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SECOND SEMESTER M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2017

BUS 2C 11—MARKETING MANAGEMENT

(2013 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

- 1. What are the differences between domestic and International Marketing?
- 2. What is market targeting?
- 3. What is product line?
- 4. What do you mean by media planning?
- 5. What is retail marketing?
- 6. What is profitability control?

 $(6 \times 1 = 6 \text{ weightage})$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 7. Briefly discuss the importance of effective marketing.
- 8. Briefly explain the various types of marketing research.
- 9. Discuss the changing patterns of consumer behaviour.
- 10. What is market segmentation? Explain the qualities of effective segmentation.
- 11. Discuss the advantages of Branding in Business.
- 12. Explain the various pricing strategies.
- 13. What do you mean by positioning? Explain the different methods of positioning.
- 14. Discuss the various techniques of marketing control.

 $(6 \times 3 = 18 \text{ weightage})$

Turn over

Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 6 weightage.

- 15. Develop the model of product life cycle stages. Explain each stage with suitable examples.
- 16. Explain the micro environment and macro environment factors of marketing by taking an adequate example of a pharmaceutical company.
- 17. Assume you are a sales manager of a wholesaling unit of apparels; describe your distribution channels and sales promotion techniques.

 $(2 \times 6 = 12 \text{ weightage})$