- (b) Explain Services Marketing. Why do we need to study Services Marketing? Give support your answer with the help of an example. (CO5)
- (c) Explain Rural Marketing. Distinguish between Rural and Urban Markets, with the help of a suitable example. (CO5)

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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2021-22

PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) All questions are compulsory.

- (ii) Answer any two sub-questions among(a), (b) and (c) in each main question.
- (iii) Total marks in each main question are twenty.
- (iv) Each question carries 10 marks.
- 1. (a) Explain the difference between the Production Oriented concept and Market Oriented concept of Marketing. (CO1)

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- (b) Explain Marketing Mix. Explain the relationship of 4P's and 4C's. (CO1)
- (c) Explain Marketing Environment. Illustrate all components of Micro- and Macro-Marketing Environment. (CO1)
- (a) What do you understand by consumer behaviour? What is its importance in marketing?
- (b) Explain the concept of Market Segmentation. What are the bases for Segmentation of Consumer Markets?

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(c) What are the psychological factors that influence in consumer decision maker?

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- 3. (a) Demonstrate PLC. Explain the characteristics of different stages of PLC with reference to any product of your choice. (CO3)
- (b) Explain, how packaging helps in competitive advantage. Use suitable example. (CO3)

(c) What are the advantages of branding to a

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- manufacturer? Explain the difference between brand and a trademark. (CO3)
- 4. (a) Describe the three bases on which a firm usually sets their pricing in practice.

  [CO4]
- (b) What do you mean by physical distribution of a product? Explain major alternatives in physical distribution strategy. (CO4)
- (c) "The middleman can be eliminated, but his functions cannot." Elaborate this statement with the help of a suitable example. (CO4)
- 5. (a) Analyze the distinctive features of the various elements of the promotion mix.

  Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. (CO5)