

- c) Central Government
(viii) What the redemption of debentures refers to?
a) Conversion of debentures into shares
c) Repayment of debentures to debenture holders
(ix) Indicate the rate of interest payable on debentures is usually:
a) Fixed and specified in the debenture certificate
c) Linked to the company's profit for the financial year
(x) Which type of meeting is held by a company shareholders to conduct ordinary business matters and is required to be held annually?
a) Board Meeting
c) Annual General Meeting (AGM)
(xi) Select- Who presides over the meetings of a company?
a) Managing Director
c) Chairman of the Board
(xii) Choose the minimum number of Women Directors required for a listed company as per the Companies Act, 2013?
a) One Woman Director
c) Three Woman Director
(xiii) What does insider trading refers to?
a) Trading of securities by the general public
c) Trading of securities through online platforms
(xiv) Select the appropriate definition of Whistle-blowing.
a) The act of blowing a whistle to alert others of a company wrongdoing
c) The act of notifying the company management about potential fraud
(xv) Identify the status of company's shares during the winding-up process.
a) The shares are sold to the highest bidder in a public auction
c) The shares are transferred to the Central Government
d) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
b) Sale of debentures to the public
d) Transfer of debentures to another company
b) Left to the discretion of the Registrar of Companies
d) Negotiated between the company and the shareholder
b) Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)
d) Special Meeting
b) CEO (Chief Executive Officer)
d) Company Secretary
b) Two Woman Director
d) Four Woman Director
b) Trading of securities by company insiders based on privileged information
d) Trading of securities on the stock exchange floor
b) The process of reporting illegal or unethical practices within a company to the authorities
d) The process of reporting insider trading to the stock exchange
b) The shares become null and void, and the shareholders lose their ownership rights
d) The shares are transferred to the Official Liquidator

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Define the term "Articles of Association" as per the Companies Act, 2013. (3)
3. State the penalty imposed on companies for failure to hold an "Annual General Meeting (AGM)" within the stipulated time under the Companies Act, 2013. (3)
4. Describe the consequences of a company acting beyond the scope of its Memorandum of Association as per the Doctrine of Ultra Vires. (3)
5. Identify the type of companies that are eligible to issue a Statement in Lieu of Prospectus. (3)
6. Differentiate between merger and acquisition. (3)

OR

- Discuss the primary factors that influence companies to opt for a merger or acquisition strategy. (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Enumerate the different forms of business organization. (5)
8. Describe Promoter regarding his role in a company. (5)
9. Sketch the steps involved in the process of incorporation of a company under the Companies Act, 2013. (5)
10. Explain the concept of winding up of a company and the reasons that may lead to its initiation. (5)
11. Discuss the powers of the NCLT and the High Court in conducting and supervising the winding-up process. (5)
12. Evaluate the role of constructive notice in ensuring transparency and accountability in company operations. (5)

OR

Evaluate the role of SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) in monitoring and regulating insider trading cases. (5)

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