## 63/1 (SEM-4) COM HC 4096/ COM RC 4046 (CC 9/DSC 1D)

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## **COMMERCE**

Paper: CC-9/DSC 1D

## ( Marketing Management )

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1. Choose the correct answer from the following: 1×6=6
  - (a) A person regularly purchases milk of a particular brand. He displays which of the following buying behaviors?
    - (i) Credence buying behavior
    - (ii) Selective buying behavior
    - (iii) Routinized buying behavior
    - (iv) Extensive buying behavior
  - (b) Which kind of market segmentation is most suitable for a company selling sports goods?
    - (i) Demographic segmentation
    - (ii) Psychographic segmentation
    - (iii) Firmographic segmentation
    - (iv) None of the above

- (c) Forward pricing refers to pricing products on the expected product costs during which stage of the product life cycle?
  - (i) Startup
  - (ii) Growth
  - (iii) Maturity
  - (iv) Decline
- (d) In penetration pricing, a business firm seeks to access deeper market penetration by keeping prices
  - (i) higher
  - (ii) competitive
  - (iii) low
  - (iv) flexible
- (e) A strength of radio advertising is
  - (i) the ability to reach segmented audiences
  - (ii) the ability to reach prospective customers on a personal and intimate level
  - (iii) low cost per thousand
  - (iv) short lead times
  - (v) All of the above

- (f) Social networks are organized primarily around
  - (i) brands
  - (ii) people
  - (iii) discussions
  - (iv) interests
- 2. Answer the following questions:
  - (a) What do you mean by branding?
  - (b) What is demographic market segmentation?
  - (c) What is penetrating pricing policy?
  - (d) What is advertisement?
  - (e) What is green marketing?
- **3.** Answer the following questions (any six):  $5\times6=30$ 
  - (a) Discuss how concept of marketing differs from selling.
  - (b) Explain the stages a consumer undergoes before making a purchasing decision.
  - (c) Explain psychographic market segmentation.

 $2 \times 5 = 10$ 

- (d) Explain different stages of product life cycle.
- (e) What are the differences between skimming and penetrating pricing strategy?
- (f) What are the factors affecting the choice of a distribution channel?
- (g) Write the differences between advertising and sales promotion.
- (h) Explain the concept of green marketing.
- (i) Explain personal selling.
- **4.** Answer the following questions (any two):

10×2=20

- (a) What is a new product? Elaborate different stages of new product development.
- (b) What is marketing mix? Elaborate how marketing mix for service is different from marketing mix of product. 4+6
- (c) What is rural marketing? Explain the scope of rural marketing in India. 4+6

- 5. Answer the following question (any one): 14
  - (a) What are the benefits of market segmentation? Explain different types of market segmentation. 4+10
  - (b) What is retail? What are the benefits offered by retailers? Explain different types of retail business. 2+6+6

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