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B.Com. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2015

Third Semester

Core 7-MARKETING MANAGEMENT

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

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is Marketing?
- 2. What is E- marketing?
- 3. Explain Segmentation.
- 4. What do you mean by Buying motive?
- 5. Explain Brand equity.
- 6. What is PLC?
- 7. Define Branding.
- 8. What is Product positioning?
- 9. What are Industrial goods?
- 10. What is Cost plus pricing?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B (Brief Answers)

Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What is a Simulated market?
- 12. Explain Going rate pricing.
- 13. What is Marketing mix?
- 14. Explain the concept of Social marketing.
- 15. Who is a Wholesaler?
- 16. What is Personal selling?

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- 17. What is Reciprocal buying?
- 18. Explain Monopoly pricing.
- 19. What is Product specialization?
- 20. What is Trademark?
- 21. Explain Product differentiation.
- 22. Explain any two features of service.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Briefly explain the Modern marketing concept.
- 24. What are the Objectives of pricing?
- 25. Explain AID AS formula.
- 26. What is the relevance of Packaging?
- 27. What are the merits of Logistics system?
- 28. Distinguish between Skimming and Penetration pricing.
- 29. What is Brand loyalty? Give two examples.
- 30. What are the features of Trademark?
- 31. Distinguish between Marketing and Selling.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$

Part D (Long Essays)

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Discuss the functions and importance of Modern Marketing.
- 33. Discuss the important methods of Pricing with advantages and disadvantages of each.
- 34. Bring out the meaning of Channel of distribution in marketing and State the factors to be considered while choosing a suitable channel of distribution.
- 35. Discuss the different Buying motives and explain the factors influencing Consumer buying decisions.

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