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MBA 1st Semester Examination Marketing Management (CBS) MBA-102

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 60

The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answerbook (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.

Note: The question paper consist of three sections A, B and C.

- Section A contains ten short note type questions carrying 2 marks each. In this section all the questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Section B contains six short answer type questions carrying 5 marks each, out of which four are to be attempted.
- (iii) Section C contains four essay type questions carrying 10 marks each, out of which two are to be attempted.

SECTION - A

(Compulsory, 2 marks each)

Briefly explain the following:

- 1. Cost based pricing.
- 2. Factors influencing consumer behaviour.
- Channel conflict.
- Vertical Marketing System.
- Environment scanning.
- Product Mix.
- 7. Marketing Information System.
- 8. Globalization in context of marketing.

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- Consumerism.
- 10. New product development process.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

SECTION - B

(Attempt any four questions, 5 marks each)

- 11. Discuss how demographic and economic environment is relevant to a Marketer?
- 12. Your Company is planning to launch a cloth whitening liquid solution. How will you segment the market? Which segment will you target?
- 13. Can large retail chains become distributor of FMCG companies? How?
- 14. Differentiate between Publicity and Advertising?
- 15. Explain the significance of Green Marketing for organization and the customers.
- 16. Explain the reasons for the growth of direct marketing in India with suitable example. (4×5=20)

SECTION - C

(Attempt any two questions, 10 marks each)

- 17. Explain the steps involved in conducting a marketing research. In case you want to conduct a research to know consumer preference for two wheelers, what are the various aspects related to which you will collect data and information? Explain in detail.
- 18. Explain the various steps that need to be followed when channels of distribution for a product are to be designed. Suggest appropriate distribution channel for selling expensive footwear for women.
- 19. What is Product Life Cycle (PLC)? Explain the strategies used in different stages of PLC. What is the Life Cycle stage of WagonR car in your opinion?
- 20. What is multilevel marketing (MLM)? Explain the need and importance of MLM. Also explain ethical issues with MLM.

(2x10=20)

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