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# Sixth Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, March 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Open Course II: CO 1661.6/CX 1661.6/TT 1661.6/HM 1661.6/CC 1661.6

### MARKETING MANAGEMENT

(Common for Commerce/Commerce and Tax Procedure and Practice/Commerce and Tourism and Travel Management/Commerce and Hotel Management and Catering/Commerce with Computer Applications)

(2015 - 2017 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

#### SECTION - A

Answer all questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Define market segmentation.
- 2. What do you mean by consumer behaviour?
- 3. What is product planning?
- Define Product Life Cycle.
- 5. What are consumer goods?
- 6. What do you understand by promotion mix?
- 7. What is meant by price skimming?

- 8. What do you understand by physical distribution?
- 9. What is direct marketing?
- 10. What is demarketing?

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

#### SECTION - B

Answer any eight questions in not exceeding one paragraph each. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What is market positioning? What is its objective?
- 12. What do you mean by buying motives?
- 13. What is product innovation? Give an example.
- 14. What are the broad classifications of products?
- 15. What is institutional advertising?
- 16. Write a short note on penetration price policy.
- 17. Give a brief account of 'Push Promotional Strategy'?
- 18. What do you mean by selective distribution?
- 19. Give any two functions of physical supply.
- 20. Give a brief account of horizontal marketing system.
- 21. Write a short note on green marketing.
- 22. What do you understand by remarketing?

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

#### SECTION - C

Answer any six questions in not exceeding 120 words each. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Explain the various bases of market segmentation.
- 24. What are the characteristics of consumer behaviour?
- 25. List out the elements of promotion mix.
- 26. Enumerate the characteristics of sales promotion.
- 27. Briefly explain the significance of pricing.
- 28. Distinguish between advertising and sales promotion.
- 29. What are the attributes of a good advertisement copy?
- 30. What are the objectives of advertising?
- 31. What are the major examples of direct marketing channels?

## SECTION - D

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

Answer any **two** questions in not exceeding **four** pages each. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

- 32. Discuss in detail the steps involved in consumer buying process.
- 33. Discuss the various sales promotion schemes at the consumers' level.
- 34. What are the factors that are to be considered while selecting a promotion mix?
- 35. What are the functions of channel of distribution? Also explain the factors to be considered while selecting a suitable channel of distribution.

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