

CBSE Class 11 Revised Business Studies Syllabus 2020-21

BUSINESS STUDIES (Code No. 054) CLASS-XI (2020-21)

Theory: 80 Marks

Project: 20 Marks 3 Hours

Units		Periods	Marks
Part A	Foundations of Business		
1	Evolution and Fundamentals of Business	18	16
2	Forms of Business Organisations	20	
3	Public, Private and Global Enterprises	10	14
4	Business Services	14	
5	Emerging Modes of Business	05	10
6	Social Responsibility of Business and Business Ethics	08	
	Total	75	40
Part B	Finance and Trade		
7	Sources of Business Finance	28	20
8	Small Business and Entrepreneurship Development	16	
9	Internal Trade	22	20
10	International Business	04	
	Total	70	40
	Project Work	20	20

Part A: Foundation of Business

Concept includes meaning and features



Unit 1: Evolution and Fundamentals of Business

Content	After going through this unit, the student/ learner
	would be able to:
History of Trade and Commerce in India: Indigenous Banking System, Rise of Intermediaries, Transport, Trading Communities: Merchant Corporations, Major Trade Centers, Major Imports and Exports, Position of Indian SubContinent in the World Economy.	To acquaint the History of Trade and Commerce in India Understand the meaning of business with
Business – meaning and characteristics	 Understand the meaning of business with special reference to economic and noneconomic activities. Discuss the characteristics of business.
Business, profession and employment-Concept	 Understand the concept of business, profession and employment. Differentiate between business, profession and employment.
Objectives of business	 Appreciate the economic and social objectives of business. Examine the role of profit in business.
Classification of business activities - Industry and Commerce	 Understand the broad categories of business activities- industry and commerce.
Industry-types: primary, secondary, tertiary Meaning and subgroups	Describe the various types of industries.
Commerce-trade: (types-internal, external; wholesale and retail) and auxiliaries to trade; (banking, insurance, transportation, warehousing, communication, and advertising) – meaning	 Discuss the meaning of commerce, trade and auxiliaries to trade. Discuss the meaning of different types of trade and auxiliaries to trade. Examine the role of commerce- trade and auxiliaries to trade.
Business risk-Concept	 Understand the concept of risk as a special characteristic of business. Examine the nature and causes of business risks.

Unit 2: Forms of Business organizations

Sole Proprietorship-Concept, merits and limitations.	List the different forms of business
	organizations and understand their meaning.



	Identify and explain the concept, merits and limitations of Sole Proprietorship.
Partnership-Concept, types, merits and limitation of partnership, registration of a partnership firm, partnership deed. Types of partners	 Identify and explain the concept, merits and limitations of a Partnership firm. Understand the types of partnership on the basis of duration and on the basis of liability.
	 State the need for registration of a partnership firm. Discuss types of partners –active, sleeping, secret, nominal and partner by estoppel.
Hindu Undivided Family Business: Concept	Understand the concept of Hindu Undivided Family Business.
Cooperative Societies-Concept, types, merits, and limitations.	 Identify and explain the concept, merits and limitations of Cooperative Societies. Understand the concept of consumers, producers, marketing, farmers, credit and housing co-operatives.
Company - Concept, merits and limitations; Types:	Identify and explain the concept, merits and limitations.
Private, Public and One Person Company – Concept	Understand the concept of private and public company and one person company. Understand the meaning of one person company.
	 Distinguish between a private company and a public company.
Formation of company - stages, important documents to be used in the formation of a company	Highlight the stages in the formation of a company. Discuss the important documents used in the various stages in the formation of a company.

Unit 3: Public, Private and Global Enterprises

Public sector and private sector enterprises – Concept	 Develop an understanding of Public sector and
	private sector enterprises
Forms of public sector enterprises: Departmental	Identify and explain the features, merits and
Undertakings, Statutory Corporations and Government	limitations of different forms of public sector
Company.	enterprises

Unit 4: Business Services



Business services – meaning and types. Banking: Types of bank accounts - savings, current, recurring, fixed deposit and multiple option deposit account	 Understand the meaning and types of business services. Develop an understanding of different types of bank accounts.
Banking services with particular reference to Bank	Develop an understanding of the different
Draft, Bank Overdraft, Cash credit. E-Banking meaning,	services provided by banks
Types of digital payments	
Insurance – Principles. Types – life, health, fire and	Understand Utmost Good Faith, Insurable
marine insurance– concept	Interest, Indemnity, Contribution, Doctrine of
	Subrogation and CausaProxima as principles of
	insurance
	 Discuss different types of insurance-life,
	health, fire, marineinsurance

Unit 5: Emerging Modes of Business

E - business: concept, scope and benefits	Give the meaning of e-business.
	 Discuss the scope of e-business.
	Appreciate the benefits of e-business
	Distinguish e-business from traditional
	business.

Unit 6: Social Responsibility of Business and Business Ethics

Concept of social responsibility	State the concept of social responsibility.
Case for social responsibility	Examine the case for social responsibility.
Responsibility towards owners, investors, consumers, employees, government and community.	Identify social responsibilities towards different interest groups.
Role of business in environment protection	 Appreciate the role of business in environment protection.

Part B: Finance and Trade

Unit 7: Sources of Business Finance

Business finance: Concept and Importance	State the meaning, nature and importance of
	business finance.



Owners' funds- equity shares, preferences share, retained earnings, Global Depository receipt (GDR), American Depository Receipt (ADR) and International Depository Receipt (IDR) – concept	 Classify the various sources of funds into owners' funds. State the meaning of owners' funds. Understand the meaning of Global Depository receipts, American Depository Receipts and International Depository Receipts.
Borrowed funds: debentures and bonds, loan from financial institution and commercial banks, public deposits,trade credit and	 State the meaning of borrowed funds. Discuss the concept of debentures, bonds, loans from financial institutions and commercial banks, Trade credit Distinguish between owners' funds and borrowed funds.

Unit 8: Small Business and Entrepreneurship Development

Entrepreneurship Development (ED): Concept and Need. Process of Entrepreneurship Development: Start-up India Scheme, ways to fund start-up. Intellectual Property Rights and Entrepreneurship	Understand the concept and need of Entrepreneurship Development (ED), Intellectual Property Rights Understand the process of Entrepreneurship Development
Small scale enterprise – Definition	Understand the definition of small enterprises
Role of small business in India with special reference to	Discuss the role of small scale business in India
rural areas	with special reference to rural areas
Government schemes and agencies for small scale	Appreciate various schemes of NSIC and DIC
industries: National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)	with special reference to rural, backward area.
and District Industrial Centre (DIC) with special	
reference to rural, backward areas	

Unit 9: Internal Trade

Internal trade - meaning and types of services rendered	State the meaning and types of internal trade.
by a wholesaler and a retailer	
	 Appreciate the services of wholesalers and retailers.
Large scale retailers-Departmental stores, chain stores	 Highlight the distinctive features of
- concept	departmental stores, chain stores

Unit 10: International Trade



International trade: concept and benefits	Understand the concept of international trade.
	 Describe the benefit of international trade to the nation and business firms.

Unit 11: Project Work

As per CBSE guidelines.