

WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A./B.Com. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021

ASPADSE01T-ADVERTISEMENT AND SALES PROMOTION (DSE1/2)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate marks of question.

Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.

SECTION-A

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following:

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) What is integrated marketing communication?
- (b) What do you mean by coordinating media?
- (c) Define Integrated Marketing Communication Process.
- (d) What are the sources of marketing communication process?
- (e) Write two functions of product in marketing communication process.
- (f) What is brand equity in marketing communication process?
- (g) What is the role of Price in IMC?
- (h) What is the role of promotion cues in IMC?
- (i) Write two functions of price in marketing communication process.
- (j) Write two functions of place in marketing communication process.
- (k) Define the term 'product life cycle'.
- (1) How do you define growth stage in PLC in IMC?
- (m) What do you mean by decline stage in PLC in IMC?
- (n) Give an example of product cues in IMC.
- (o) Give an example of price cues in IMC.

SECTION-B

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) State the elements of marketing communication mix.
- (b) Explain the role of marketing communications.
- (c) How marketers determine marketing communication objectives?
- (d) How a marketer selects marketing communication channel?
- (e) How a marketer implements its IMC process?

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- (f) Which factors to be considered for setting the IMC mix?
- (g) Which strategies to be adopted for the development of PLC in IMC?
- (h) Which types of pricing cues to be considered for IMC?
- (i) Which factors to be considered for the promotion of IMC?
- (j) Which types of channel of distribution are adopted in IMC?
- (k) Can new product development process influence product strategies of IMC? Explain it.
- (1) What are the pros and cons of the IMC?

SECTION-C

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Enunciate the Product Life Cycle in IMC.
- (b) Give a picture about how a marketer develops its IMC Programme.
- (c) Briefly explain the various steps of developing the effectiveness of IMC.
- (d) Describe in brief the marketing communication process models.
- (e) Elaborate the promotional strategies to be adopted for IMC.
- (f) Describe the marketing communication channel in IMC.

N.B.: Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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