MBA/M-17 MARKETING COMMUNICATION STRATEGY Paper: MBA-MM-406

Time: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 80

Note: Attempt any eight questions from Part A and any three questions from Part B. Each questions of Part A carries 5 marks and that of Part B carries 10 marks.

Part-A

- 1. Discuss the characteristics of IMC.
- 2. What major factors contribute to the increased complexity and risk for media planners?
- 3. What are the advantages and limitations of post-testing methods for measuring advertising effectiveness?
- 4. Differentiate between direct marketing and personal selling
- 5. Differentiate between surrogate advertising, bait advertising and subliminal advertising.
- 6. Discuss the factors influencing the growth of sales promotion.
- 7. Would you recommend 'Push' or 'Pull' promotion to increase distribution of your brand? Explain.
- 8. Explain the various sales promotion design issues.
- 9. Discuss the prominent tools of direct marketing.
- 10. Explain with examples, the increasing role of publicity in current business scenario?

Part-B

- 11. Design the plan of IMC for promotion of designer apparels for working womaen in India.
- 12. Discuss the various strategies of media scheduling. What factors affect the scheduling decisions?

- 13. Explain the main methods of budget allocation. Which one is most appropriate? Explain.
- 14. Explain the various decisions related to designing and managing the sales forces for personal selling.
- 15. Discuss the various steps involved in advertisement planning.