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First Semester MBA Degree Examination, Dec.2018/Jan.2019 Marketing Management

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

Note: 1. Answer any FOUR full questions from Q.No.1 to Q.No.7.

2. Question No. 8 is compulsory.

- 1
 - a. What is Marketing environment? (02 Marks)
 - b. Explain various marketing concepts. (06 Marks)
 - c. Explain factors influencing consumer behaviour in detail with examples. (08 Marks)

- 2
 - a. What are the different buying roles played by the customer? (02 Marks)
 - b. What are various consumer purchase decision process? (06 Marks)
 - c. Explain segmentation, targeting and positioning. (08 Marks)

- 3
 - a. Define positioning. (02 Marks)
 - b. What is a brand? What are the different types of brand? (06 Marks)
 - c. What is product hierarchy? Explain its different levels. (08 Marks)

- 4
 - a. What is product line, product width and product mix? (02 Marks)
 - b. Explain the role of label in packaging. (06 Marks)
 - c. What are the different methods of pricing? Explain in detail. (08 Marks)

- 5
 - a. What are the factors that influence pricing? (02 Marks)
 - b. What is channel conflict? Explain with illustration. (06 Marks)
 - c. Explain physical distribution system of a e-commerce company. (08 Marks)

- 6
 - a. Define IMC. (02 Marks)
 - b. What is sales promotion? Explain different techniques of sales promotion. (06 Marks)
 - c. Explain the steps in effective communication. (08 Marks)

- 7
 - a. Define marketing audit. (02 Marks)
 - b. Explain marketing strategy. (06 Marks)
 - c. Explain Advertising, its objectives and different media involved in the advertising. (08 Marks)

- 8

Compulsory : Case Study

Design a Marketing mix for following products. Justify answer

 - a. Portable MP3 player (04 Marks)
 - b. Branded wheat flour (04 Marks)
 - c. Smartphone (04 Marks)
 - d. Restaurant (04 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.