CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, VALUATION & INSOLVENCY

ANALYSIS SHEET DECEMBER, 2024 ATTEMPT





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Ch 01 - Types of Corporate Restructuring



Questions asked in June 2024 -

1. Buyback Practical Question - 5 Marks

Probable Questions for December 2024 -

- 1. Organic Inorganic Growth
- 2. Corporate Restructuring
 - a. Need & Scope, Motives
 - **b**. Types
- 3. Mergers
 - a. Why Mergers
 - b. Types
- 4. Differences between Mergers & Takeovers
- 5. Demergers
 - a. Types
 - b. Differences between Spin off & Split Off
- 6. Slump Sale
- 7. Joint venture
- 8. Reverse Merger
- 9. Reduction of Share Capital
- 10. Buyback Authority and quantum

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Ch 02 - Acquisition of Business / Companies



Questions asked in June 2024 -

1. Hostile & Friendly Takeover – 5 Marks

- 1. Differences between SAST 1997 & SAST 2011 Regulations
- 2. Disclosure requirements
- 3. Open offer trigger limits
- 4. Voluntary Offer
- 5. Offer Price
- 6. General Exemptions
- 7. Contents of Public Announcement
- 8. Escrow Account Creation and Withdrawal
- 9. Revision of open offer
- 10. Withdrawal of Open Offer
- II. Conditional Offer
- 12. Competing Offer
- 13. Obligations of Directors of the target company
- 14. Obligations of Target Company
- 15. Obligations of The Manager
- 16. Crown Jewel Strategy
- 17. Pacman Defense

	"It always seems impossible until its Done"
18. Golden Parachute 19. Poison Pill Defenso	e
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Ch 03 – Planning and Strategy



Questions asked in June 2024 -

- 1. Cash Deal vs. Stock Deal
- 2. Masala Bonds
- 3. Rights of minority shareholders
- 4. Powers of Tribunal in Oppression Mismanagement Cases
- 5. Majority Rule
- 6. Family Holdings

Ch 04 - Process of M&A



Questions asked in June 2024 -

- 1. Shareholders' & NCLT Approval for the scheme of merger (Case Study) 10 Marks
- 2. Filing of Joint Petition with NCLT 5 Marks
- 3. Calculation of EBITA / PAT / Super Profit 5 Marks

Probable Questions for December 2024 -

- 1. Due Diligence
 - a. Types
 - b. Steps in Due Diligence Process
 - c. Contents of DD Report
- 2. Notice of Meeting of Shareholders / Creditors
- 3. Dispensation from calling meeting of the creditors
- 4. Section 231 Power of Tribunal to enforce a Scheme
- 5. Disclosures to be made to the Tribunal under Section 232
- 6. Effective Date / Appointed Date
- 7. Section 237 Compensation Aspects
- 8. Section 238
- 9. Section 240
- 10. Post-Merger Integration Operations/ Human/ Structural aspects
- 11. Practical Questions
 - a. Cost of Merger
 - b. Purchase Consideration

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Ch 05 - Documentation - Merger & Amalgamation



Questions asked in June 2024 -

1. Importance of Documentation in M&A - 5 Marks

- 1. Different Parts of a scheme of amalgamation Introductory / Operating / Prayer
- 2. Details to be included in the notice of Meeting
- 3. Basic Principles of Drafting

Ch 06 - Accounting in Corporate Restructuring



Questions asked in June 2024 -

1. Amalgamation in the nature of Merger – 5 Marks

- 1. Applicability of Ind AS 103
- 2. AS 14
 - a. Differences between Pooling of interest Method / Purchase Method
 - b. Disclosures
- 3. Ind AS 103
 - a. Acquisition Method
 - **b.** Disclosures
 - c. Business Entities under Common Control
- 4. Differences between AS 14 and Ind AS 103
- 5. Treatment of Demerger under IND AS 103 and AS 14
- 6. Internal reconstruction

Ch 07 - Taxation and Stamp Duty Aspects



Questions asked in June 2024 -

- 1. Tax Concessions to Resulting Company + Demerger Definition 5 Marks
- 2. Calculation of Slump Sale & Taxation aspects 5 Marks

- 1. Section 72A Eligibility for Set Off and Carry Forward of Losses
- 2. Capital Gains Tax
 - a. Definition of Capital Asset
 - **b**. Capital Gain benefits available to the amalgamated company
- 3. Deemed Dividend
- 4. Stamp Duty payable on Order of NCLT
- 5. Exemption from Stamp Duty in Amalgamation between Holding and Subsidiary

Ch 08 - Regulation of Combinations



Questions asked in June 2024 -

1. Thresholds – Case Study – 5 Marks

- 1. Combination
 - a. Definition
 - **b.** Types
- 2. De Minimis exemption
- 3. Definition of Group & Control
- 4. Factors determining Appreciable Adverse Effect
- 5. Relevant Market
- 6. Summary of Combinations
- 7. Pre filing Consultation with CCI
- 8. Extra territorial Jurisdiction of CCI

Ch 09 - Regulatory Approvals of Schemes



Questions asked in June 2024 -

Probable Questions for December 2024 -

1. Merger of Insurance Companies

Ch 10 - Fast Track Merger



Questions asked in June 2024 -

- 1. Benefits of Fast Track Merger
- 2. Definition of Small Companies
- 3. Eligibility for Fast Track Merger

Ch II - Cross Border Merger



Questions asked in June 2024 -

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- 1. Inbound & Outbound Merger
- 2. Specified Jurisdiction
- 3. Pros and Cons of Cross Border Mergers
- 4. Earnouts & Carveouts

Ch 12 - Overview of Business Valuation

Questions asked in June 2024 -

- 1. Principles of Valuation 5 Marks
- 2. Eligibility of Registered Valuers 5 Marks
- 3. Factors influencing Valuation 5 Marks
- 4. Contents of Valuation Report 5 Marks

- 1. Need for Valuation
- 2. Eligibility for Registered Valuers' Organisation
- 3. Various expressions of Value
- 4. Bottlenecks in Valuation

Ch 13 - Valuation of Business & Assets



Questions asked in June 2024 -

- 1. Valuation Principles & Techniques for Mergers
- 2. Relative Valuation
- 3. Determining Swap Ratio
- 4. Practical Questions on
 - a. Asset Based Approach
 - b. Discounted Cash Flow Method
 - c. Earnings Value / Revenue Value
 - d. Gordon's Growth Model
 - e. Economic Value Added

Ch 14 - Insolvency



Questions asked in June 2024 -

1. Insolvency Professionals Functions & Obligations – 5 Marks

- 1. Meaning of the terms Insolvency & Bankruptcy
- 2. Requirement for enacting IBC
- 3. Laws amended by IBC
- 4. Key Objectives of IBC
- 5. Applicability of IBC
- 6. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India
- 7. Insolvency Professional Agencies
- 8. Information Utilities
- 9. Definitions
 - a. Claim
 - b. Debt
 - c. Default
 - d. Financial Debt
 - e. Initiation Date & Insolvency Commencement Date

Ch 15 - Petition for CIRP



Questions asked in June 2024 -

- 1. Section 10A (Covid Provision) 5 Marks
- 2. Appeal before NCLAT against order of NCLT 5 Marks

- 1. Section 07 Who can file application under Section 07
- Rationale for difference in procedure for Financial Creditors and Operational Creditors
- 3. Fraudulent and Malicious initiation of Proceedings
- 4. Initiation of CIRP against Financial Service Providers
- 5. Section II Who cannot file an application for CIRP
- 6. Section IIA Interplay of CIRP application with PPIRP application
- 7. Section 12 Time Limit prescribed under IBC
- 8. Section 12A Withdrawal of application for CIRP
- 9. Section 14 Moratorium
 - a. Inclusions
 - b. Exclusions
 - c. Purpose

Ch 16 - Role of IP/IRP/RP



Questions asked in June 2024 -

1. Appointment of RP - 5 Marks

- 1. Eligibility for appointment as Resolution Professional
- 2. Management of Affairs of the CD by IRP
- 3. Duties and Powers of IRP
- 4. Interim Finance
- 5. Replacement of Resolution Professional
- 6. Preparation of Information Memorandum
- 7. Code of Conduct of Insolvency Professionals (Only Heads)

Ch 17 - Resolution Strategies



Questions asked in June 2024 -

1. Resolution measures under IBC – 5 Marks

- 1. External Restructuring
- 2. Internal restructuring
- 3. Debt Restructuring
- 4. Bhushan Steel Tata Steel case
- 5. Acquisition of CD undergoing Liquidation as a Going Concern

Ch 18 - Committee of Creditors



Questions asked in June 2024 -

1. Notice of the meetings of the Committee of Creditors – 5 Marks

- 1. Constitution of CoC
- 2. Committee with Creditors in Class
- 3. Rights and duties of Authorised Representative of Creditors in Class
- 4. Approval of Committee for Certain Actions
- 5. Approval of Resolution Plan by CoC
- 6. Commercial Wisdom of Committee of Creditors

Ch 19 - Preparation & Approval of Resolution Plan



Questions asked in June 2024 -

1. Contents of Resolution plan - 5 Marks

- 1. Appointment & Disqualification of Registered Valuer
- 2. Determination of Fair Value and Liquidation value
- 3. Section 29A Disqualifications for a Resolution Applicant
- 4. Aspects related to Form G
- 5. Undertakings to be filed with Invitation for Expression of Interest
- 6. Performance Security
- 7. Feasibility & Viability
- 8. Liability for offences committed prior to initiation of CIRP

Ch 20 - PPIRP



Questions asked in June 2024 -

- I. Eligibility for PPIRP
- 2. Definition of MSME
- 3. Documents along with Application for CIRP
- **4.** Management of affairs of the Company during PPIRP & Vesting of Management with the RP
- 5. Termination of PPIRP
- 6. Order of Liquidation in PPIRP
- 7. Initiation of CIRP

Ch 21 - Cross Border Insolvency



Questions asked in June 2024 -

1. UNCITRAL Model Law- 5 Marks

- 1. Objectives of Cross Border Insolvency
- 2. Key Provisions of UNCITRAL Legislative Guide
- 3. UNCITRAL Legislative Guide v. UNCITRAL Model Law
- 4. World Bank Principles
- 5. Provisions for Cross Border Insolvency under IBC
- 6. Jet Airways Case Study

Ch 22 - Liquidation on failure of CIRP



Questions asked in June 2024 -

- 1. Section 33
 - a. Grounds for Initiation of Liquidation
 - b. Effects of Order of Liquidation
- 2. Powers and Duties of Liquidator
- 3. Liquidation Estate Inclusions & Exclusions
- 4. Section 42 Appeal against decision of liquidator
- 5. Section 52 Options available to secured creditors
- 6. Section 53 Waterfall Arrangement
- 7. Preferential Transaction
- 8. Undervalued Transactions

Ch 23 - Voluntary Liquidation



Questions asked in June 2024 -

- 1. Steps for Initiation of voluntary Liquidation
- 2. Eligibility of Liquidator
- 3. Reporting by Liquidator
- **4.** Engagement of Professionals by Liquidator
- 5. Completion of Liquidation
- 6. Corporate Voluntary Liquidation Account

Ch 24 - SARFAESI and Debt Recovery



Questions asked in June 2024 -

1. Measures for recovery of secured debt - 5 Marks

- 1. Objectives of SARFAESI
- 2. Mardia Chemical v. UOI
- 3. What is Securitization and why was it required in India
- 4. Section 03 Registration of ARC
- 5. Section 04 Cancellation of certificate of registration of ARC
- 6. Section 05 Acquisition of financial asset by ARC
- 7. Section 10 Other functions of ARC
- 8. Section 15 Manner and Effect of Takeover of Assets
- 9. Section 17 Grievance Redressal
- 10. Section 31 Non Applicability of SARFAESI Act
- 11. IBC to prevail over SARFAESI
- 12. Composition of DRT and DRAT
- 13. Power of DRTs and DRATs
- 14. Modes of Recovery of Debts

Ch 25 - Winding Up on order of NCLT



Questions asked in June 2024 -

1. Summary Procedure for Liquidation – 5 Marks

- 1. Changes brought by IBC
- 2. Section 271 Circumstances in which winding up order can be passed
- 3. Section 274 Filing Statement of Affairs of the Company
- 4. Section 276 Removal & Replacement of Liquidator
- 5. Winding Up Committee
- 6. Directions of NCLT on report of Liquidator
- 7. Advisory Committee

Ch 26 - Striking Off & Restoration of Name



Questions asked in June 2024 -

1. Companies not permitted to make an application – 5 Marks

- 1. Grounds for Strike Off of name by RoC
- 2. Companies that cannot get their names Struck Off by filing an application with RoC
- 3. Restoration of the name of LLP