

B.Com. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2014

Third Semester

Core 7—MARKETING MANAGEMENT

(Common for Model I, Model II and UGC Sponsored B.Com. Programmes)

[2013 Admissions]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer all questions.
Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is Product Mix?
- 2. What is Remarketing?
- 3. What is Product concept of marketing?
- 4. Expand SWOT.
- 5. Who is a Market Manager?
- 6. What is Concept testing?
- 7. What is Going Rate Pricing?
- 8. What is a Simulated market?
- 9. What is a Brand?
- 10. What is Individual Marketing?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Part B (Brief Answers)

Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Explain the concept of Demarketing,
- 12. What is PLC?
- 13. What is Geographical Segmentation?
- 14. What is a Product Line?
- 15. What is Product Specialisation?
- 16. What is Line Extension?
- 17. What is Labelling?

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- 18. What is Trademark?
- 19. Explain any two characteristics of Service.
- 20. What is Break-Even Point?
- 21. Explain Product Differentiation.
- 22. Explain Geographical Pricing.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ marks})$

Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Distinguish Price Penetration from Price Skimming.
- 24. Who are the various persons (elements) involved in a marketing channel?
- 25. What are the advantages of Telemarketing?
- 26. Write note on:
 - (a) Brand Loyalty;
 - (b) Brand Equity.
- 27. State some of the advantages of having a proper logistic system.
- 28. What are the various steps in Marketing Process?
- 29. What are the advantages of having a Marketing Research System in an organisation?
- 30. Distinguish between Marketing Research and Market Research.
- 31. What is the significance of Product testing?

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ marks})$

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Part D (Long Essays)

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. What is Market Segmentation? What are the different ways of Marketing Segmentation? What are the advantages of segmenting markets?
- 33. What is Pricing? What is the significance of Pricing? What are the various types of pricing methods?
- 34. Present a comparative study between the traditional and modern concept of marketing.
- 35. Define Marketing Channel. What are the factors to be considered while choosing a channel of distribution?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ marks})$