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# Subject Code: 151502Date: 11/05/2015Subject Name: Advertising, Sales and Distribution ManagementTime: 02.30pm-05.00pmTotal Marks: 70

Instructions:

- 1. Attempt all questions.
- 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- Q.1 (a) "Marketing is about creating new demand, and not only about satisfying 07 existing demand".. Criticize.
  - (b) Person having a feel of current trends could become successful marketing 07 personnel. Discuss.
- Q.2 (a) Discuss identification and selection of market. Discuss taking an example 07 of setting up a CNG Gas station.
  - (b) Marketing manager should see things before it actually happens. Discuss 07 OR
  - (b) Discuss consumer behavior, and describe how it is influenced by festival 07 offers. Give an example of Electronic products.
- Q.3 (a) Describe the procedure to build up a model for making marketing decision. 07
  - (b) How will you arrive at the decision of buying a smart phone? Explain the 07 steps involved in decision-making.

### OR

- Q.3 (a) Discuss determination of a product mix. Take a case of marketing sweets 07 during a festive season.
  - (b) Discuss screening considerations in developing a new marketing strategy. 07
- Q.4 (a) Discuss pricing strategies. Discuss characteristics of pricing decision in 07 case of a new SUV.
  - (b) How would you measure effectiveness of advertising? Discuss 07 effectiveness as measured in enrolling youth as voters for electoral roll.

#### OR

- Q.4 (a) Discuss the meaning of sales-force design. Discuss importance of right size 07 of sales force, taking an example of a mall.
- Q.4 (b) Discuss basic channels of distribution. Consider cold drink distribution as 07 an example.
- Q.5 (a) Discuss the scope and challenges faced by the organized retailing in India. 07
  - (b) Discuss measures to evaluate distribution channel's performance. 07

### OR

- Q.5 (a) Discuss various sales-promotion activities of conceptual marketing. How 07 does it differ from a consumer product. Explain with example.
  - (b) Discuss assessment of impact of advertisement. Take an example of a life **07** insurance policy campaigning.

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