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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, September 2022 Behavioural Economics and Data Science BEDS 514 – PRINCIPLES OF COGNITIVE ECONOMICS (2020 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION - I

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Buying Intention
- 2. Cognitive Style
- 3. Operant Conditioning
- 4. Price Perception
- 5. Economic Expectation
- 6. Poverty
- 7. Utility functions
- 8. Cognitive Consistency
- 9. Life Style
- 10. Classical Conditioning

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

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SECTION - II

Answer any Seven questions in less than 400 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 11. How does attitude affect perception and behaviour?
- Point out your views on consumer information processing.
- Elucidate your opinion whether emotions and consumer choice are related. 13.
- Point out the main drivers of price perception.
- Explain with example the Concept of locus of Control. 15.
- Write a note on the importance of consumer satisfaction.
- What are the main focuses of study in Psychophysics? 17.
- How unemployment affects individual wellbeing? Express your views. 18.
- Whether attitude and perception are different, if so what are its main differences. 19.
- What do you understand by Perceptual Judgement? 20.

 $(7 \times 5 = 35 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - III

Answer any three questions in less than 1200 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

- The ratio of the increment threshold to the background intensity is a constant. 21. Comment on Weber's Law.
- Diagrammatically elucidate Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. 22.

- 23. In your opinion what are the factors that influence an individual's desire for significant accomplishment. Substantiate your opinion in association with Need for achievement theory.
- 24. Interpret Plutchik's Wheel of Emotions.
- 25. Write an essay on the main principles of Operand Conditioning.

 $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ Marks})$