

# VII Semester B.H.M. Examination, January/February 2025 (NEP)

# **HOTEL MANAGEMENT**

**HME2T: Marketing for Hospitality Services** 

Time: 21/2 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

**Instructions**: 1) Number answers **correctly**.

2) Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

#### SECTION - A

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$ 

- 1. a) How does marketing differ from sales?
  - b) Mention two essential characteristics of marketing.
  - c) Define Marketing Mix.
  - d) Mention the stages of the product life cycle.
  - e) What is cross selling?
  - f) Name two common bases for market segmentation.
  - g) What is market research?

### SECTION - B

Answer any four questions. Each question carries five marks.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$ 

- 2. What is societal marketing and why is it important today? Briefly explain in about 150 words.
- 3. What does STP strategy stand for in marketing?
- 4. How do you think personal factors influence customer decisions?
- 5. Why is employee motivation important in customer satisfaction?
- 6. Contrast internal marketing and external marketing.



## SECTION - C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries ten marks.

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

- 7. Define marketing. Discuss the characteristics of marketing.
- 8. Evaluate the role of seven Ps in service marketing and their significance in the service industry.
- 9. Demonstrate the importance of market segmentation in modern marketing.
- 10. Analyse the importance of market research in understanding market trends and competitive positioning of a hotel.
- 11. Define product life cycle. Discuss the stages of the product life cycle with reference to the hotel industry.

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