M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JANUARY, 2015.

Second Year

Psychology

$\begin{array}{c} \text{MARKETING PSYCHOLOGY AND CONSUMER} \\ \text{BEHAVIOUR} \end{array}$

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

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

Answer any THREE questions.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

- 1. Explain the steps to develop effective communication?
- 2. Trace the relationship between marketing and consumer behaviour.
- 3. Define marketing research.
- 4. Mention some of the common marketing errors.
- 5. Write short note on analyzing industries and competitions.

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

Answer any FOUR questions.

Each answer should not exceed 4 pages.

- 6. Explain the process of market oriented strategic planning.
- 7. What is meant by market segment? Explain the bases for market segmentation.
- 8. Describe the levels and patterns of market segmentation.
- 9. How will you asses marketing's critical role in organizational performance? Explain.
- 10. Elaborate the process of managing marketing information.
- 11. Illustrate marketing information system.
- 12. Elucidate the factors influencing consumer behaviour.