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DISTANCE EDUCATION  
B.C.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2009.  
SECRETARIAL PRACTICE

(1999 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

16. Comment “A company has nationality but not citizenship”.
17. What are the advantages of incorporation of a company?
18. What provisions are made in the Companies Act, for the issue of shares?
19. Explain the legal provisions as to statutory general meeting.
20. State the various ways in which the directors of a company may be appointed.
21. Write a short note on “Managerial remuneration”.
22. When shall a company be deemed to be unable to pay its debts for the purposes of Sec. 433 of the Companies Act?
23. Write a note on contributories.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in about 400 words each.

All questions carry equal marks.

24. State briefly the circumstances in which a private company becomes a public company by operation of law.
25. Explain the restrictions imposed upon the adopting of a name by a company and examine the ways in which the name of the company may be altered.

26. Discuss the voting right of members in a public company limited by shares with reference to both equity and preference shares capital.
  27. In what circumstances may a company provide financial assistance by way of loan or otherwise, for the purchase of its own shares?
  28. Explain the law relating to automatic re-appointment of a retiring director.
  29. What are the powers of the Board of Directors? What restrictions have been imposed on them by the Companies Act 1956?
  30. State what debts are preferential in the winding up of a company.
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