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B. COM. (H) (FIFTH SEMESTER) END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2021-22

CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR

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) What is consumer behaviour? Discuss the scope and its role. (CO/COs 1 : To understand nature and scope of consumer behaviour, its application to strategic marketing. Also to understand views of consumer decision-making.)

- (b) Explain the importance of consumer behaviour for marketers in decision-making process. (CO/COs 1 : To understand nature and scope of consumer behavior, its application to strategic marketing. Also to understand views of consumer decision-making.)
- (c) Describe *four* views of consumer decision-making with relevant example. (CO/COs 1: To understand nature and scope of consumer behavior, its application to strategic marketing. Also to understand views of consumer decision-making.)
- (a) Explain in detail Howard-Sheth model with its various variables. (CO/COs 2: To explain the determinants of consumer behavior and analyzing models of consumer decision-making.)
- (b) Elucidate various factors influencing consumer decision-making process. (CO/COs 2: To explain the determinants of consumer behavior and analyzing models of consumer decision-making.)

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- (c) Discuss EBM model of consumer behavior with various variables. (CO/COs 2 : To explain the determinants of consumer behavior and analyzing models of consumer decision-making.)
- (a) What is meant by personality? Explain the theories of personality in the context of consumer behaviour. (CO/COs 3: To understand the various determinants of behavior in relevance to marketing strategies.)
- (b) What do you mean by consumer learning? Explain the application of instrumental learning theory in marketing.
- (CO/COs 3: To understand the various determinants of behavior in relevance to marketing strategies.)
- (c) Explain consumer motivation and describe its role in marketing strategy.
- (CO/COs 3: To understand the various determinants of behavior in relevance to marketing strategies.)

(b) Explain the difference between culture and sub-culture. What is the role of culture in consumer behaviour? (CO/COs 4: To analyze the influence of different groups of individuals.)

(c) What do you mean by opinion leaders? How do opinion leaders influence public opinion? (CO/COs 4: To analyze the influence of different groups of individuals.)

5. (a) What do you mean by Consumer Research? Elucidate its various objectives. Also discuss the methodology of consumer research. (CO/COs 5: To understand the importance of consumer research with the implication of different methods also to know how new products are innovated and adopted in the market.)

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(b) Elucidate various factors affecting adoption of new products and explain different degrees of innovation.

(CO/COs 5 : To understand the importance of consumer research with the implication of different methods also to know how new products are innovated and adopted in the market.)

(c) Elucidate with example a strong profile of the consumer innovator and discuss its adoption process. (CO/COs 5 : To understand the importance of consumer research with the implication of different methods also to know how new products are innovated and adopted in the market.)