MBA/M-18 RURAL AND AGRICULTURAL MARKETING Paper: MBA-MM-405

Time: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 80

Note: Attempt eleven questions in all, selecting eight questions (5 marks each) from Part

A and three questions (10 marks each.) from Part-B.

Part-A

- 1. Define the term rural markets.
- 2. What qualities should a rural marketer possess?
- 3. Describe the customer buying behavior model in rural India.
- 4. On what basis would you classify the mobile handset market in rural India and why?
- 5. Explain the fundamentals of pricing in the rural context.
- 6. What are the key challenges associated with distribution in rural markets?
- 7. Give suggestions for making IT more effective in the rural areas like e-Choupals.
- 8. Discuss the various methods of sale used for agricultural produce.
- 9. What are the Benefits of Minimum Support Price to the farmers?
- 10. Role of Co-operative societies in rural economy.

Part-B

- 11. "Future lies in rural markets". Discuss with illustrations.
- 12. Describe various product decision strategies using relevant examples.
- 13. Develop a communication mix targeted at rural consumers.
- 14. Define agricultural marketing. Illustrate and explain the agricultural marketing process.
- 15. Discuss the role of various institutions and organizations engaged in agricultural marketing in India.