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M. B. A. (Fourth Semester) Examination, April-May 2021

(New Scheme)

(Management Branch)

(Specialization : Applied Electives Theory)

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS (New)

Time Allowed: Three hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Minimum Pass Marks: 32

Note: Attempt all questions. Attempt any two parts from part (a), (b) and (c) of each question.

Each question carries equal 8 marks.

Unit-I

1. (a) Define corporate communication exploring its concept and history.

- (b) Explain the distinct role of traditional media as a part of corporate communication.
- (c) Why communication fails? Discuss the strategies to overcome this failure.

Unit-II

- 2. (a) Write an explanatory note on media relations and research.
 - (b) Explain the key media relations techniques with relevant examples.
 - (c) Explain the benefits and challenges inherent in using social media as a corporate communication vehicle.

Unit-III

3. (a) Discuss the concept of writing for business audience in detail.

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(b) Determine what constitutes news authoring a press release.

(c) Which are the current trends in public relations? Support your answer with suitable examples.

Unit-IV

- 4. (a) What is internal communication? Discuss its benefits and challenges.
 - (b) Explain the elements of an effective employee communication plan with relevant examples.
 - (c) Write a note on customer communications. How will you communicate during consumer activism and boycotts?

Unit-V

- 5. (a) How you are going to manage crisis communication and issues? Discuss.
 - (b) What is Crisis? Discuss the various traits of a crisis spokesperson.
 - (c) Explain intercultural and cross cultural communication with examples.