advise the company, how many members should vote in favour of resolution, if it has to be passed as a Special Resolution?
- (a) 60 votes (b) 80 votes
(c) 41 votes (d) 20 votes
- 83.** Resolution requiring special notice is required
- (a) For appointment of a person other than the retiring auditor as auditor at the AGM
(b) For removing a director before the expiry of the period of his office
(c) For both (a) and (b)
(d) For none of the above
- 84.** A special notice u/s115 need to be given by members holding not less than
- (a) 1% of the total voting power (b) 5% of the total voting power
(c) 10% of the total voting power (d) 15% of the total voting power
- 85.** Special notice must be given by members at least _____ days before the general meeting and the company need to circulate it to all the members at least _____ days before the meeting.
- (a) 45, 21 (b) 30, 21
(c) 21, 14 (d) 14, 7

- 86.** Notice of a meeting was sent on 1st April, 2018 to pass a resolution for issuing bonus shares for a meeting scheduled on April 30, 2018. The meeting however was adjourned to May 7, 2018 and then again to May 14, 2018, where the resolution was finally passed. What shall be deemed to be the date of passing of this resolution.
- (a) April 1, 2018 (b) April 30, 2018
(c) May 7, 2018 (d) May 14, 2018
- 87.** A copy of every special resolution is required to be filed with Registrar in Form _____ within _____ days of the passing of the resolution
- (a) MGT-9; 30 (b) MGT-9;60
(c) MGT-14; 30 (d) MGT-14;60
- 88.** Minutes of every meeting are required to be prepared within days of conclusion of the meeting
- (a) 10 (b) 15
(c) 30 (d) 60
- 89.** _____ shall have absolute discretion in regard to the inclusion or non-inclusion of any matter in the minutes.
- (a) Directors (b) Chairman
(c) Managing Director (d) Manager
- 90.** The minutes of a Board meeting shall be signed by
- (a) Chairman of the said meeting (b) Chairman of the next succeeding meeting
(c) Either (a) or (b) (d) Managing Director
- 91.** If the Chairman of a general meeting dies, the minutes of the general meeting can be signed by
- (a) Chairman of the next general meeting (b) Chairman of the next board meeting
(c) Director duly authorised by the Board (d) Manager
- 92.** The minutes of a general meeting shall be preserved
- (a) for 7 years (b) for 8 years
(c) for 15 years (d) permanently
- 93.** Minutes book shall be open for inspection during business hours for not less than in each business day
- (a) 3 hours (b) 2 hours
(c) 5 hours (d) 10 hours
- 94.** The minute book of General meetings of Alpha Limited will be kept at:
- (a) That place where members of Alpha Limited will decide.
(b) That place where all employees of Alpha Limited will decide.
(c) Registered office of the company Alpha Limited.
(d) That place where senior officials of Alpha Limited will decide.

95. On request of any member, a copy of minutes book shall be furnished to member within days
 (a) 10 (b) 9
 (c) 3 (d) 7
96. Every listed company shall file with the Registrar a copy of the report on each annual general meeting within _____ of the conclusion of the AGM.
 (a) 7 days (b) 30 days
 (c) 3 months (d) 90 days
97. The Annual General Meeting of Yellow Limited was held on 25th June 2022. According to the provisions of Companies Act, 2013, till what date the company should submit report on AGM to the registrar?
 (a) 30.06.2022 (b) 10.07.2022
 (c) 24.07.2022 (d) 25.07.2022
98. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Green Limited was held on 31.8.2022. Suppose the Chairman of the company after two days of AGM went abroad for next 31 days. Due to the unavailability of the Chairman, within time period prescribed for submission of copy of report of AGM with the registrar, the report as required was signed by two Directors of the company, of which one was additional Director of the company. Comment on the signing of this report of AGM.
 (a) Yes, the signing is in order as the report can be signed by any director in the absence of Chairman.
 (b) No, the signing is not in order as only the Chairman is authorised to sign the report.
 (c) Yes, the signing is in order, as in the absence of Chairman at least two directors should sign the report.
 (d) No, the signing is not in order, since in case the Chairman is unable to sign, the report shall be signed by any two directors of the company, one of whom shall be the Managing director, if there is one and company secretary of the company.

Answer Key

1. (b)	2. (b)	3. (b)	4. (a)	5. (b)	6. (b)	7. (a)	8. (b)	9. (a)	10. (d)
11. (b)	12. (b)	13. (a)	14. (d)	15. (d)	16. (d)	17. (b)	18. (c)	19. (c)	20. (c)
21. (d)	22. (d)	23. (b)	24. (a)	25. (b)	26. (c)	27. (d)	28. (b)	29. (c)	30. (c)
31. (a)	32. (d)	33. (a)	34. (c)	35. (d)	36. (b)	37. (d)	38. (d)	39. (b)	40. (d)
41. (c)	42. (b)	43. (c)	44. (c)	45. (d)	46. (c)	47. (d)	48. (a)	49. (c)	50. (d)
51. (c)	52. (b)	53. (c)	54. (d)	55. (c)	56. (c)	57. (d)	58. (b)	59. (b)	60. (c)
61. (d)	62. (a)	63. (d)	64. (c)	65. (a)	66. (c)	67. (d)	68. (c)	69. (c)	70. (b)
71. (c)	72. (c)	73. (c)	74. (c)	75. (d)	76. (d)	77. (c)	78. (d)	79. (c)	80. (d)
81. (b)	82. (a)	83. (c)	84. (a)	85. (d)	86. (d)	87. (c)	88. (c)	89. (b)	90. (c)
91. (c)	92. (d)	93. (b)	94. (c)	95. (d)	96. (b)	97. (d)	98. (d)		

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CHAPTER

Declaration and Payment of Dividend

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

- When the dividend is declared at the Annual General Meeting of the company, it is known as
 - Final Dividend
 - Interim Dividend
 - Dividend on preference shares
 - Scrip Dividend
- Dividend can be declared out of -
 - Capital reserve
 - Revaluation reserve
 - Debenture Redemption Reserve
 - Earlier year's reserve brought forward
- Amount to be transferred to reserves out of profits before any declaration of dividend is
 - 5%
 - 7.5%
 - 10%
 - at the discretion of the company
- Guri Mechanics Limited owns a plot of land which was purchased long before. As the property rates are going up, it is decided to revalue the plot at fair value which is moderately ten times the original price, thus resulting in a revaluation profit of ₹ 20,00,000. The Board of Directors is keen to utilize ₹ 20,00,000 along with free reserves of ₹ 24,00,000 for declaration of dividend at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on 28th September, 2019. Advise the company.
 - ₹ 20,00,000 are to be excluded from the distributable profits as the same cannot be utilized towards declaration of dividend.
 - Only 25% of ₹ 20,00,000 can be utilized as distributable profits towards declaration of dividend.
 - Up to 50% of ₹ 20,00,000 can be utilized as distributable profits towards declaration of dividend.
 - Up to 60% of ₹ 20,00,000 can be utilized as distributable profits towards declaration of dividend.
- The interim dividend in a public company is declared by the -
 - Board of Directors
 - Shareholders in the AGM
 - Company Secretary
 - Chief Financial Officer

6. In how many days from the declaration, interim dividend shall be deposited in separate bank account?
- (a) 5 (b) 7
(c) 15 (d) 21
7. The Board of Directors of Mitali Ltd. declared interim dividend on 10th April 2019. The Directors have to deposit the amount of interim dividend in a scheduled bank in a separate bank account on or before
- (a) 25th April 2019 (b) 15th April 2019
(c) 10th May 2019 (d) 18th April 2019
8. The authorised and paid-up share capital of Ananya Ayurvedic Products Limited is ₹ 50.00 lacs divided into 5,00,000 equity shares of ₹ 10 each. At its Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 24th September, 2019, the company declared a dividend of ₹ 2 per share by passing an ordinary resolution. Mention the latest date by which the amount of dividend must be deposited in a separate account maintained with a scheduled bank
- (a) Latest by 29th September, 2019 (b) Latest by 4th October, 2019
(c) Latest by 9th October, 2019 (d) Latest by 24th October, 2019
9. The Board of Directors of Jio Rise Pharmaceuticals Limited are contemplating to declare interim dividend in the last week of July, 2018 but the company has incurred loss during the current financial year up to the end of June, 2018. However, it is noted that during the previous five financial years i.e., 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18, the company had declared dividend at the rate of 8%, 9%, 12%, 11% and 10% respectively. Advise the Board as to the maximum rate at which they can declare interim dividend despite incurring loss during the current financial year.
- (a) Maximum at the rate of 10%. (b) Maximum at the rate of 11%.
(c) Maximum at the rate of 10.5%. (d) Maximum at the rate of 11.5%.
10. After declaration, dividend shall be paid within
- (a) 14 days (b) 21 days
(c) 30 days (d) 45 days
11. Where dividend is not paid within 30 days, it shall be transferred to Unpaid dividend account within .
- (a) 5 days (b) 7 days
(c) 21 days (d) 30 days
12. In case of delay in transferring the amount to unpaid dividend account, company shall pay interest on such amount at
- (a) 8% (b) 10%
(c) 12% (d) 18%

13. XYZ Ltd declared 12% dividend to its Equity Shareholders. However, Company missed to transfer unpaid dividend to bank account even after 40 days from declaration of Dividend, In such case how much interest will be payable?
- (a) 8% p.a. (b) 16% p.a.
(c) 10% p.a. (d) 12% p.a.
14. In how many years the amount of unpaid dividend account should be transferred to IEPF?
- (a) 3 years (b) 5 years
(c) 7 years (d) 10 years
15. Which of the following is not credited to IEPF account?
- (a) Unpaid dividend account (b) Matured deposits with company
(c) Profit on sale of asset (d) Matured debentures with company
16. Sunita Healthcare and Hospitality Limited had issued 9% non-convertible debentures which matured four years back. However, 1000 such debentures of ₹100 each are still remaining unclaimed and unpaid even after the maturity. State the period after which the company needs to transfer them to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) if they remain unclaimed and unpaid.
- (a) After the expiry of five years from the maturity date.
(b) After the expiry of six years from the maturity date.
(c) After the expiry of seven years from the maturity date.
(d) After the expiry of eight years from the maturity date.
17. The amount accumulated in the IEPF shall not be used for
- (a) refunds in respect of unclaimed dividends, matured deposits, mature debentures, application money due for refund and interest thereon,
(b) reimbursement of legal expenses incurred in pursuing class action suits under Section 37 and 245.
(c) grants or donation to the Central Government for the purpose of investor's education and training.
(d) distribution of any disgorged amount among eligible and identifiable applicants who have suffered losses.
18. Mr. X is a shareholder of Russian Cycle Pvt Ltd. He transferred his shares to his daughter Ms. D in the month of February. Registration of such instrument of transfer is still pending by the Company. In this scenario, Companies Act, 2013 state certain provisions which have to be kept in mind by the Company. Which provision mentioned below in this regard is correct?
- (a) Company has to transfer the dividend in relation to such shares to the Unpaid Dividend Account
(b) Company has to transfer the dividend in relation to such shares in the name of transferee
(c) Company has to issue fully paid-up bonus shares in the name of transferor
(d) Company has to issue fully paid-up bonus shares in the name of transferee

19. The Directors of Golden tongue Solutions Limited proposed dividend at 18% on equity shares for the financial year 2018-2019. The same was approved in the Annual general body meeting held on 30th September 2019. The Directors declared the approved dividends. Mr. Jagan was the holder of 2000 equity of shares on 31st March, 2019. but he transferred the shares to Mr. Rajiv on 8th August 2019. Mr. Rajiv has sent the shares together with the instrument of transfer to the company for registration of the shares in his favour only on 25th September 2019. The registration of the transfer of shares is pending on 30th September 2019 . With respect to the dividend declared the correct action to be taken by the company is:

- (a) Pay the dividend to Mr. Jagan
- (b) Pay the dividend to Mr. Rajiv
- (c) Transfer the dividend in relation to such shares to the Unpaid Dividend Account
- (d) Transfer the dividend in relation to such shares to the Investor Education and Protection Fund.

20. Dividend once declared, should be paid within ___ days from the date of declaration.

- (a) 14 days
- (b) 21 days
- (c) 30 days
- (d) 45 days

21. If declared dividend has not been paid or the warrant in respect thereof has not been posted within 30 days from the date of declaration to any shareholder entitled to the payment of the dividend, the company shall also be liable to pay simple interest at the rate of p.a. during the period for which such default continues.

- (a) 5%
- (b) 6%
- (c) 15%
- (d) 18%

Answer Key

1. (a)	2. (d)	3. (d)	4. (a)	5. (a)	6. (a)	7. (b)	8. (a)	9. (b)	10. (c)
11. (b)	12. (c)	13. (d)	14. (c)	15. (c)	16. (c)	17. (c)	18. (a)	19. (c)	20. (c)
21. (d)									

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CHAPTER

Accounts of Companies

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

- The books of accounts of every company shall be maintained in order for
 - 3 years
 - 5 years
 - 8 years
 - 10 years
- A company can keep its books of accounts at any place in India other than its registered office only after giving the Registrar a notice within
 - 5 days
 - 7 Days
 - 15 Days
 - 30 Days
- XYZ Ltd, a pharmaceutical company was having its manufacturing plant in Solan, Himachal Pradesh. The address of its registered office as informed to the Registrar of Companies was of one of its Director's office, situated at Mumbai, Maharashtra. To comply with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 it was keeping all its books of accounts, other relevant papers and financial statements at its registered office. After sometime Directors of the company found it difficult to maintain such books etc. at the registered office, so in a duly convened meeting of the Board of Directors, it was decided that the books of accounts and other relevant papers be kept at the office situated in Solan. Within which time period the Registrar must be given notice about such decision of the board -
 - Within 30 days from the date of taking such decision by the board.
 - Within 15 days from the date it starts maintaining its books of accounts at the office situated at Solan.
 - Within 30 days from the date it starts maintaining its books of accounts at the office situated at Solan,
 - Within 7 days from the date of taking such decision by the board.
- Ganesh Company Ltd, a public company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 has Mr. Jay - Director, Mr. Sagar - Independent Director, Mr. Abhishek - Nominee Director and Mr. Yash - Whole time director. Mr. Abhishek wants to inspect the books of accounts of Shankar Company Limited, the subsidiary of Ganesh Company Limited. You are required to state whether Mr. Abhishek is eligible to inspect the books of accounts of Ganesh Company Limited?

- (a) Yes, Mr. Abhishek can inspect the books of accounts of Shankar Company limited only on authorization of the public financial institution on whose behalf he has been so appointed in the board of the Ganesh Company Ltd.
- (b) No. Mr. Abhishek being a nominee director can only inspect the books of accounts of Ganesh Company Ltd and not its subsidiary company.
- (c) Yes, Mr. Abhishek can inspect the books of accounts of Shankar Company limited only on authorization by way of resolution of the board of directors.
- (d) Yes, Mr. Abhishek can inspect the books of accounts of Shankar Company limited only on authorization by way of resolution of the members holding not less than 25% of the paid-up share capital of the company.
- 5.** ABC Limited dealing in Fast Moving Consumable Goods (FMCG) has its registered office at Mumbai. The composition of Board of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel are :
Mr. P (Managing Director), Mr. Q (Director), Mr. R (Director). Mr. S (Nominee Director), Mr. V (Chief Financial Officer). Mr. W (Whole time Company secretary).
If any compliance relating to Maintenance and keeping of Books of accounts of Companies Act. 2013, is not followed by the company then penalty for contravention will be imposed on the following persons –
- (a) Mr. P & Mr. V
(b) Mr. P. Mr. Q, Mr. R and Mr. S
(c) Mr. P. Mr. S, Mr. V and Mr. W
(d) Mr. P. Mr. Q, Mr. R, Mr. S, Mr. V & Mr. W
- 6.** Which of the following company is mandatorily required to prepare cash flow statement?
(a) OPC
(b) Small company
(c) Dormant company
(d) Nidhi company
- 7.** The financial statements of a One Person Company (OPC) include all of the following documents, except
(a) Balance Sheet
(b) Profit and Loss statement
(c) Cash flow statement
(d) Statement of changes in equity
- 8.** The financial statement in relation to a dormant company may not include:
(a) balance sheet
(b) cash flow statement
(c) applicable explanatory note
(d) profit and loss account
- 9.** Financial statements of a company are prepared as per
(a) Schedule I
(b) Schedule II
(c) Schedule III
(d) Schedule IV
- 10.** On application of Central Government. Tribunal may order to re-open books of accounts of a company for maximum
(a) 3 years
(b) 5 years
(c) 8 years
(d) 10 years

- 11.** ABC Limited has its shares listed on a recognized stock exchange in India. During the current financial year ending on 31st March 2021, the securities and exchange board of India (SEBI) has found some irregularities in the filings made by the company. Accordingly, SEBI proposes to make an application to the Tribunal for reopening of the books of accounts of the Company. You, as an expert, are called upon by SEBI to advise with which last financial year for reopening of books of accounts an application can be made?
- (a) 2016-2017 (b) 2014-2015
(c) 2011-2012 (d) 2012-2013
- 12.** Which one of the following person/authorities cannot make an application to Court/NCLT to reopen the books of accounts and financial statements of the Company?
- (a) Central Government (b) Shareholder
(c) Income tax authorities (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- 13.** A company may apply to Tribunal for voluntary revision of accounts for a period not exceeding
- (a) 1 year (b) 2 years
(c) 3 years (d) 8 years
- 14.** The Chairperson and members of National Financial Reporting Authority shall not be associated with any audit firm during the course of their appointment and ____ year(s) after ceasing to hold such appointment
- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 8
- 15.** The Board of Directors of M/s ABC Limited approved the financial statement for the year ended 31st March 2019 at their meeting. The Company has a Managing Director, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary and Four Other Directors. The financial statement shall be signed on behalf of Board by
- (a) The Company Secretary and Managing Director
(b) Any two directors
(c) The Managing Director and another Director
(d) The Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary, Managing Director and any one director
- 16.** CSR Committees of the Board shall consist of
- (a) Directors forming 1/3rd of the total number of directors
(b) At least 2 directors out of which 1 shall be independent
(c) 3 or more directors out of which one shall be managing director
(d) 3 or more directors, out of which at least 1 director shall be independent
- 17.** Provisions of CSR are applicable to
- (a) Companies with Net worth of 500 crore or more
(b) Companies with Turnover of 1000 crore or more
(c) Companies with Net Profit of 5 crore or more
(d) All of the above

18. Where the amount to be spent by a company on CSR does not exceed , the requirement of CSR Committee shall not be applicable and the functions of such committee shall be discharged by the Board of Directors
- (a) INR 10 lakh
 - (b) INR 50 lakh
 - (c) INR 2 crore
 - (d) There is no such provision and a company covered under CSR is always required to appoint a CSR Committee

19. Every company covered under CSR provisions must spend on CSR
- (a) 1% of average net profits of past 3 years
 - (b) 2% of average net profits of past 3 years
 - (c) 3% of average net profits of past 3 years
 - (d) 5% of average net profits of past 3 years

20. While computing net profits for the purpose of CSR, which of the following should be excluded?
- (a) Profits from USA branch
 - (b) Profits from Pakistan branch
 - (c) Dividend received from a company covered under CSR
 - (d) All of the above

21. From the following information in respect of company XYZ Ltd. Compute the amount the company is required to spend on account of Corporate Social Responsibility

Financial year	Net profit (₹ cr.)
2014-15	30
2015-16	22
2016-17	27

- (a) 26 Crore

- (b) 52 Lacs

- (c) 55 Lacs

- (d) 26 Lacs

22. Compute the minimum amount the company (ABC Limited) is required to spend on account of Corporate Social Responsibility in financial year 2022-23, if during the financial years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 net profits are ₹30 Crores, ₹ 25 crores and ₹32 crores respectively

- (a) ₹ 87 lakhs

- (b) 1.45 crores

- (c) 1.64 crores

- (d) ₹ 58 lakhs

23. Kaddu limited is a public company having a net. worth of ₹ 950 crores, turnover of 200 crores (the company is just 5 years since the date of its incorporation) during the immediately preceding financial year, has to constitute a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee, It has, Directors (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I). Further Mr. F,G,H and I are independent directors O, of the following statements which statement is correct

- (a) CSR committee may constitute of A, B and C

- (b) CSR committee may constitute of A, B and D

- (c) CSR committee may constitute of A, F and G

- (d) There is no need to constitute a CSR committed es the turnover is just 200 crores during the immediately preceding financial year

24. Bablu limited is a public company having a net worth of ₹ 950 crores. The company is covered under the provisions of Corporate Social Responsibility. However, for FY 2020-21, the Board have failed to spend the requisite amount.
Now as per the provisions of Companies Act, 2013; what corrective action does Board needs to take to avoid any penal consequences.
- (a) CSR is a voluntary activity and there are no penal consequences for not spending the requisite amount on CSR.
(b) The Board only needs to specify in the Board's report, the reasons for not spending the amount
(c) The Board needs to specify in the Board's report, the reasons for not spending the amount and transfer the unspent amount to a fund specified in Schedule VII, within a period of 6 months of the expiry of the financial year.
(d) The Board needs to specify in the Board's report. the reasons for not spending the amount and transfer the unspent amount to Investors Education and Protection Fund, within a period of 6 months of the expiry of the financial year.
25. Under the provisions of Companies Act, 2013, for the purpose of CSR, "ongoing project" means a multi-year project undertaken by a Company in fulfilment of its CSR obligation having timelines not exceeding excluding the financial year in which it was commenced
- (a) 2 years (b) 3 years
(c) 5 years (d) 8 years
26. Any unspent amount of CSR during a financial year pursuant to an ongoing project, undertaken by the company in pursuance of its CSR Policy, shall be transferred by the company within a period of from the end of the financial year to an Unspent CSR Account
- (a) 30 days (b) 60 days
(c) 90 days (d) 6 months
27. As per the provisions of Corporate Social Responsibility, a company is allowed to spend a maximum upto of its total CSR expenditure of the company for the financial year on administrative overheads
- (a) 2% (b) 3%
(c) 5% (d) 10%
28. In the immediately preceding financial year, Jassi Limited was having a turnover of INR 1,050 crore. Accordingly, during the current financial year 2021-22; Jassi Limited spent 3% of its average net profits on CSR during FY 202122. The company later came to know that as per law, they were only required to spend 2% of its average net profits on CSR. The company wants to know if it can set-off the excess expenditure against the CSR obligations of future years. Choose the correct statement.
- (a) No, there is no provision of set-off of such excess expenditure
(b) Yes, the company can set-off the excess expenditure against the CSR obligation of immediate next financial year only
(c) Yes, the company can set-off the excess expenditure against the CSR obligation of immediate succeeding 3 financial years
(d) Yes, the company can set-off the excess expenditure against the CSR obligation of immediate succeeding 8 financial year

- 29.** As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, which of the following statement is correct with respect to the surplus arising out of the CSR activities:
- (a) The surplus cannot exceed five percent of total CSR expenditure of the company for the financial year.
 - (b) The surplus shall not form part of the business profit of a company
 - (c) The surplus cannot exceed 10 percent of total CSR expenditure of the company for the financial year.
 - (d) The surplus shall form part of the business profit of a company
- 30.** Which of the following companies shall undertake impact assessment, through an independent agency, of their CSR projects having outlays of INR 1 crore or more
- (a) Every company covered under the provisions of CSR under section 135 of The Act
 - (b) Every company having CSR obligation of INR 10 crore or more in the immediately preceding financial year
 - (c) Every company having CSR obligation of INR 10 crore or more in any of the immediately preceding 3 financial years
 - (d) Every company having average CSR obligation of INR 10 crore or more in the immediately preceding 3 financial years
- 31.** The audited financial statements must be circulated to members at least days before
- (a) 10
 - (b) 21
 - (c) 30
 - (d) 60
- 32.** In case of a company limited by shares, financial statements can be circulated to members at shorter period if approval is granted by
- (a) 95% of members
 - (b) Members having 95% of the paid-up share capital
 - (c) Majority of the members
 - (d) Majority in number of members and which have 95% of the paid-up share capital
- 33.** In case of a company not having share capital financial statements can be circulated to members at a shorter period if approval is granted by
- (a) 95% of members
 - (b) Members having 95% of total voting power
 - (c) Majority of the members
 - (d) Majority in number of members and which have 95% of total voting power
- 34.** A copy of the financial statements, including consolidated financial statements, if any, auditor's report and every other document required by law to be annexed or attached to the financial statements, which are to be laid before the company in its general meeting shall be sent to not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting
- (a) every member of the company, to every director of the company, to every debenture holder of the company, to every trustee for the debenture holder of any debentures issued by the company. and to all persons other than such member or trustee, being the person so entitled:

- (b) every member of the company, to every director of the company, to every trustee for the debenture-holder of any debentures issued by the company, and to all persons other than such member or trustee, being the person so entitled;
- (c) every member of the company, to every trustee for the debenture-holder of any debentures issued by the company, and to all persons other than such member or trustee, being the person so entitled;
- (d) every member of the company, to every debenture holder of the company, to every trustee for the debenture-holder of any debentures issued by the company, and to all persons other than such member or trustee, being the person so entitled;
- 35.** The financial statements must be filed with Registrar within _____ days they are adopted.
- (a) 15 (b) 30
(c) 60 (d) 90
- 36.** OPC shall file a copy of the duly adopted financial statements to registrar in
- (a) 30 days of the date of meeting in which it was adopted
(b) 90 days of the date of meeting in which it was adopted
(c) 90 days from the closure of the financial statements
(d) 180 days from the closure of the financial statements
- 37.** Who can be appointed as an internal auditor?
- (a) Chartered accountant (b) Cost accountant
(c) Any other professional (d) All of the above
- 38.** Karm Ltd, is a listed company. It has a paid-up capital INR 40 crore and turnover of INR 100 crore. Decide whether the company needs to comply with internal audit requirement under the provisions of Companies Act, 2013
- (a) No, the provisions of internal audit are not applicable to listed companies
(b) No, because the company has the paid-up capital of INR 40 crore only
(c) No, the turnover is less than INR 200 crore
(d) Yes, because the provisions of Internal audit are applicable to every listed company
- 39.** Flawless Steel Ltd is a listed company. The company is in the business of manufacturing of steel and had its head office at Karnataka. The company's operations are spread out across India. The company appointed a firm of Chartered Accountants, N& Co LLP, as its internal auditors for the year ended 31 March 2019. However, for the financial year 2019-20, the company is planning to have an in-house internal audit system commensurate with its size and operations. If the company does that then it is planning not to continue with N& Co LLP as its internal auditors. Please advise.
- (a) The company being listed needs to have a firm of CA as its internal auditors and hence the company needs to continue with N& Co LLP or appoint some other firm.

- (b) The company being listed needs to have a firm of CA as its internal auditors and hence the company needs to continue with N& Co LLP or may appoint some other consultant which may not be a firm.
- (c) The company being listed should not change its internal audit process within a year and hence should continue with N& Co LLP.
- (d) If the internal audit function of the company is fine as per its size and operations then it may decide not to continue with N& Co LLP.

40. MajnuBhai Art Private Limited, has a paid-up capital of ₹ 50 crore, turnover of ₹ 25 crore and borrowing of ₹ 25 crore and outstanding deposits of ₹ 30 crore. Decide if the Company needs to comply with internal audit requirements under the Act?

- (a) No. The provisions of Internal audit are not applicable on private companies.
- (b) Yes. Company is having Paid up capital of ₹ 50 Crore and outstanding deposits more than ₹ 25 crore.
- (c) No. Because the borrowings are less than ₹ 100 crore and Turnover is less than ₹ 200 crore.
- (d) None of the above

Answer Key

1. (c)	2. (b)	3. (d)	4. (c)	5. (a)	6. (d)	7. (c)	8. (b)	9. (c)	10. (c)
11. (d)	12. (b)	13. (c)	14. (b)	15. (d)	16. (d)	17. (d)	18. (b)	19. (b)	20. (d)
21. (b)	22. (d)	23. (c)	24. (c)	25. (b)	26. (a)	27. (c)	28. (c)	29. (b)	30. (d)
31. (b)	32. (d)	33. (b)	34. (c)	35. (b)	36. (d)	37. (d)	38. (d)	39. (d)	40. (c)

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. After registration of company, first auditor of Company shall be appointed within
 - (a) 30 days
 - (b) 90 days
 - (c) 180 days
 - (d) 1 year
2. The auditor of a government company shall be appointed or re-appointed by
 - (a) The Central Government
 - (b) Comptroller and Auditor General of India
 - (c) Central Government on the advice of Comptroller and Auditor General of India
 - (d) None of the above
3. Every company shall, at the first annual general meeting, appoint an individual or a firm as an auditor who shall hold office from the conclusion of that meeting till the conclusion of its:
 - (a) Fifth annual general meeting
 - (b) Fourth annual general meeting
 - (c) Sixth annual general meeting
 - (d) Eight annual general meeting
4. Appointment of auditor shall be ratified at every Annual general meeting by
 - (a) Board of Directors
 - (b) Ordinary resolution
 - (c) Special resolution
 - (d) There is no requirement of ratification
5. The word 'firm' for the purpose of Section 139 shall include-
 - (a) An individual auditor
 - (b) A LLP
 - (c) An individual auditor and LLP both
 - (d) A company
6. The requirement of rotation of auditor is applicable to which of the following companies
 - (a) Listed company
 - (b) Public company having a paid-up capital of INR 1 crore
 - (c) Private company having a paid-up capital of INR 1 crore
 - (d) All of the above
7. For an individual auditor or firm which has completed its term, there is a cooling-off period of
 - (a) 2 years
 - (b) 3 years
 - (c) 4 years
 - (d) 5 years

8. XYZ Limited, a listed company can appoint or re-appoint, Mishra & Associates (a firm of Chartered Accountants), as their statutory auditors for:

- (a) One year only
- (b) One term of 3 consecutive years only
- (c) One term of 4 consecutive years only
- (d) Two terms of 5 consecutive years

9. In a government company, the auditor shall be appointed within

- (a) 30 days from AGM
- (b) 60 days from AGM
- (c) 90 days from commencement of the financial year
- (d) 180 days from commencement of the financial year

10. The first auditor of a government company shall be appointed by

- CAG within days from incorporation:
- on failure of CAG, by Board within next _____ days: and
- on failure of Board by members within next _____ days.

- (a) 30;30;60
- (b) 30;60;30
- (c) 60;30;60
- (d) 30;60;90

11. The first auditor of a company (other than government company) shall be appointed by Board within _____ days of incorporation and on failure of Board, by members within next _____ days.

- (a) 15,30
- (b) 30,45
- (c) 15,60
- (d) 30,90

12. In case of company other than government company, the casual vacancy in the office of auditor shall be filled by within days of casual vacancy.

- (a) Board: 30
- (b) Ordinary resolution: 60
- (c) Special resolution: 30
- (d) Board: 60

13. ABC Ltd appointed XPP & Co LLP as their statutory auditors for the year ended 31 March 2018 on 18 June 2018, as per Section 139(8) of the Companies Act 2013, to fill the casual vacancy caused by resignation of previous statutory auditors to hold office till the conclusion of next Annual General Meeting of ABC Ltd. ABC Ltd is listed with Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange. ABC Ltd is covered under auditors rotation requirements and wants to re-appoint XPP & Co LLP at their next AGM. Please advise.

- (a) XPP & Co LLP can be re-appointed for a term of five consecutive years at the AGM and after that can be considered for re-appointment for another five consecutive years.
- (b) XPP & Co LLP can be re-appointed for a term of four consecutive years at the AGM and after that can be considered for re- appointment for another five consecutive years.
- (c) XPP & Co LLP can be re-appointed for a term of five consecutive years at the AGM.
- (d) XPP & Co LLP cannot be re-appointed at the AGM

14. ABC Limited is a small company as defined in the Companies Act, 2013. Mr. X was appointed as the statutory auditor of ABC Limited for the finance year 2019-20. What is the maximum tenure allowed to Mr. X to continue to hold the appointment of statutory auditor of ABC Limited as per the section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013?
- (a) One term of 5 years
(b) Two terms of 5 years each
(c) Three terms of 5 years each
(d) Any term without limit
15. Mr. Gogo is a Statutory Auditor of OKS Limited, a listed company. Mr. Gogo died in a road accident. The vacancy in the officer of the auditor within days shall be filled in by the Board
- (a) 45 days
(b) 60 days
(c) 90 days
(d) 30 days
16. The removal of an auditor requires previous approval of
- (a) Central Government
(b) NCLT
(c) Registrar of companies
(d) High Court
17. Once the approval of Central Government is granted, an auditor can be removed by passing
- (a) Ordinary resolution
(b) Special resolution
(c) Special resolution after receipt of special notice
(d) Ordinary resolution after receipt of special notice
18. The auditors of a company can be removed by
- (a) Board of Directors of company
(b) Audit committee
(c) Company in general meeting by ordinary resolution & previous approval of Central Government
(d) Company in general meeting by special resolution & previous approval of Central Government
19. For appointing an auditor other than retiring auditor
- (a) Special notice is required
(b) Ordinary notice is required
(c) Neither ordinary nor special notice is required
(d) Approval of Central Government is required
20. A special notice is required in which of the following cases
- (a) Removal of auditor
(b) Appointment of auditor in place of retiring auditor which has completed its term u/s 139(2)
(c) Appointment of auditor in place of retiring auditor who is retiring for reasons other than 139(2)
(d) All of the above

21. If the right to make representation u/s140 is abused by retiring auditor, on order of _____ the representation need not be sent or read out
- (a) NCLT (b) Central Government
(c) High Court (d) Registrar of companies
22. If an auditor is changed by the Tribunal u/s140 that auditor shall not be eligible to be appointed as auditor of any company for
- (a) 2 years (b) 5 years
(c) 10 years (d) 15 years
23. A relative of the auditor may hold securities of the company of
- (a) Face value \leq INR 1 lakh (b) Face value \leq INR 5 lakh
(c) Issue price \leq INR 1 lakh (d) Issue price \leq INR 5 lakh
24. A Chartered Accountant is not eligible for appointment as an auditor of a company when his relative holds securities in the Company of
- (a) Market Value not exceeding ₹ 1 Lakh (b) Book Value not exceeding ₹ 1 Lakh
(c) Face Value not exceeding ₹ 1 Lakh (d) Face Value not exceeding ₹ 5 Lakhs
25. A person can be appointed as an auditor of a company if he is indebted to that company for a maximum up to
- (a) NIL (b) INR 50,000
(c) INR 5,00,000 (d) INR 10,00,000
26. The partner of the auditor can give guarantee to the company only up to
- (a) INR 10,000 (b) INR 1 lakh
(c) INR 1 lakh (d) INR 10 lakhs
27. As per Section 141, a partner of a firm can hold appointment as auditor of maximum companies at any given point of time
- (a) 10 (b) 15
(c) 20 (d) 30
28. A person is an auditor of 2 OPCs, 1 small company and 4 private companies (all private companies having paid-up capital of INR 50 crore). Now the auditor can be appointed as auditor of further companies.
- (a) 13 (b) 15
(c) 16 (d) 20
29. A person is an auditor of 3 dormant companies: 2 small companies and 3 Section 8 companies. He can further hold appointment as auditor in companies.
- (a) 12 (b) 15
(c) 17 (d) 20

- 30.** A person is an auditor of 2 small companies; 1 OPC and 4 public companies having paid-up capital of INR 10 crore. He can further hold appointment as auditor in companies
- (a) 13 (b) 15
(c) 16 (d) 20
- 31.** A person who has been convicted by court for an offence involving fraud is disqualified for appointment as auditor for a period of
- (a) 2 years (b) 5 years
(c) 10 years (d) 20 years
- 32.** PQR&CO., is an audit firm having 3 partners P,Q and R, chartered accountants. Mr. P,Q and R are holding appointment as an auditor in 4,6 and 10 companies respectively. What are the maximum number of audits remaining in the name of PQR & Co.?
- (a) Nil (b) 20
(c) 40 (d) 60
- 33.** The audit report u/s143 is addressed to
- (a) Members (b) Board of Directors
(c) Audit committee (d) Central Government
- 34.** In case of a Government company, CAG has a right to conduct supplementary audit within from the date of receipt of audit report
- (a) 30 days (b) 60 days
(c) 90 days (d) 6 months
- 35.** It is duty of every auditor to report a fraud involving an amount of to the Central Government
- (a) 1 lakh or more (b) 10 lakh or more
(c) 1 crore or more (d) 10 crore or more
- 36.** For frauds involving an amount of less than INR 1 crore: the auditor needs to report the fraud to Board within
- (a) 1 day (b) 2 days
(c) 3 days (d) 30 days
- 37.** Which of the non-financial matter, Statutory auditor is required to report in his report -
- (a) Whether employees appointed during the period covered by audit meet the requisite educational/professional qualification at the time of appointment.
(b) Whether every page of minute book of General meetings bears full signature of Chairman as per provisions of Companies Act, 2013.
(c) Whether the incorporation documents are managed properly.
(d) Whether any director is disqualified from being appointed as a director under section 164(2).

- 38.** LOPO Private Ltd is engaged in the business of software and consultancy. The company has an annual turnover of INR 2,000 crores but its profit margins are not very good as compared to the industry standards. For the financial year ended 31 March 2019, the company proposed appointment of its statutory auditors at its Board meeting. However, the remuneration was not finalized. The statutory auditors completed the engagement formalities including the engagement letter between the company and the auditors and it was decided that the engagement letter be signed without fee i.e. with the clause that the fee to be mutually decided. Please provide your views on this.
- (a) Such engagement letter is not valid.
 - (b) Engagement letter with such arrangement is valid.
 - (c) Engagement letter should specify the fee of last year, if applicable, if the fee for the current year is not yet finalized at the time of signing of the engagement letter.
 - (d) Engagement letter should specify 10% increase in the fee as compared to last year as per the norms of the ICAI, in case the fee is not finalized at the time of signing of the engagement letter.
- 39.** Which of the following is a prohibited service to be rendered by the auditor to the company?
- (a) Design and implementation of any financial information system
 - (b) Making report to the members of the company on the accounts examined by him
 - (c) Compliance with the auditing standards
 - (d) Reporting of fraud against the company by officers or employees to the Central Government
- 40.** MNO Ltd is a medium-sized company engaged in the business of pharmaceuticals. For the year ended 31 March 2018, the company is looking for appointment of GST auditor. The company wants to appoint somebody for this work who is familiar with the business of the company i.e. who would have worked with the company in the past so that lesser efforts are required to get the GST audit completed. The company has following options, please suggest which one would be better for the company.
- (a) Statutory auditors can be appointed for this work.
 - (b) Internal auditors can be appointed for this work.
 - (c) Both statutory and internal auditors can be jointly appointed for this work.
 - (d) Internal auditors along with the tax consultants of the company can be appointed for this work.
- 41.** GP & Co LLP is a firm of Chartered Accountants having 35 partners. The firm has 9 branches across India. The firm was appointed as statutory auditor of ABC Ltd for the year ended 31 March 2018. The firm designated Mr. NG Goel as the signing and engagement partner for the statutory audit of ABC Ltd. During the course of audit, NG Goel was fully involved, however, the finalization of financial statements took long and the time when they got finalized. NG Goel had to travel for some urgent work for a month outside India. As regards the signing of the financial statements, please suggest which of the following options is correct?

- (a) ABC Ltd should wait till the time NG Goel returns and if required, NG Goel can sign the financial statements back dated.
- (b) ABC Ltd should wait till the time NG Goel returns and only after that financial statements will be signed.
- (c) In the absence of NG Goel, any other partner of the firm, being a CA, can sign the financial statements of ABC Ltd.
- (d) In the absence of NG Goel, any other partner of the firm, being a CA, can sign the financial statements of ABC Ltd, but the firm should intimate about the same to the ROC and Income Tax authority
- 42.** If with the intention to knowingly deceive the shareholder, the auditor has given a false audit report, he may be subject to a fine which may exceed up to
- (a) INR 5 lakh
- (b) INR 25 lakh
- (c) INR 5 lakh or 4 times the remuneration whichever is less
- (d) INR 25 lakh or 8 times the remuneration whichever is less
- 43.** Only companies engaged in production of specified goods having an overall turnover from all the products of at least INR _____ are required to maintain the cost records.
- (a) 10 crores
- (b) 25 crores
- (c) 35 crores
- (d) 50 crores
- 44.** The requirement of cost audit is not applicable to a company whose revenue from exports in foreign exchange is more than of total revenue
- (a) 50%
- (b) 51%
- (c) 75%
- (d) 90%
- 45.** The requirement of cost audit is not applicable to
- (a) Companies operating in SEZ
- (b) Companies whose revenue from exports in for exchange is more than 75% of total revenue
- (c) Companies engaged in generation of electricity for captive consumption
- (d) All of the above
- 46.** Who can be appointed as a cost-auditor?
- (a) Cost accountant in practice
- (b) Chartered Accountant in practice
- (c) Company secretary in practice
- (d) Any of the above
- 47.** The cost auditor is appointed by the
- (a) Board of directors
- (b) Members by passing Ordinary resolution
- (c) Members by passing Special resolution
- (d) Institute of Cost Accountants of India

48. The cost auditor shall be appointed

- (a) at the AGM
- (b) within 30 days of AGM
- (c) within 90 days from commencement of the financial year
- (d) within 180 days from commencement of the financial year

49. Cost auditor shall submit his report to the Board within

- (a) 60 days from the closure of the financial year
- (b) 90 days from the closure of the financial year
- (c) 180 days from the closure of the financial year
- (d) 270 days from the closure of the financial year

50. The company shall furnish cost-audit report to central Government within _____ days of receipt of the report

- (a) 30
- (b) 180
- (c) 90
- (d) No need to submit to CG

Answer Key

1. (a)	2. (b)	3. (c)	4. (d)	5. (b)	6. (a)	7. (d)	8. (d)	9. (d)	10. (c)
11. (d)	12. (a)	13. (a)	14. (d)	15. (d)	16. (a)	17. (b)	18. (d)	19. (a)	20. (c)
21. (a)	22. (b)	23. (a)	24. (c)	25. (c)	26. (b)	27. (c)	28. (d)	29. (c)	30. (c)
31. (c)	32. (c)	33. (a)	34. (b)	35. (c)	36. (b)	37. (d)	38. (b)	39. (a)	40. (a)
41. (c)	42. (d)	43. (c)	44. (c)	45. (d)	46. (a)	47. (a)	48. (d)	49. (c)	50. (a)

Companies Incorporated Outside India

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. Android Ltd. is a company registered in Thailand. Although, it has no place of business established in India, yet it is doing online business through remote delivery of healthcare services in India. State the incorrect statement as to the nature of the Android Ltd. in the light of the Companies Act, 2013-
 - (a) It is not a foreign company as it has no place of business established in India
 - (b) It is a foreign company being involved in business activity through telemedicine
 - (c) It is a foreign company as its doing business through electronic mode
 - (d) It is a foreign company as it conducts business activity in India
2. Astro Ltd. is a company registered in Delhi, India. Although, it is registered in India but it has no business activities in India and all its business operations are scattered across Europe. Choose the correct statement in the light of the provisions of Companies Act, 2013.
 - (a) It is not a foreign company as it has no place of business established in India
 - (b) It is not a foreign company because it is incorporated in India even though it has no business activity in India
 - (c) It is a foreign company as it has business activities outside India
 - (d) It is a foreign company as it is incorporated in India
3. African Cycle Limited is a company registered in Africa. Although, it has no place of business established in India, yet it is planning to have an electronic presence in India. Considering the provisions of Companies Act, 2013; in which of the cases, Robert Junior Limited will be considered as a foreign company-
 - (a) The company is planning to undertake Business to Consumer transactions but the main server will be located in Africa
 - (b) The company is planning to raise deposits from Indian citizens
 - (c) The company is planning to provide web- based marketing services in India with the main server located in India
 - (d) All of the above

4. Modern Books Publishers plc., a company incorporated in United Kingdom (UK) has a wholly owned subsidiary by the name Beta Periodicals Limited whose Registered Office is situated at Mumbai and which is engaged in publishing scientific, technical and specialty magazines, periodicals and journals. Beta Periodicals Limited considers itself to be a foreign company since it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Modern Books Publishers plc. which is a foreign company. From the four options given below, you are required choose the one which appropriately indicates whether Beta Periodicals Limited can considered as a foreign company:
- (a) Beta Periodicals Limited cannot be considered as a foreign company even if it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Modern Books Publishers plc. which is a foreign company.
 - (b) Beta Periodicals Limited shall be considered as a foreign company since it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Modern Books Publishers plc. which is a foreign company.
 - (c) Beta Periodicals Limited can be granted the status as a foreign company, if its holding company Modern Books Publishers plc. makes an application to the Regional Director having jurisdiction over New Delhi for considering its wholly owned subsidiary Beta Periodicals Limited a foreign company.
 - (d) Beta Periodicals Limited can be granted the status as a foreign company, if its holding company Modern Books Publishers plc. makes an application to the New Delhi Bench of National Company Law Tribunal for considering its wholly owned subsidiary Beta Periodicals Limited a foreign company.
5. Videshi Ltd., a foreign company established with a principal place of business at Kolkata, West Bengal. The company delivered various documents to Registrar of Companies. State the number of days and place where the said company shall deliver such documents
- (a) Within 15 days to the Central Government
 - (b) Within 15 days to the Registrar having jurisdiction over New Delhi
 - (c) Within 30 days to the Registrar having jurisdiction over West Bengal
 - (d) Within 30 days to the Registrar having jurisdiction over New Delhi
6. Any document which any foreign company is required to deliver to the Registrar shall be delivered to
- (a) The Registrar having jurisdiction over the principal place of business of foreign company
 - (b) Any Registrar having jurisdiction over any place of business of foreign company within 45 days
 - (c) All the Registrars having jurisdiction over any place of business of foreign company
 - (d) Registrar, New Delhi only
7. Vision Ltd., a foreign Company incorporated in Singapore, appointed Mr. X as a representative in India for the management of place of business in India. Due to un-satisfactory services of Mr. X, Vision Ltd. replaced him and appointed Mr. Y. Vision Ltd. is required to comply with which of the following requirement-
- (a) Vision Ltd. shall file return to the Registrar of Company in India, within 30 days of the appointment of Mr. Y.

- (b) Vision Ltd. being a foreign co. in Singapore does not require to give any such intimation of replacement/change made for management of place of business in India.
- (c) Vision Ltd, shall intimate of such alteration at the place where its registered within 15 days from such alteration.
- (d) Vision Ltd. shall file return to the Registrar, within 1 month of such alteration as to appointment of Mr. Y.
- 8.** Fam Company LLC, a company incorporated outside India, proposes to establish a place of business in India. The list of the Directors includes Mr. Arjun - Managing Director, Mr. Ranveer - Director and Ms. Lavina Secretary of Fam Company LLC. Mr. Malik and Mr. Arbaaz, resident in India, are the persons who has been authorised by Fam Company LLC accept on behalf of the company service of process, notices or other documents required to be served to Fam Company LLC. In relation to the company's establishment, you are asked by the Fam Company LLC with respect to whose declaration will be required to submit to the Registrar by the Company for not being convicted or debarred from formation of companies in or outside India.
- (a) Mr. Arjun, Mr. Ranveer, Ms. Lavina Mr. Malik and Mr. Arbaaz.
- (b) Mr. Arjun, Ms. Lavina, Mr. Malik and Mr. Arbaaz.
- (c) Mr. Malik and Mr. Arbaaz.
- (d) Mr. Arjun, Mr. Ranveer, Mr. Malik and Mr. Arbaaz
- 9.** As per the provisions of Companies Act, 2013; every foreign company shall deliver a copy of its financial statements with Registrar of Companies within .
- (a) 30 days from the closure of the Financial Year
- (b) 45 days from the closure of the Financial Year
- (c) 5 months from the closure of the Financial Year
- (d) 6 months from the closure of the Financial Year
- 10.** A foreign company incorporated outside India is involved in digital supply services through electronic mode, the server of which is located outside India. The company follows year ending December as its financial year. Every year the company is required to prepare a balance sheet and profit and loss account. You are required to state the timelines within which such documents shall be filed with the Registrar considering the provisions of Chapter XXII of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (a) Within a period of 30 days of the close of the financial year of the foreign company
- (b) Within a period of 3 months of the close of the financial year of the foreign company
- (c) Within a period of 60 days of the close of the financial year of the foreign company
- (d) Within a period of 6 months of the close of the financial year of the foreign company
- 11.** X Ltd., a foreign company along with the financial statement of FY 2020-2021 of its Indian business operations have to file statement of related party transactions, repatriation of profits and statement of transfer of funds with the Registrar latest by:

- (a) April 30, 2021
(c) September 30, 2021
- (b) June 30, 2021
(d) December 31, 2021

12. As per the provisions of Companies Act, 2013; every foreign company shall deliver a copy of its financial statements with Registrar of Companies within 6 months from the closure of Financial year. However, if there is a special reason, the Registrar may grant extension upto:

- (a) 1 month
(c) 3 months
- (b) 2 months
(d) 6 months

13. Emaar Company LLC, a company incorporated outside India has a place of business in India. All the financial decision of Emaar Company LLC is taken by Abudala Company LLC, holding company of Emaar Company LLC. One of the key raw materials required by Emaar Company is procured through its subsidiary Company Fizi Company. Abudala and Fizi Company are required to follow a different year for the preparation of financial statements on a consolidated basis. You as a qualified Chartered Accountant and a liaison officer to Emaar Company LLC is required to bring to the notice of Emaar Company LLC the circumstances in which case the financial year of Emaar Company shall change to that of its Holding Company?

- (a) On application made by Emaar Company to the Central Government for following a different financial year.
- (b) On application made by Abdula Company to the Central Government for following a different financial year.
- (c) On application made by Abdula or Fizi Company to the Central Government for following a different financial year.
- (d) Either (a) or (b)

14. Mannat Company LLC, a company incorporated outside India, proposes to establish a place of business in India through electronic mode. Mannat Company LLC issued prospectus to the citizens of India for subscription of Mannat Company's securities. Mannat Company LLC has been into business for more than 2 years since the company received the commencement of business certificate. The prospectus was duly dated and signed but did not contain the particulars relating to the enactments under which Mannat Company was incorporated and does not provided with any details relating to any establishment in India. You as a pursuing Chartered Accountant are required to examine the validity of the prospectus issued by Mannat Company LLC?

- (a) Yes, the prospectus issued is valid in law as it is duly dated and signed.
- (b) No, the prospectus issued is invalid in law as it does not contain the particulars relating to the enactments under which the Mannat Company was incorporated.
- (c) No, the prospectus issued is invalid in law as Mannat Company LLC does not have a place of business in India.
- (d) No, the prospectus issued is invalid in law as it does not contain the particulars with respect to any establishment of a place of business in India.

15. Aster Limited, a foreign company with a place of business in India was established to conduct the business online as to data interchange and other digital supply transactions. The said company failed to deliver within the prescribed time period, some desired documents to the Registrar of Companies in compliance to the Companies Act, 2013. State the penalty cast on Aster Limited for the cause of its failure.

- (a) Aster Ltd. punishable with fine upto ₹ 3,00,000 + additional fine upto ₹ 50,000 in case of continuing offence.
- (b) Aster Ltd. punishable with fine extending upto ₹ 25,000 + additional fine upto ₹ 50,000 in case of continuing offence.
- (c) Aster Ltd. punishable with fine extending upto ₹ 5,00,000 + additional fine upto ₹ 50,000 in case of continuing offence.
- (d) Aster Ltd. punishable with fine levied ₹ 1,00,000 to ₹ 3,00,000 + additional fine upto ₹ 50,000 in case of continuing offence.

Answer Key

1. (a)	2. (b)	3. (d)	4. (a)	5. (d)	6. (d)	7. (a)	8. (d)	9. (d)	10. (d)
11. (c)	12. (c)	13. (a)	14. (d)	15. (d)					

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

- Which of the following is not included in definition of body corporate as per LLP Act?
 - Co-operative Society registered under any law
 - LLP incorporated outside India
 - Company incorporated outside India
 - Company incorporated in India
- Small LLP means an LLP which satisfies the following criteria:
 - the contribution of which, does not exceed INR 25 lakh or such higher amount, not exceeding INR 5 crore, as may be prescribed:
 - the turnover of which, as per the Statement of Accounts and Solvency for the immediately preceding financial year, does not exceed INR 40 lakh or such higher amount, not exceeding INR 50 crore, as may be prescribed:
 - Either (a) or (b)
 - Both (a) and (b)
- Which of the following statement is not true for an LLP?
 - An LLP is a body corporate
 - An LLP is an artificial legal person
 - Any change in the partners of an LLP shall not affect the existence, rights or liabilities of the LLP.
 - Indian Partnership Act, 1932 apply to LLP.
- What is the maximum time an LLP can continue with less than 2 partners?
 - 3 months
 - 6 months
 - 9 months
 - 1 year
- Which of the following statement is not true about designated partner of an LLP?
 - Every LLP should have atleast 2 Designated partners
 - Designated partners should be individual

- (c) At least 1 Designated partner should have stayed in India for a period of not less than 182 days during the financial year.
- (d) At least 1 Designated partner should have stayed in India for a period of not less than 120 days during the financial year.
- 6.** What is the time limit to file consent to act as a Designated partner?
- (a) 15 days from appointment (b) 30 days from appointment
(c) 60 days from appointment (d) 90 days from appointment
- 7.** What is the time limit to fill vacancy in office of a Designated partner?
- (a) 15 days (b) 30 days
(c) 45 days (d) 60 days
- 8.** XYZ LLP has two designated partners, Mr. X and Mr. Y. Both Mr. X and Mr. Y have stayed in India for only 181 days during the year. What is the penalty applicable on the LLP?
- (a) INR 20,000 (b) INR 10,000
(c) INR 50,000 (d) No penalty
- 9.** XYZ LLP failed to file the particulars of appointment of Mr. Z as designated partner within 30 days of his appointment. What is the penalty applicable on the LLP?
- (a) INR 20,000 (b) INR 10,000
(c) INR 5,000 (d) INR 50,000
- 10.** Which of the following information is not required to be stated in the incorporation document of an LLP
- (a) Name of the LLP (b) Address of registered office of LLP
(c) Name and address of each partner (d) Liability of the partners
- 11.** Which form is required to be filed for incorporation of LLP?
- (a) Form 1 (b) Form 2
(c) Form Fillip (d) Form Run LLP
- 12.** Mr. Munna is a Cost Accountant made a false statement while filing incorporation document for an LLP. What is the punishment provided under the LLP Act for making such false statement?
- (a) imprisonment for a term which may extend to 2 years
(b) fine which shall not be less than INR 10,000 but which may extend to INR 5 lakhs
(c) both (a) and (b)
(d) Either (a) or (b)
- 13.** Which is the form prescribed for reservation of name of an LLP?
- (a) Form 1 (b) Form 16
(c) Form FiLLip (d) Form Run LLP

14. Name of LLP shall be ended by
(a) Limited (b) Limited liability partnership or LLP
(c) Private Limited (d) Foundation
15. The approved name of LLP shall be valid for a period of from the date of approval
(a) One month (b) Two months
(c) Three months (d) Six Months
16. Who has the power to direct an LLP to change its name?
(a) Central government (b) Registrar
(c) Designated Partners (d) NCLT
17. What is the time limit to notify the change in name of LLP to Registrar
(a) 15 days (b) 30 days
(c) 45 days (d) 60 days

Case Study:

Mr. X is a partner in XYZ LLP. He has changed his address from Delhi to Pune. In this context, answer the following questions:

18. What is the time period prescribed to notify the LLP of such change in his address?
(a) 15 days (b) 30 days
(c) 60 days (d) 90 days
19. If Mr. X failed to give the notice of change in his address within the prescribed time limit. What is the penalty leviable for such default
(a) INR 5,000 (b) INR 10,000
(c) INR 20,000 (d) INR 50,000
20. What is the time limit prescribed for the LLP to notify the said change to Registrar?
(a) 15 days (b) 30 days
(c) 60 days (d) 90 days
21. Which of the following statement is true for an LLP?
(a) There is no principal agent relationship in an LLP
(b) Every partner is an agent of the LLP, but not of other partners
(c) Every partner is an agent of the LLP and its partners
(d) Every partner is an agent of other partners, but not of the LLP
22. ABC LLP has three partners A, B and C. C dies on 1 June 2024 due to heart attack. However, B and A continue to run the LLP in the name of ABC till December 2024. In July 2024, the LLP takes a loan of INR 70 lacs from a bank. In this context, which of the following statement is true:
(a) Since C name still appears in LLP's name, C's legal representative is liable for the loan taken by the LLP

- (b) Since C's name still appears in LLP's name, C's estate is liable for the loan taken by the LLP
- (c) Both Cs legal representative and his estate is liable for the loan taken
- (d) Neither Cs legal representative nor his estate is liable for any act of the LLP done after his death.
- 23.** ABC LLP has defrauded its creditors. What is the consequence of indulging in such fraudulent activity?
- (a) The person guilty shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 5 years and with fine which shall not be less than INR 50,000 but which may extend to INR 5 lakh,
- (b) The person guilty shall be liable for any criminal proceedings which may arise under any law for the time being in force
- (c) The person guilty shall be liable to pay compensation to any person who has suffered any loss or damage by reason of such conduct
- (d) All of the above
- 24.** Who has the power to reduce/ waive the penalty leviable on a partner under the LLP Act?
- (a) Registrar (b) Central Government
- (c) Tribunal (d) MCA
- 25.** Mr. Rahul wants to become partner in an LLP. What are the forms in which he can contribute his capital in the LLP?
- (a) Tangible, movable or immovable or intangible property or other benefit to the LLP.
- (b) Money, promissory notes, other agreements to contribute cash or property, and
- (c) Contracts for services performed or to be performed
- (d) Any of the above
- 26.** What is the basis for maintenance of books of accounts of an LLP?
- (a) Cash Basis (b) Accrual Basis
- (c) Mercantile Basis (d) Cash Basis or Accrual Basis
- 27.** What is the time limit prescribed for preparation of Statement of Accounts and Solvency?
- (a) 30 days from end of financial year (b) 60 days from end of financial year
- (c) 90 days from end of financial year (d) Six months from end of financial year
- 28.** What are the consequences of failure to prepare Statement of Accounts and Solvency?
- (a) Penalty of INR 100 for each day during which such failure continues, subject to a maximum of INR 1 lakh for the LLP and INR 50,000 for every designated partner
- (b) Fine of INR 25000 on LLP and INR 10,000 on every designated partner
- (c) Fine of INR 5 lakhs on LLP and INR 1 lakh on every designated partner
- (d) Penalty of INR 100 for each day during which such failure continues

- 29.** What is the time limit prescribed for filing of Annual return of an LLP?
- (a) 15 days from end of financial year (b) 60 days from end of financial year
(c) 90 days from end of financial year (d) 180 days from end of financial year
- 30.** Which of the following documents, LLP filed with the Registrar, are available for inspection by an outsider?
- (a) Incorporation documents (b) Annual Return
(c) Statement of Account and Insolvency (d) All of the Above
- 31.** Who has the power to summon a former partner of an LLP to obtain information necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act?
- (a) Partner (b) Registrar
(c) Central Government (d) Tribunal
- 32.** Who has the power to compound offences punishable under the LLP Act?
- (a) Partner (b) Registrar
(c) Regional Director (d) Tribunal
- 33.** What is the minimum gap required between two compounding of offences?
- (a) 1 year (b) 2 years
(c) 3 years (d) No such time is prescribed under LLP Act
- 34.** Which of the following offence under the LLP Act is compoundable?
- (a) Punishable with fine only (b) Punishable with fine or imprisonment
(c) Punishable with imprisonment only (d) Punishable with fine and imprisonment
- 35.** Which of the following statement is not correct in case of on LLP?
- (a) The rights of a partner to a share of the profits and losses of the LLP are transferable either wholly or in part.
(b) The rights of a partner to receive distributions in accordance with the LLP agreement are transferable either wholly or in part.
(c) The transfer of any right by any partner results in the disassociation of the partner from the LLP
(d) The transfer of right does not, by itself, entitle the transferee or assignee to participate in the management or conduct of the activities of the LP. or access information concerning the transactions of the LLP.
- 36.** Which of the following cannot be converted into LLP under schedule given in LLP Act, 2008?
- (a) Partnership firm (b) Private company
(c) Listed company (d) Unlisted company

37. Chetan Agarwal & Associates, a partnership firm incorporated in the year 1996, wants to convert itself into LLP form of organisation. The rules regarding the conversion of a firm into LLP is governed by of LLP Act, 2008.
- (a) Schedule I (b) Schedule II
(c) Schedule III (d) Schedule IV
38. Russian Cycle Private Limited, a private company incorporated in the year 2002, wants to convert itself into LLP form of organisation. The rules regarding the conversion of a private company into LLP is governed by of LLP Act, 2008
- (a) Schedule I (b) Schedule II
(c) Schedule III (d) Schedule IV
39. Gurpreet SamoseWala Limited, a public company incorporated in the year 2008, wants to convert itself into LLP form of organisation. The rules regarding the conversion of a public limited company into LLP is governed by of LLP Act, 2008.
- (a) Schedule I (b) Schedule II
(c) Schedule III (d) Schedule IV
40. A scheme of arrangement is proposed between ABC LLP and its partners. In the light of the provisions of LLP Act, 2008, which is the relevant authority for sanctioning this scheme of arrangement.
- (a) Central Government (b) High Court
(c) NCLT (d) Registrar
41. The scheme of compromise or arrangement should be approved by the partners or creditors. What is the minimum requirement for the same:
- (a) It shall be approved by more than 50% majority in number of partners or creditors who are present and voting at the meeting.
(b) It shall be approved by more than 75% majority in value of partners or creditors who are present and voting at the meeting.
(c) It shall be approved by more than 75% majority in number of partners or creditors who are present and voting at the meeting.
(d) Both (a) and (b) together
42. A meeting of the creditors of ABC LLP was convened under the orders of the NCLT to consider a scheme of compromise and arrangement. Notice of the meeting was sent in the prescribed manner to all the 100 creditors with the total outstanding due of ₹50,00,000. The meeting was attended by 60 creditors with outstanding due of ₹ 40,00,000. As per the provisions of LLP, Act: approval of how many creditors is required for sanctioning the scheme of compromise and arrangement. Assume that all creditors present at the meeting participated in the voting.
- (a) Approval of creditors with an outstanding due of least ₹37,50,000 is required
(b) Approval of 51 creditors with an outstanding due of least ₹37,50,000 is required
(c) Approval of creditors with an outstanding due of least ₹30,00,000 is required
(d) Approval of 31 creditors with an outstanding due of least ₹ 30,00,000 is required

43. An amalgamation has been proposed between Android LLP and Linux LLP. A meeting of members the partners of Linux LLP was convened under the order of the Tribunal for the purpose of considering the scheme of amalgamation. The LLP has a total capital contribution of ₹3.50 crore. The meeting was attended by 5 partners with a capital contribution of ₹1.20 crore. 3 partners with capital contribution of ₹90 lakhs voted for the scheme, 1 partner with capital contribution of ₹ 40 lakhs voted against the scheme. 1 partner with capital contribution of ₹20 lakhs walked out of the meeting in protest from voting. Choose the correct statement regarding the validity of the approval of the Scheme based on the provisions of the LLP Act, 2008.
- (a) The scheme has not been validly approved because the requisite majority in number has not voted in favour of the scheme
 - (b) The scheme has not been validly approved because the partner who voted in favour of the scheme do not have capital contribution of 3/4th in value
 - (c) The scheme has not been validly approved because 1 partner walked out in protest
 - (d) The scheme has been validly approved.
44. An order of the Tribunal approving the compromise or arrangement of an LLP shall be filed with the Registrar within
- (a) 15 days
 - (b) 30 days
 - (c) 45 days
 - (d) 60 days
45. ABC LLP is exploring the opportunity of merger. It has got 2 options of either merging with XYZ LLP or PQR Limited, Choose the correct statement.
- (a) ABC LLP can merge with either XYZ LLP or PQR Limited
 - (b) ABC LLP can merge with XYZ LLP but not with PQR Limited
 - (c) ABC LLP cannot merge with XYZ LLP but can merge with PQR Limited
 - (d) ABC LLP can neither merge with XYZ LLP nor with PQR Limited
46. The winding up of an LLP can be ordered by
- (a) Central Government
 - (b) NCLT
 - (c) LLP Board
 - (d) Special Court
47. An LLP may be wound up by the Tribunal under the provisions of LLP Act, 2008; if the LLP has defaulted in filing with the Registrar its Statement of Accounts & solvency or annual returns for immediately preceding consecutive financial years.
- (a) 2 years
 - (b) 3 years
 - (c) 5 years
 - (d) 7 years
48. Which of the following is not a ground for winding up by the Tribunal under the provisions of LLP Act. 2008?
- (a) The LLP decides that LLP be wound up by the Tribunal
 - (b) The LLP has acted against the sovereignty and integrity of India
 - (c) The LLP is unable to pay its debts
 - (d) The LLP has defaulted in filing its Statement of Account & solvency for the immediately preceding 5 consecutive financial years

- 49.** Perfect LLP is an LLP engaged in manufacturing of ultra-powered guns. The LLP has tie-up arrangement of supply of 100% of its production to Government. The production capacity and the actual number of guns manufactured is required to be shown to the Government. During the course of the audit, it was revealed that the LLP was actually manufacturing more guns whereas less quantity was being declared. The undeclared manufactured guns were being sold to a group of persons having connections with terrorist groups. On what ground the Central Government can make an application to the NCLT.
- (a) The LLP has mis-reported the count of the manufacture guns
 (b) The manufacturing of the guns is against the public policy and only the Government named LLP can manufactured the guns
 (c) The LLP has acted against the interest of the sovereignty and integrity of India
 (d) The LLP has supplied lesser number of guns to the Central Government
- 50.** In case an LLP or any partner or designated partner of such LLP commits any offence, the LLP per any partner or designated partner shall, for the second or subsequent offence, be punishable with
- (a) Twice the imprisonment and twice the amount of fine as provided for such offence
 (b) Same term of imprisonment but twice the amount of fine as provided for such offence
 (c) Twice the imprisonment but the same amount of fine as provided for such offence
 (d) Same term of imprisonment and same amount of fine as provided for such offence

Answer Key

1. (a)	2. (d)	3. (d)	4. (c)	5. (c)	6. (b)	7. (b)	8. (d)	9. (c)	10. (d)
11. (c)	12. (c)	13. (d)	14. (b)	15. (c)	16. (a)	17. (a)	18. (a)	19. (b)	20. (b)
21. (b)	22. (d)	23. (d)	24. (c)	25. (d)	26. (d)	27. (d)	28. (a)	29. (b)	30. (d)
31. (b)	32. (c)	33. (c)	34. (a)	35. (c)	36. (c)	37. (b)	38. (c)	39. (d)	40. (c)
41. (d)	42. (d)	43. (d)	44. (b)	45. (b)	46. (b)	47. (c)	48. (c)	49. (c)	50. (b)

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CHAPTER

The General Clauses Act, 1897

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. As per General Clauses Act, 1897, the term 'year'
 - (a) Financial year
 - (b) Calendar year as per Hindu Calendar
 - (c) Calendar year as per British Calendar
 - (d) Any period of 12 months
2. The General Clauses Act, 1897 is one of the oldest Acts, came into force on –
 - (a) 1st April, 1897
 - (b) 11th March, 1897
 - (c) 11th March, 1887
 - (d) 1st April, 1868
3. Which of the following is not an object of General Clauses Act, 1897?
 - (a) To shorten the language of Central Acts.
 - (b) To provide for uniformity of expression in Central Acts.
 - (c) To avoid superfluity and repetition of language.
 - (d) To consolidate and amend laws for interpretation of State Acts.
4. The General Clauses Act, 1897 apply to
 - (a) Central Acts
 - (b) State Acts
 - (c) Rules and regulations made under Central Acts
 - (d) Both (a) and (c)
5. _____ is the first element of a document as dealt under the General Clauses Act, 1897. Its usage with the word 'any' shows that the definition of document is comprehensive.
 - (a) Matter
 - (b) Record
 - (c) Substance
 - (d) Means
6. Which of the following is not an immovable property?
 - (a) Land
 - (b) Building
 - (c) Timber
 - (d) Machinery permanently attached to the land

7. Mr. A died at the age of 72 leaving behind some movable and immovable properties to be distributed between his two sons C and D, as per his registered will. His Will clearly mentioned that all the immovable property should go to C and all the movable property should go to D. Both the brothers divided the property as per will except below mentioned properties, because they could not establish which property should go to whom. Kindly help them by ticking the property/is which should go to D (as per the provisions of the general Clause Act, 1897)
- (a) Standing crop in the fields (b) Cut crop, ready to sell
(c) Tube well in the agriculture land (d) Sandal Wood Tree
8. What among the following could be considered in the term 'Immovable Property' as defined under section 3(26) of the General Clauses Act, 1897?
- (i) The soil for making bricks
(ii) Right to catch fish
(iii) Right to drain water
(iv) Doors and Windows of the house
- (a) Only (i) and (iv) (b) Only (i), (ii) and (iv)
(c) Only (i) and (ii) (d) Only (ii), (iii) and (iv)
9. Under the provisions of the General Clauses Act, 1897, the term "Person" shall not include.
- (a) Any company
(b) Any association
(c) Anybody of individuals, whether incorporated or not
(d) Hindu Undivided Family
10. The General Clauses Act, 1897 intends to-
- (a) Provide general definitions
(b) Applicable to all Central acts and regulations
(c) Applicable where there is no definition, Unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context
(d) All of the above
11. The Government shall include which of the following as per the General Clauses Act, 1897-
- (a) State Government only (b) Central Government only
(c) Central Government and State Government (d) Union Territory Only
12. Where an act of parliament does not expressly specify any particular day as to the day of coming into operation of such Act, then it shall come into operation on the day on which
- (a) It receives the assent of the President (b) It receives the assent of the Governor General
(c) It is notified in the official gazette (d) None of these
13. Companies Act, 2013 came into force from which
- (a) 15th August, 2013 (b) 30th August, 2013
(c) 18th August, 2013 (d) 1st April, 2014

14. Regulations, 2015 was issued by SEBI vide notification dated 14th August, 2015 with effect from 1st January, 2016. What is the date of coming into force of these regulations
- (a) 1st January, 2017 (b) 14th August, 2015
(c) 31st December, 2015 (d) 1st January, 2016
15. The act by which the operation of a previous Act comes to an end, is called is
- (a) The Repealing Act (b) The Consolidating Act
(c) The Amending Act (d) Analogous Act
16. As per Section 9 of General Clauses Act, 1897, use of word 'from' implies that first day in a series of days is __and use of word 'to' implies that last day in a series of days is _____
- (a) excluded, included (b) included, excluded
(c) excluded, excluded (d) included, included
17. Which among the following is correct as per the provisions of the General Clauses Act, 1897. regarding commencement and termination of time?
- (a) In any Central Act or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be sufficient. to exclude the first in a series of days or any other period of time, to use the word "from", as well as to exclude the last in a series of days or any other period of time, to use the word "to"
- (b) In any Central Act or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be sufficient. to exclude the first in a series of days or any other period of time, to use the word "from", and to include the last in a series of days or any other period of time, to use the word "to"
- (c) In any Central Act or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be sufficient, to include the first in a series of days or any other period of time, to use the word "from", as well as to include the last in a series of days or any other period of time, to use the word "to"
- (d) In any Central Act or Regulation made after the commencement of this Act, it shall be sufficient, to include the first in a series of days or any other period of time, to use the word "from", and to exclude the last in a series of days or any other period of time, to use the word "to"
18. If on the last date a Court is closed, an act or proceeding shall be considered as done if it is done on
- (a) the preceding day
(b) the next day afterwards on which the Court is open
(c) on the same day irrespective that the Court is closed
(d) next week, same day
19. The power to issue a notification includes a power to
- (a) Rescind any notification (b) Amend any notification
(c) Add any notification (d) All of the above
20. If any rules are made between the date of passing and commencement of enactment, the rules shall come into force on

- (a) date on which rules are issued
- (b) date of passing of the enactment
- (c) date of commencement of the enactment
- (d) 1 month after the date of commencement of the enactment

21. Where an act or omission constitutes an offence under two or more enactments, then the offender shall be liable to be prosecuted and punished under

- (a) Under either or any of those enactments
- (b) Twice for the same offence
- (c) Either (a) or (b) as per the discretion of the court
- (d) none of these

22. An act or omission constitutes an offence under two enactments. Referring to the provisions of the General Clauses Act, 1897, state which among the following is correct in such a situation?

- (a) The offender shall be liable to be prosecuted and punished under that enactment only, which was enacted last and not under the other enactment.
- (b) The offender shall be liable to be prosecuted and punished under that enactment only, which was enacted first and not under the other enactment.
- (c) The offender shall be liable to be prosecuted and punished under both the enactments
- (d) The offender shall be liable to be prosecuted and punished under either or any of those enactments, but shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

23. Where a notice is sent to the landlord by registered post and the same is returned by the tenant with an endorsement of refusal, it will be presumed that

- (a) notice is not served
- (b) notice is served
- (c) notice will be deemed to be served when once again the notice is served on tenant
- (d) notice will be deemed to be served when tenant will expressly give an endorsement of acceptance.

24. In all the Central Acts, words importing the masculine gender shall be taken

- (a) To exclude girl
- (b) To exclude boy
- (c) To include female
- (d) To exclude female

Answer Key

1. (c)	2. (b)	3. (d)	4. (d)	5. (a)	6. (c)	7. (b)	8. (b)	9. (d)	10. (d)
11. (c)	12. (a)	13. (b)	14. (d)	15. (a)	16. (a)	17. (b)	18. (b)	19. (d)	20. (c)
21. (a)	22. (d)	23. (b)	24. (c)						

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. Pick odd one out
 - (a) Proviso
 - (b) Usage
 - (c) Preamble
 - (d) Illustrations
2. The preamble is most important in any legislation, if
 - (a) Provides definition in the Act
 - (b) Expresses scope, object and purpose of the Act
 - (c) Provides summary of the entire Act
 - (d) None of the above
3. As per Rule of an Educational Institute, every student may come on weekends for extra classes but every student shall appear on a weekly test conducted in the institute, which means-
 - (a) Attending weekend classes is optional but appearing in weekly test is compulsory
 - (b) Attending weekend classes is compulsory but appearing in weekly test is optional
 - (c) Attending weekend classes and appearing in weekly test, both are compulsory for students
 - (d) Attending weekend classes and appearing in weekly test, both are optional for students
4. When a definition uses the words 'means and includes' it means that the definition is
 - (a) inclusive
 - (b) exhaustive
 - (c) inclusive as well as exhaustive
 - (d) at times inclusive and at times exhaustive
5. When word 'include' is used to define any term, the definition is called
 - (a) Prima facie restrictive and exhaustive
 - (b) Prima facie extensive
 - (c) Both exhaustive and extensive
 - (d) Neither exhaustive nor extensive
6. The word 'shall' is used to raise a presumption of
 - (a) Something which is not mandatory
 - (b) Something which is mandatory
 - (c) Something which is not done in future
 - (d) Something which is done in future
7. Formal legal document which creates or confirms a right or record a fact is a-
 - (a) Document
 - (b) Deed
 - (c) Statute
 - (d) Instrument

8. Which of the following is not one of the four elements of a 'document'
- (a) Research (b) Matter
(c) Substance (d) Means
9. When there is an actual rule of law which binds the judge to place a certain interpretation of the statute, it is called
- (a) Doctrinal interpretation (b) Legal interpretation
(c) Facultative interpretation (d) Logical interpretation
10. When the Court applies only the ordinary 'rules of speech' for finding out the meaning of the words used in the statute, it is called
- (a) Authentic interpretation (b) Grammatical interpretation
(c) Usual interpretation (d) Logical interpretation
11. When the law is clear and unambiguous the court shall construe the meaning of a provision based on strict
- (a) grammatical meaning (b) logical meaning
(c) alternative interpretation (d) hypothetical meaning
12. Which among the following is the cardinal rule of construction of statutes-
- (a) Harmonious Rule of construction (b) Beneficial Rule of construction
(c) Literal Rule of construction (d) Reasonable Rule of construction
13. _____ is the cardinal rule of construction that words, sentences and phrases of a statute should be read in their ordinary, natural and grammatical meaning so that they may have effect in their widest amplitude
- (a) Rule of Literal Construction (b) Rule of Harmonious Construction
(c) Rule of Beneficial Construction (d) Rule of Exceptional Construction
14. _____ interpretation concerns itself with "what the law says" and interpretation, seeks to ascertain "what the law means".
- (a) Grammatical, Logical (b) Legal, usual
(c) Usual, legal (d) Logical, grammatical
15. The words of a statute must be construed so as to lead to a sensible meaning. This is laid down by Rule of
- (a) Reasonable construction (b) Harmonious construction
(c) Exceptional construction (d) Beneficial construction
16. Rule of Reasonable Construction is based on the maxim-
- (a) Absolut asthenia expositor non indigent (b) Ut res magis valeat quam pareat
(c) Quo facit per alium facit per se (d) Contemporanea expositio
17. Choose the correct meaning of the term "ut res magis valeat quam pareat" from among the following:
- (a) Words of statute must be construed so as to lead to a sensible meaning.
(b) Statutes should be construed grammatically.

- (c) Notwithstanding anything contained.
- (d) When two or more words that are susceptible of analogous meaning, are coupled together they are understood to be used in their cognate sense
- 18.** The Rule in Heydan's case is also known as
- (a) Purposive construction (b) Mischief Rule
(c) Golden Rule (d) None of the Above
- 19.** Which rule of construction is applicable where there is a real and not merely apparent conflict between the provisions of an Act, and one of them has not been made subject to the other—
- (a) Rule of Beneficial Construction (b) Rule of Literal Construction
(c) Rule of Harmonious Construction (d) Rule of Exceptional Construction
- 20.** When there is a conflict between two or more statutes or two or more parts of a statute then which rule is applicable:
- (a) Welfare construction (b) Strict construction
(c) Harmonious construction (d) Mischief Rule
- 21.** If it is impossible to avoid inconsistency between two provisions of an Act, then
- (a) Provision enacted earlier in point of time must prevail
(b) Provision enacted later in point of time must prevail
(c) Both provisions will become repugnant
(d) Provisions enacted later in Act will prevail even though it enacted earlier in point of time
- 22.** General words used in a statute will take their colour from the specific words. It is laid down by rule of
- (a) Harmonious construction (b) Ejusdem Generis
(c) Exceptional construction (d) Reasonable construction
- 23.** If the _____ used in a statute make it clear that a _____ sense is intended, the rule of Ejusdem Generis shall not apply.
- (a) Specific words, narrow (b) Specific words, wider
(c) General words, narrow (d) General words, wider
- 24.** Associated words should be understood in common sense manner. This is laid down
- (a) Rule of Ejusdem Generis (b) Rule of Exceptional Construction
(c) Noscitur a Sociis (d) Rule of Harmonious Construction
- 25.** _____ means that when two or more words that are susceptible of analogous meaning, are coupled together they are understood to be used in their cognate sense.
- (a) Noscitur a Sociis (b) Contemporanea Expositio
(c) prima facie (d) Absoluta sententia expositore non indiget
- 26.** In various rules of interpretation, what is the meaning of "Ejusdem Generis"
- (a) Of the same kind or species (b) To do purposive construction
(c) Known by its associates (d) Of the different kind or species

27. The word 'or' is normally disjunctive and 'and' is normally conjunctive. However, at times they are read as vice versa to give effect the manifest intention of the legislature as disclosed from the context. This is as per
- (a) Noscitur A Sociis (b) Rule of Exceptional Construction
(c) Rule of Literal Construction (d) Ejusdem Generis
28. A clause that begins with the words Notwithstanding anything contained is called:
- (a) An obstacle clause (b) A non-obstante clause
(c) An objectionable clause (d) A superior clause
29. Which of the following will override if there is conflict in interpretation of any point in Preamble and plain provision given in any statutory Act as per the General Clauses Act, 1897?
- (a) Preamble will override the plain provision of the Act
(b) The plain provision of the Act will override the Preamble
(c) The court will decide which of the above two will override
(d) Provide summary of the entire Act
30. _____ expresses the scope, object and purpose of the Act
- (a) Preamble (b) Marginal Notes
(c) Proviso (d) Usage
31. An internal aid that may be added to include something within the section or to exclude something from it, is
- (a) Proviso (b) Explanation
(c) Schedule (d) Illustration
32. _____ expresses the scope and object of the Act more comprehensively than the _____.
- (a) Preamble, Short title (b) Short title, Long title
(c) Long title, Preamble (d) Preamble, Long title
33. Which among the following cannot be considered as an internal aid for interpretation of a statute?
- (a) Illustrations (b) Previous Law
(c) Explanations (d) Schedules
34. Which of the following is not an internal aid to interpretation?
- (a) Illustration (b) Dictionary
(c) Explanation (d) Title

Answer Key

1. (b)	2. (b)	3. (a)	4. (b)	5. (b)	6. (b)	7. (d)	8. (a)	9. (b)	10. (b)
11. (a)	12. (c)	13. (a)	14. (a)	15. (a)	16. (b)	17. (a)	18. (b)	19. (c)	20. (c)
21. (b)	22. (b)	23. (b)	24. (c)	25. (a)	26. (a)	27. (b)	28. (b)	29. (b)	30. (a)
31. (b)	32. (d)	33. (b)	34. (b)						

The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

- Peter a citizen and resident of India, in the year 2011. got a job in a MNC in Germany. He planned to shift. Due to travelling and shifting, studies of his daughter Lisa was affected a lot, so he decided to admit her into Mayo College at Ajmer for her further studies. On 23rd March 2017, Peter, along with his wife and daughter reached India from Germany. On 22nd April 2017, Lisa got admission in the college and since then she is living in India only. Peter and his wife returned Germany on 1st May 2017. Peter did not visit India during the financial year 2017-18, however his wife was in India from 2nd December 2017 to 2nd January 2018. During the financial year 2018-19. Peter was in India for 185 days due to his deployment and Lisa's ill health. From the following who will be treated as person resident in India for the financial year ended on 2018-19

(a) Lisa (b) Peter
(c) Peter's wife (d) Lisa and Peter's wife
- Mr. Ram had resided in India during the Financial Year 2017-2018 for less than 183 days. He again came to India on 1st May, 2018 for higher studies and business and stayed up to 15th July, 2019. State the correct answer as to the residential status of Mr. Ram in the light of the given fact as per the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999

 - Mr. Ram can be considered as 'Person resident in India' during the financial year 2018-2019
 - Mr. Ram cannot be considered as 'Person resident in India' during the financial year 2018-2019
 - Mr. Ram can be considered as 'Person resident in India' during the financial year 2019- 2020

(a) Both the statement (1) & (3) are correct (b) Both the statement (2) & (3) are correct
(c) Only statement (1) is correct (d) Only statement (2) is correct
- Dhruv, is a pilot in Bangkok airways. He flies for 15 days in a month and thereafter takes a break for 15 days. During the break, he is accommodated in 'base', which is normally the city where the Airline is headquartered. However, for security considerations, he was based at Delhi. During the financial year, he was accommodated at Delhi for 182 days. Determine the legal position as regards the residential status of Dhruv under the given situation:

(a) Dhruv cannot be considered to be a Person Resident in India.
(b) Dhruv can be considered to be a Person Resident in India due to her stay for 182 days in India

- (c) Dhruv cannot be considered to be a Person Resident in India due to her stay for less than 183 days in India.
- (d) Dhruv can be considered to be a Person Resident in India due to her stay in Delhi for security consideration.
4. Mr. Umesh arrived in India in the financial year 2019-2020 from USA on 2nd October 2019 after 5 years for the purpose of conducting business in India. Mr. Umesh started proprietary business of trading insulated handles and established a branch of his business in Minnesota, USA. In this regard, choose the appropriate option with respect to residential status for 2020-21 as per FEMA, 1999
- (a) Mr. Umesh and the Branch in USA are persons resident outside India
- (b) Mr. Umesh is a resident in India and the Branch is a person resident outside India
- (c) Mr. Umesh and the Branch are both persons resident in India
- (d) Mr. Umesh is a person resident outside India and the Branch is a person resident in India
5. After five years of stay in USA, Mr. Umesh came to India at his paternal place in New Delhi on October 25, 2021, for the purpose of conducting business with his two younger brothers Rajesh and Somesh and contributed a sum of ₹ 10,00,000 as his capital. Simultaneously, Mr. Umesh also started a proprietary business of selling artistic brass ware, jewellery, etc. procured directly from the manufacturers based at Moradabad. Within a period of two months after his arrival from USA, Mr. Umesh established a branch of his proprietary business at Minnesota, USA. You are required choose the appropriate option with respect to residential status of Mr. Umesh and his branch for the financial year 2022-23 after considering the applicable provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999:
- (a) For the financial year 2022-23, Mr. Umesh and his branch established at Minnesota, USA, are both persons resident outside India.
- (b) For the financial year 2022-23, Mr. Umesh is a resident in India but his branch established at Minnesota, USA, is a person resident outside India.
- (c) For the financial year 2022-23, Mr. Umesh and his branch established at Minnesota, USA, are both persons resident in India.
- (d) For the financial year 2022-23, Mr. Umesh is a person resident outside India but his branch established at Minnesota, USA, is a person resident in India.
6. Priti, on 1st September, 2021 went to UK for doing one year MBA course. Her MBA course completed on 31st August, 2022 and she returned India on the next day. What shall be her residential status for the FY 2022-23 and 2023- 24:
- (a) Resident in India for FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24
- (b) Resident in India for FY 2022-23 and Resident outside India for FY 2023-24
- (c) Resident outside India for FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24
- (d) Resident outside India for FY 2022-23 and Resident in India for FY 2023-24
7. Mr. X, a person comes to India on 1st June 2019 for visiting his parents. However, his parents fall sick and he stays till 31st March 2020. Thereafter he continues to stay in India. He decided to live in India for next 6 months by the time his parents recover. In the light of the given case, determine the correct residential status of Mr. X from the given statements.

- (a) Mr. X is PRII as he did reside in India in the FY 2019-2020.
- (b) Mr. X is PRII as he resided in India for more than 182 days in the FY 2019-20.
- (c) Mr. X is PROI in the FY 2019-20, but will be treated as PRII from 1 st April, 2020, as he resides in India for more than 182 days in the previous FY.
- (d) His stay in India is neither for employment, nor for business, nor for circumstances which show that his stay in India for an uncertain period. In FY 2019-20, he is a PROI as he did not reside in India for more than 182 in FY 2018-19.
- 8.** Mr. V, brother of Mr. R, is a resident of Singapore and he owns an immovable property in Chennai which he inherited from his father, who was a resident of India, Can Mr. V continue to hold the property?
- (a) No, he cannot hold transfer or invest In India, since he is resident outside India.
- (b) Yes, he can continue to hold in India, since he is person of India Origin and the property is located in India
- (c) Yes, he can continue to hold the property, since this was inherited from a person who was resident in India.
- (d) Yes, he can continue to hold the property, since his brother (Mr. R) uses the property whenever he travels to Chennai.
- 9.** Which amongst the following transactions, is not the current account transaction:
- (a) payments due in connection with short-term banking and credit facilities in the ordinary course of business.
- (b) payments due on loans.
- (c) remittances for living expenses of parents residing abroad
- (d) expenses in connection with foreign travel of spouse and children
- 10.** In September 2016, Mr. P, went to USA, London and Germany on a monthlong business trip. For this trip he got exchanged US \$ 50000 from an authorized dealer. In December 2016 he remitted US \$ 50000 to his son in Canada, who was studying there. In January 2017 he sent his mother and wife to America for his mother's treatment and for the purpose he remitted US \$ 75000 to his younger brother, who was living there. In March 2017 his daughter got engaged and she opted for a destination marriage to be held in May 2017, in Switzerland. While on trip to Dubai in the March end, 2017, he spent US \$ 35000 for his daughter's shopping in Dubai. Later, the event manager gave an estimate of US \$ 250000 for the wedding. As per the provisions of FEMA, for how much remittance does he need to take prior approval of the Reserve bank of India.
- (a) He does not need any prior approval at all
- (b) For US \$ 210000
- (c) For US \$ 250000
- (d) For US \$ 15000
- 11.** Nandeesh, a resident Indian, remitted USD 1,00,000 on 7 th June, 2021, to his son Ishaan who is settled in California, USA, since he urgently required funds. On 9 th July, 2021, Nandeesh again remitted USD 71,000 to meet expenses to be incurred in respect of his ailing wife, Medhavi who had recently gone to USA to meet his son Ishaan but had developed serious coronary disease. For specialised treatment of Medhavi at a specialised hospital, a sum of USD 79,000 was remitted for

the second time on 30th July, 2021 by Nandeesh. Within next 10 days, Medhavi recovered and was allowed to return to her son's residence from the hospital. Choose the correct option from those stated below as to when Nandeesh can send further foreign exchange to his son Ishaan for the purpose of purchasing a house without obtaining the prior approval of Reserve Bank of India:

- (a) Without obtaining the approval of Reserve Bank of India, Nandeesh can send further foreign exchange to his son Ishaan only in the month of April, 2022 or thereafter.
- (b) Without obtaining the approval of Reserve Bank of India, Nandeesh can send further foreign exchange to his son Ishaan only in the month of January, 2022 or thereafter.
- (c) Without obtaining the approval of Reserve Bank of India, Nandeesh can send further foreign exchange to his son Ishaan only in the month of July, 2022 or thereafter
- (d) Without obtaining the approval of Reserve Bank of India, Nandeesh can send further foreign exchange to his son Ishaan only in the month of November, 2021 or thereafter

12. Mr. Z was appointed as representative of ABC Company for a corporate programme organized in USA. During the said period in USA, he was diagnosed with the severe kidney disease, so decided to have a kidney transplant done in USA. State the maximum amount that can be drawn by Mr. Z as foreign exchange for the medical treatment abroad.

- (a) USD 1,25,000
- (b) USD 2,25,000
- (c) USD 2,50,000
- (d) As estimated by a medical institute offering treatment

13. In September, 2020, Mr. Purshottam Saha visited Atlanta as well as Athens and thereafter, London and Berlin on a month-long business trip, for which he withdrew foreign exchange to the extent of US \$ 50,000 from his banker. State Bank of India. New Delhi branch. In December, 2020 he further, withdrew US \$ 50,000 from SBI and remitted the same to his son Raviyansh Saho who was studying in Toronto, Canada. In the first week of January, 2021, he sent his ailing mother Mrs. Savita Saha for a specialised treatment along with his wife Mrs. Rashmi Saha to Seattle where his younger brother Pranav Saha, holder of Green Card, is residing. For the purpose of his mother's treatment and to help Pranav Saha to meet increased expenses, he requested his banker SBI to remit US \$ 75,000 to Pranav Saha's account maintained with Citibank, Seattle. In February, 2021, Mr. Purshottam Saha's daughter Devanshi Saha got engaged and she opted for a 'destination marriage' to be held in August, 2021 in Zurich, Switzerland.

While on a trip to Dubai in the last week of March, 2021, he again withdrew US \$ 35,000 to be used by him and Devanshi Saha for meeting various trip expenses including shopping in Dubai. Later, the event manager gave an estimate of US \$ 2,50,000 for the wedding of Devanshi Saha at Zurich, Switzerland. Which option do you think is the correct one in the light of applicable provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 including obtaining of prior approval, if any, from Reserve Bank of India since Mr. Purshottam Saha withdrew foreign exchange on various occasions from his banker, State Bank of India.

- (a) In respect of withdrawal of foreign exchange on various occasions from his banker State Bank of India and remitting the same outside India during the financial year 2020-21, Mr. Purshottam Saha is not required to obtain any prior approval.

- (b) In respect of withdrawal of US \$ 35,000 in the last week of March, 2021, for a trip to Dubai, Mr. Purshottam Saha must have obtained prior approval of Reserve Bank of India since the maximum amount of foreign exchange that can be withdrawn in a financial year is US \$ 1,75,000.
- (c) After withdrawing US \$ 1,00,000, Mr. Purshottam Saha must have obtained prior approval of Reserve Bank of India for the remaining remittances made during the financial year 2020-21, otherwise SBI would not have permitted further withdrawals.
- (d) After withdrawing US \$ 50,000, Mr. Purshottam Saha must have obtained prior approval of Reserve Bank of India for the remaining remittances made during the financial year 2020-21, otherwise SBI would not have permitted further withdrawals.

14. Milap Limited, a company incorporated in India, has obtained consultancy services from an entity based in France for setting up the software programme in their company. The consideration for such services is required to be paid in foreign currency. The compliance officer of Milap Limited requires your advice regarding threshold limit of remittance that can be made without prior approval of RBI. You as a qualified Chartered Accountant are required to advise the compliance officer considering the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and regulations thereunder:

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| (a) USD 50,000,000 | (b) USD 10,000,000 |
| (c) USD 5,000,000 | (d) USD 1,000,000 |

15. M/s Kedhar Sports Academy, a private coaching club provides coaching for cricket, football and other similar sports. It coaches sports aspirants all over India. It also conducts various sports events and campaigns, across the country. In 2019, to mark the 25th year of operation, a cricket tournament was organized in Lancashire, England. The prize money for the winning team is USD 40,000 . For the runners up, it is USD 11,000 . Now, M/s Kedhar Sports Academy wants to know what steps it should take for the remittance of the prize money of USD 51,000 to England from India. Decide, which of the following is correct in view of relevant provisions of FEMA, 1999:

- (a) Prior permission is required to be taken from the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Youth Affairs and Sports).
- (b) Prior permission is required to be taken from the Reserve Bank of India.
- (c) No permission is required - M/s Kedhar Sports Academy can proceed to make the remittance.
- (d) Prior permission is required to be taken from the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs)

16. Akash Ceramics Limited, an Indian company, holds a commercial plot in Chennai which it intends to sell. M/s. Super Seller, a real estate broker with its Head Office in the USA, has been appointed by Akash Ceramics Limited to find some suitable buyers for the said commercial plot in Chennai which is situated at a prime location. M/s. Super Seller identifies Glory Estate Inc., based out of USA, as the potential buyer. It is to be noted that Glory Estate Inc. is controlled from India and hence, is a 'Person Resident in India' under the applicable provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999. A deal is finalised and Glory Estate Inc. agrees to purchase the commercial plot for USD 600,000 (assuming 1 USD = ₹ 70).

According to the agreement, Akash Ceramics Limited is required to pay commission @ 7% of the sale proceeds to M/s. Super Seller for arranging the sale of commercial plot to Glory Estate Inc. and commission is to remitted in USD to the Head Office of M/s. Super Seller located in

USA. Considering the relevant provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, which statement out of the four given below is correct (ignoring TDS implications arising under the Income-tax Act, 1961):

- (a) There is no requirement of obtaining prior permission of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for remittance of commission up to USD 25,000 by Akash Ceramics Limited to M/s. Super Seller but for the balance commission of USD 17,000, prior permission of RBI is required to be obtained.
- (b) There is no requirement of obtaining prior permission of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for remittance of commission up to USD 30,000 by Akash Ceramics Limited to M/s. Super Seller but for the balance commission of USD 12,000, prior permission of RBI is required to be obtained.
- (c) There is no requirement of obtaining prior permission of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for remittance of entire commission of USD 42,000 by Akash Ceramics Limited to M/s. Super Seller.
- (d) It is mandatory to obtain prior permission of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for remittance of entire commission of USD 42,000 by Akash Ceramics Limited to M/s. Super Seller.

17. A Limited, an Indian company holds a commercial plot in Chennai, India. It intends to sell the same. M/s Super Seller is a real estate broker with Head Office in the USA. M/s Super Seller is appointed to find buyers for the land. A company, Glory Inc., based out of USA is identified as a buyer. Glory Inc., is controlled from India and is hence a Person Resident in India under FEMA provisions. Glory Inc., agrees to buy the land for USD 6,00,000 (assume 1 USD = ₹ 70). M/s Super Seller is to be paid commission at the rate of 7% of the sale proceeds. The commission is to be paid to the H.O of M/s Super Seller in USA. Decide, in light of the relevant provisions of FEMA, 1999, which of the following is correct (Ignoring TDS implications arising under The Income Tax Act, 1961):

- (a) Prior permission is not required for remittance of commission up to USD 25,000. For balance commission of USD 17,000, permission of RBI is to be sought by A Limited.
- (b) Prior permission is not required for remittance of commission up to USD 30,000. For balance commission of USD 12,000, permission of RBI is to be sought by A Limited.
- (c) Prior permission is not at all required for remittance of the entire commission.
- (d) Prior permission is required to be taken from the Reserve Bank of India for the entire amount of commission.

Answer Key

1. (a)	2. (a)	3. (a)	4. (c)	5. (c)	6. (a)	7. (d)	8. (c)	9. (b)	10. (a)
11. (a)	12. (d)	13. (a)	14. (d)	15. (c)	16. (d)	17. (d)			