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Part C- Essay Questions

Answer only Three Questions including Question number 1

Total marks 50

1) Read the following case and answer the questions

Mr. Mohan is the Manager in Information Systems in Boxer Corporation Ltd. In a meeting with the President of the company he suggested that the company needs a modern computer system in the information systems department to make available up-to-date information to all levels of managers and non managers and quick exchange of information and timely reporting to all concerned. As a result of installing a modern system, he further added that control on all operations including control on time, therefore, management of all the expected levels or standards was going to be a reality. The President replied, "I do hope that you are right. But I am not very sure."

- i. Do you think Mr. Mohan the manager is right? Why? Why not?
- ii. Do you think the President is right? Why? Why not?
- iii. Do you think that management levels can achieve the expected results and standards because of the new system? Justify your answer.

(20 Marks)

2) Describe Chandler's thesis concerning the three stages in the growth and development of an organization's strategy and success.

(15 Marks)

3)

- i. What is the purpose of organizational control?
- ii. Describe how a budget helps a manager with financial control.
- iii. Distinguish between two basic types of operational plans.

(15 Marks)