M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JANUARY, 2015.

First Year

MARKETING MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

SECTION A — $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Explain the approaches to the study of Marketing.
- 2. What are the determinates of consumer behaviour?
- 3. Explain Product Life Cycle with examples.
- 4. What are the functions of middlemen in marketing?
- 5. What is relationship marketing? How it is different from marketing.

SECTION B — $(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FOUR questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Define market segmentation. What are the bases for market segmentation with examples?
- 7. Explain external and internal factors which influence marketing environment.
- 8. What is New Product Development? Explain the steps involved in New Product Development.
- 9. What are the different pricing methods? Explain the merits and demerits of each method.
- 10. Explain various sales promotional tools and techniques with the help of an example.
- 11. Write a note on special areas in marketing.
- 12. Is marketing research as necessary in the industrial goods field as it is in the consumer goods field? Why or why not?

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