Service Marketing Paper: MM – 403

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note:- Attempt any FIVE questions in all. Question no. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Write short notes on:-
 - (a) Intangibility dimension of services
 - (b) Hospitality industry
 - (c) Five examples of non-profit services
 - (d) Prevalence of branding in services
 - (e) Customer involvement in services
 - (f) Service differentiation
- (g) No shows
- 2. Discuss in detail unique characteristics of services and what challenges they pose before service marketers?
- 3. Discuss service classification in detail citing relevant examples.
- 4. What is interactive marketing and what are its benefits? What kind of skills boundary spanners need to possess in order to have satisfying interactions with customers?
- 5. (a) What dimensions of consumer behavior are of importance to insurance marketers?
 - (b) What are the strategies for matching service demand with supply?
- 6. Why quality management is supposed to be the biggest challenge before marketers? Explain.
- 7. What do you mean by employee empowerment and what are its benefits? How a service organization can successfully move towards employee empowerment?
- 8. Write short notes on any two:
- (a) Challenges in service product development
- (b) Five ways to enhance service productivity
- (c) Service recovery management
- (d) Relationship marketing