

**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**  
**ANNUAL EXAMINATION, SESSION: 2025-26**  
**GRADE: 9 SUBJECT: ELEMENTS OF BUSINESS (154)**  
**DAY & DATE: 09/02/2025, MONDAY**

**SET – A**

**ANSWER KEY**

**Section A: Objective Type Questions (1 × 18 = 18 marks)**

1. d) Profit
2. a) Managing money
3. c) Transport
4. b) Working as a doctor in a hospital
5. b) Distribution and exchange of goods
6. d) All of the above
7. c) Air transport
8. d) Horticulture
9. a) Buying and selling of goods
10. d) All of the above
11. d) Postal services
12. a) Ensuring after-sales services
13. c) Profit
14. c) Partner in Profits Only
15. c) ICICI
16. d) A is false, but R is true
17. d) A is false, but R is true
18. a) Both A and R are true, and R explains A

**Section B: Very Short Answer (2 × 5 = 10 marks)**

19. **Social factors affecting business (any two):**

- Changing consumer preferences
- Education level

- Lifestyle and values

**OR**

**Advantages of insurance (any two):**

- Protection against risk
- Financial security

**20. Uses of pipeline transport (any two):**

- Transport of petroleum
- Transport of natural gas

**21. Primary functions of banks (any two):**

- Accepting deposits
- Granting loans

**OR**

**Importance of Human Resource (any two):**

- Improves productivity
- Supports growth and innovation

**22. Advantages of railway transport (any two):**

- Economical for long distances
- Suitable for bulky goods

**OR**

**Recurring Account:**

An account in which a fixed amount is deposited regularly for a fixed period.

**23. Features of partnership (any two):**

- Two or more persons
- Profit-sharing agreement
- Mutual agency

## **Section C: Short Answer (3 × 4 = 12 marks)**

**24. Differences between business, profession, and employment (any three):**

- Nature of work
- Risk involved
- Qualification required

**OR**

**Features of sole proprietorship (any three):**

- Single ownership
- Unlimited liability
- Easy formation

**25. Labour intensive vs Capital intensive production (three points):**

- Use of labour vs machinery
- Cost structure
- Suitability of industries

**26. Banking:**

Banking refers to accepting deposits and lending money.

**Functions (any two):**

- Accepting deposits
- Granting loans
- Agency services

**27. Vocational activities:**

Activities involving skill-based work.

**Characteristics (any three):**

- Practical training
- Employment-oriented
- Skill development

**Section D: Case / Application Based (4 × 5 = 20 marks)**

**28. Factors affecting business:**

- a) Social factor
- b) Economic factor
- c) Political factor
- d) Social factor

**29. Modes of transport:**

- a) Air transport
- b) Rail transport
- c) Road transport
- d) Water transport

**30. Limitations of sole proprietorship (any four):**

- Unlimited liability

- Limited capital
- Lack of continuity
- Limited managerial ability

**31. Types of partners:**

- a) Sleeping partner
- b) Nominal partner
- c) Secret partner
- d) Minor partner

**32. Types of industries:**

- a) Primary industry
- b) Secondary (manufacturing) industry
- c) Tertiary industry
- d) Secondary industry

## **Section E: Long Answer (5 × 2 = 10 marks)**

**33. Bank Accounts:**

- a) Savings account
- b) Current / Fixed / Recurring account
- c) Business transactions
- d) Fixed interest and fixed period
- e) Interest is the return paid by banks on deposits

**34. Business, Profession & Employment:**

- a) Business
- b) Profession
- c) Employment
- d) Business involves higher risk
- e) Job security / fixed income

## **TOPIC-WISE BLUEPRINT**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>1M</b>	<b>2M</b>	<b>3M</b>	<b>4M</b>	<b>5M</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
Business Activities & Objectives	3	1	1	–	1	9
Factors Affecting Business	2	1	–	1	–	6
Industry	2	–	–	1	–	6
Trade, Commerce & Auxiliaries	3	1	1	1	–	9
Banking & Insurance	3	2	1	–	1	11
Transport	2	2	–	1	–	8
Partnership	2	1	–	1	–	7
Sole Proprietorship	1	–	1	1	–	6
Vocational Activities	2	–	1	–	–	5
Business, Profession & Employment	1	–	1	–	1	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>70</b>