Lesson Plan (Business Management – B23-COM-103) CLASS B.COM I (A+B)

Unit I - Introduction to Management

- JULY
 - o Introduction to Management: Concept, Characteristics & Significance
 - o Process and Functions of Management
 - Management as Science, Art & Profession
- AUGUST
 - o Approaches: Classical & Neo-classical
 - o Approaches: Behavioural Approach
 - o Approaches: Management Science Approach
 - o Approaches: Systems Approach
 - o Approaches: Contingency Approach
 - o Emerging Management Concepts

Unit II – Planning & Organizing

- SEPTEMBER
 - o Planning: Process & Importance (Part I & II)
 - o Types of Plans: Policy, Programme
 - o Types of Plans: Strategy, Vision, Mission, Goals & Objectives
 - o Organizing: Principles & Benefits
 - o Organizational Structure: Functional, Line & Staff
 - o Organizational Structure: Matrix
 - o Organizational Structure: Formal vs Informal
 - o Organizational Structure for Large Scale Business Organizations
 - Virtual Organization

Unit III - Staffing, Delegation, Direction & Control

OCTOBER

- o Staffing: Importance & Scope
- Modes of Staffing
- o Delegation: Advantages, Barriers
- o Guidelines for Effective Delegation
- o Centralization & Decentralization: Concepts
- o Advantages & Disadvantages of Centralization & Decentralization
- o Factors Influencing Decentralization
- o Directing: Meaning & Importance
- o Coordination: Meaning, Need & Importance
- NOVEMBER
 - o Controlling: Characteristics & Process

- o Prerequisites of Effective Control System
- o Techniques of Control

Unit IV - Motivation & Leadership

NOVEMBER

- o Motivation: Objectives & Significance
- o Approaches to Motivation (Part I & II)
- o Leadership: Significance & Functions
- o Leadership Styles (Autocratic, Democratic, Laissez-Faire, etc.)
- o Approaches to Leadership (Trait, Behavioural, Situational)
- Revision & Class Test

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