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THIRD SEMESTER B.Com. PROFESSIONAL DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV 2020

(CUCBCSS-UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC17U BCP3 B12 - MARKETING MANAGEMENT

(Core Course)

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part - A

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

A. Choose the correct answer:

- Marketing Management is the ----- of choosing target markets and getting, keeping and growing customers through creating, delivering and communicating superior customer value.
 - a) Art b) Science c) Art and science d) None of the above
- 2. Marketing people market following entities:a) Goodsb) Servicesc) Experiencesd) All of the above
- 3. At a fast-food restaurant, what is marketed?a) Goodsb) Servicec) a & bd) None of the above
- 4. Consumer behavior consist of all human ----- that go in making purchase decisions
 - a) Behaviour b) Code of conduct c) Character d) Tradition
- 5. The product is a bundle of ----- that a customer buysa) Featuresb) Preferencesc) Satisfactiond) Conveniences

B. Fill in the blanks:

- 6. Prices are kept very high in ----- pricing policy
- 7. ----- involves movement of products from producers to end users
- 8. ----- is how a brand is perceived by the customers in its totality
- 9. Promotion is an element of -----
- 10. The main objective of ----- is to attract customers

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

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Part - B (Short Answer Questions)

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

- 11. What is a brand?
- 12. Who is a C&F agent?
- 13. What is PLC?
- 14. Define marketing environment.
- 15. What is green marketing?
- 16. What do you mean by Marketing mix?
- 17. What is a product line?
- 18. What do you mean by trading up?
- 19. What is brand loyalty?
- 20. What do you mean by buyer behavior?

(8 x 2 = 16 Marks)

Part - C (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any *six* questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 21. Differentiate product marketing with services marketing
- 22. For a marketer, why is it important to know the consumer behavior?
- 23. Briefly explain the demographic basis of market segmentation.
- 24. Explain the Product Mix decisions in brief.
- 25. What are the factors that lead to the new product development?
- 26. Briefly explain the functions of packaging.
- 27. What are the benefits of skimming pricing?
- 28. What is the importance of physical distribution?

(6 x 4 = 24 Marks)

Part - D (Essay Questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 29. Give a detailed account of the factors that influence consumers buying behavior.
- 30. Explain the various methods used by marketers now a days to communicate with customers with the features, merits and demerits of each.
- 31. Explain in detail the various environmental factors that influence the marketing function.

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