## Ph. D. IN MANAGEMENT (PHDMGMT)

## Term-End Examination December, 2024

## RMSE-005 : AREAWISE ADVANCED COURSE OF STUDY AND READINGS : GENERAL MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) Answer any five questions.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. With special reference to classical approach, trace the evolution of Management Theory.
- 2. Define cost function. Explain the determinants of cost function.
- 3. Briefly discuss why do firms internationalize.

  What are the modes of entry in foreign markets? Explain.

- 4. With reference to Porter's five forces framework, discuss how does the framework analyze the competitive environment.
- 5. Explain the Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) cycle. Why is each step of PDCA cycle essential for effective control?
- 6. Why is it essential for a company to be socially and environmentally responsible? Explain with the help of examples.
- 7. Write notes on the following:
  - (a) Total Quality Management (TQM)
  - (b) Creativity and Innovation