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Total No. of Questions – **6**

Maximum Marks – **70**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The question paper comprises two parts, Part I and Part II.
2. Part I comprises Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).
3. Part II comprises questions which require descriptive type answers.
4. Ensure that you receive the question paper relating to both the parts. If you have not received both, bring it to the notice of the invigilator.
5. Answers to Questions in Part I are to be marked on the OMR answer sheet only. Answers to questions in Part II are to be written on the descriptive type answer book. Answers to MCQs, if written in the descriptive type answer book, will not be evaluated.
6. OMR answer sheet will be in English only for all candidates, including for Hindi medium candidates.
7. The barcoded sticker provided in the attendance register, is to be affixed only on the descriptive type answer book. No barcode sticker is to be affixed on the OMR answer sheet.
8. You will be allowed to leave the examination hall only after the conclusion of the exam. If you have completed the paper before time, remain in your seat till the conclusion of the exam.
9. Duration of the examination is 3 hours. You will be required to submit (a) Part I of the question paper containing MCQs, (b) OMR answer sheet thereon and (c) the answer book in respect of descriptive type answer book to the invigilator before leaving the exam hall, after the conclusion of the exam.
10. The invigilator will give you acknowledgement on Page 2 of the admit card, upon receipt of the above-mentioned items.
11. Candidate found copying or receiving or giving any help or defying instructions of the invigilators will be expelled from the examination and will also be liable for further punitive action.

PART – II

70 marks

1. Question paper comprises **6** questions. Answer Question No. **1** which is compulsory and any **4** out of the remaining **5** questions.
2. Answers to the questions are to be given only in English except in the case of candidates who have opted for Hindi Medium. If a candidate has not opted for Hindi Medium, his/her answers in Hindi will not be evaluated.

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PART – II

Question No. 1 is compulsory.

Attempt any four questions from the Rest

1 (a) Moon Ltd. is a dealer in electronic appliances. The Company has a centralised warehouse at the outskirts of Mumbai. The Auditors of the company M/s JK Associates normally attend the physical verification of stocks carried out by the Management at the end of the financial year. However, on account of certain disturbances in the region, the physical inventory counting could not be carried out at the year end. The stock taking is decided to be done by management at some other date subsequently, after a month. 5

In the light of the above facts :

Enumerate the audit procedures to be considered by M/s JK Associates, if physical inventory counting is conducted at a date other than the date of the financial statements with reference to the relevant Standard on Auditing.

(b) You are the auditor of PQR Ltd. which is in the business of supplying food products to various airline companies operating aircrafts in domestic circle only. As per terms of agreement with airlines, the company need to stock various non- perishable food items for coming one month (average holding of inventory to the tune of INR 75 Crores). Also the payment terms have been settled and the company receives payment in 45 days after the supply of goods. Everything was going-on well till the end of March 2020 when pandemic Covid hit the world and everything came to a standstill. Aviation sector was hit hard and there were no flights from April 2020 onwards. Consequently, the business of PQR Ltd. also got severely affected and the scheduled supplies of goods to airlines also were not made. Also, the liquidity position of airline companies got hit and the scheduled payments were 5

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also not received on due dates. As the auditor of PQR Ltd. what audit procedures would you perform to ensure that all subsequent events are considered, so that financial statements for the year ended 31.03.2020 represent true and fair view ?

(c) GS & Co., Chartered Accountants, have been appointed Statutory Auditors of MAP Ltd. for the F.Y 2019-20. The audit team has completed the audit and is in the process of preparing audit report. Management of the company has also prepared draft annual report. Audit in-charge was going through the draft annual report and observed that the company has included an item in its Annual Report indicating downward trend in market prices of key commodities/raw material as compared to previous year. However, the actual profit margin of the company as reported in financial statements has gone in the reverse direction. Audit Manager discussed this issue with partner of the firm who in reply said that auditors are not covered with such disclosures made by the management in its annual report, it being the responsibility of the management. **4**

Do you think that the partner is correct in his approach on this issue.

Discuss with reference to relevant Standard on Auditing the Auditor's duties with regard to reporting.

2. (a) Mr. X, while conducting audit of PQR Ltd, comes across certain transactions which according to him are significant transactions with related parties and identified to be outside the entity's normal course of business. Guide Mr. X with examples of such transactions and to understand the nature of significant transactions outside the entity's normal course of business. **5**

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(b) M/s PC & Co., Chartered Accountants are the statutory auditors of various categories of companies and bodies corporate. In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-sections (2) and (4) of section 132, of the Companies Act, 2013 the Central Government made the National Financial Reporting Authority Rules, 2018 (NFRA Rules) (MCA Notification dated 13 November 2018). The audit firm seeks your guidance on the applicability of those categories of companies and bodies corporate which are covered by NFRA Rules. 5

(c) Comment with reference to the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 and schedules thereto: 4

CA.Dice had signed the Balance sheet of QR Ltd. for the year ended 31st March, 2019 which failed to give disclosure of the charge created for ₹ 4.35 crores against the Corporate Guarantee given in favour of a Group Company. The Balance Sheet size of the company filed with the Registrar of Companies was ₹ 26.12 crores.

3. (a) In the course of statutory Branch audit of KS Bank Ltd, you observe that some borrower accounts have been regularised before Balance sheet date by payment of overdue amount. Narrate the audit procedures to be carried out with special focus on the Classification of advances and Provisioning for Non-Performing assets of the Branch. 5

(b) CA.N has been appointed as an auditor of TRP Ltd. While conducting the audit he has identified some deficiencies in the Internal control. He needs to determine whether a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control constitutes a "significant deficiency" and has to communicate them in writing to those charged with Governance and management on a timely basis. Guide CA.N with some examples of matters to be considered while determining 'significant deficiency' in internal control with reference to relevant SA. 5

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(c) Mr. Kushal, a practicing Chartered Accountant has signed the GST Audit Reports, Tax Audit Reports u/s 44AB of the Income tax Act, 1961 for the financial year 2019-20 that are filed online using Digital Signature and without generating UDIN on the ground that there is no field for mentioning UDIN on digitally signed online reports. Is the contention of Mr. Kushal valid ? Give your comments with reference to the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 and schedules thereto. **4**

4. (a) PQ Limited, a listed entity, is in the business of manufacturing of specialty chemicals. The company has appointed CA Jazz as CFO of the company. CA Jazz is concerned about compliance with the provisions of laws and regulations that determine the reported amounts and disclosure in financial statements of PQ Limited. Accordingly CA Jazz wants to implement such policies and procedures that can assist him in the prevention and detection of non-compliance with laws and regulations. Help CA Jazz by citing examples of such policies and procedures. **5**

(b) CA.Vimal is the auditor of Excellent Ltd., a parent company which presents Consolidated Financial Statements. The management of Excellent Ltd. has provided the list of the components included in the Consolidated Financial Statements. As an auditor of Consolidated Financial Statements, CA Vimal has to verify that all the components have been included in the Consolidated Financial Statements and review the information provided by the management in identifying the components. State the procedures to be followed by CA.Vimal in respect of completeness of this information. **5**

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(c) In the course of audit of MM Ltd. for the financial year ended 31st March, 2019, your audit team has identified the following matter : 4

An amount of ₹ 4 Lakh per month for the marketing services rendered is paid to M/s. MG Associates, a partnership firm in which Director of MM Ltd. is also a managing partner, with a profit sharing ratio of 30%. Based on an independent assessment, the consideration paid is higher than the arm's length pricing by ₹ 1.50 Lakh per month. Whilst the transaction was accounted in the financial statements based on the amounts paid, no separate disclosure has been made in the notes forming part of the accounts.

Give your comments for reporting under CARO 2016.

5. (a) The management auditor has to analyse the nature and causes of behavioural problems in the discharge of the review function and to arrive at possible solutions to overcome these problems. As a management auditor of Real Limited, how will you demonstrate in arriving at a solution to behavioural problems and create an atmosphere of trust and friendliness, so that audit reports will be understood in their proper perspective ? 5

(b) BG Limited is a large-sized listed company. The Board of directors have constituted Nomination and Remuneration committee comprising of non-executive and independent directors. The management seeks your advice on the composition and role of the committee. Elucidate the composition and role of Nomination and Remuneration committee as per SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. 5

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(c) Comment with reference to the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 and schedules thereto : Mr. Vineet, a chartered accountant in practice, created his own website in attractive format and highlighted the contents in purple colour. The website also displayed the nature of assignments handled along with the names of clients without such requirement from any of the regulator. He also circulated the information contained in the website through e-mail to acknowledge public at large about his expertise. However, he did not intimate his website address to the Institute. 4

OR

(c) CA Vipin has been appointed as Statutory Auditor by IG Insurance Co. Ltd. for 3 of its branches for the F.Y. 2019-2020. Insurance Company is using a software called "Applied Epic" wherein all transactions (policy issuance, premium receipts, expense of insurance company, incomes, assets and liabilities) are recorded and financial statements generated at the end of the financial year. CA Vipin not technically equipped and well versed with technology, decided to follow traditional manual auditing approach and started the audit. He is of the view that understanding and using the auditee's automated environment is optional and not required. Do you agree with the approach and views of CA Vipin. ? 4

6. (a) CA Nadar is conducting the statutory audit of RHL Ltd., a non-banking financial company. It has branches in various parts of India. The company with a focus on housing finance, has outstanding non-convertible debentures worth Rs 150 Crores. The company reportedly missed interest payments of INR 15 Crores on its debts because of inadequate liquidity. As a result, RHL Ltd. faced a series of downgrades by rating agencies on its debts over the past two months. Rating was cut to D from A4 implying that the company was in default or expected to be in default soon. What aspects CA Nadar should look into in relation to the activity of mobilization of public deposits (particularly in relation to downgrading of credit facilities) by RHL Ltd ? 5

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(b) In the course of audit of Quick Ltd, you suspect that the management has made misstatements in the financial statements intentionally to deceive the users and to succumb to pressures to meet market expectations. Elucidate how the fraudulent financial reporting may be accomplished and also discuss the techniques of committing fraud by management overriding controls. 5

(c) CA Robo has been appointed as Forensic Auditor by BMY Bank Limited for one of its borrowal accounts WRONG Ltd. CA Robo started the audit by first reviewing the transactions of the borrower in Bank statement as per Bank records to identify any hidden patterns in that information. She had to review huge volume of data, as the number of transactions per day were in hundreds and the data was to be reviewed for the last three years. So, she was stuck up as to how to proceed further to identify any hidden patterns in information, if any. Guide CA Robo, suggesting which technique to be used for identifying any hidden patterns in the information. 4

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