State the different kinds of meetings of shareholder of a public limited company and discuss the work of a secretary in connection with each. Α

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- (iii) Preincorporation of Contract
- (iv) Underwriting commission
- (v) Define Transmission of shares

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- (vi) Lien on shares
- (vii) Dematerialisation of shares
- (viii) Minutes of meeting
- (ix) Buy Back of shares
- (x) Content of statutory report

## Unit - I

- While the directors are the brain of a company, the secretary is its ears, eyes and hands'.
  In the light of this statement discuss the main duties of a company secretary.
- What is the significance of a Company Secretary? Explain the statutory provisions regarding appointment of a company secretary.

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## Unit - II

 What do you understand by the forfeiture of shares? Describe the procedure of forfeiture of shares and the reissue of forfeited shares.  What do you understand by a 'call'? What are the legal restriction on making a valid call? Describe the duties of a company secretary in this connection.

#### Unit - III

- What are the circumstances under which a duplicate share certificate can be issued and subject to what conditions?
- 7. Write short notes on:  $5 \times 2 = 10$ 
  - (a) Memorandum of Association
  - (b) Distinction between ordinary resolution and special resolution

### **Unit-IV**

8. What are the requisite of a valid Board meeting? Describe the role of a company secretary in calling and conducting a Board meeting.

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