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# BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024 2021 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

# SEMESTER VI - CHOICE BASED CORE (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ) MS6B20B18 - Transnational and Cross Cultural Marketing

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## Part A

## I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

Maximum Marks: 80

- 1. Re-export is different from export. How?
- 2. List any two reasons why companies look at international marketing.
- 3. Give two techniques of observational research.
- 4. What do you mean by focus groups? Suggest a situation when focus group can be used.
- 5. How can you use internet for global research?
- 6. List the major factors influencing new product adoption.
- 7. What is a modular approach in product adaptation?
- 8. Which is the most preferred transfer pricing for tax authorities? Why?
- 9. How does competition influence pricing strategies?
- 10. List any two emerging trends in global media landscape.
- 11. Give an example of how sales promotion can be used as an international promotion tool.
- 12. What are some of the major promotional objectives of businesses?

#### Part B

## II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

- 13. Discuss the scope of international marketing.
- 14. Differentiate between export marketing and international marketing using examples.
- 15. What are the unique challenges that international market researchers face?
- 16. How can you use internet for market research? Discuss the advantages of internet as a market research tool.
- 17. What are the criteria of selecting a market research agency?
- 18. Explain the different branding strategies possibly available for global brands.
- 19. Different factors influence the pricing decisions in international market. What are they? Discuss in detail with examples
- 20. What are the factors on which media selection in international marketing depends? How do you choose the right media for your advertisement?
- 21. While creating media messages, there are options for standardization and customization. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of standardized advertisements.

#### Part C

# III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

- 22. What is globalization? How has it affected firms doing businesses across the globe? Discuss in detail the different stages of global marketing with adequate examples.
- 23. How can companies estimate demand in international markets, especially when specific information is unavailable? Discuss the different methods with examples.

- 24. Trace the steps of global new product development. What factors influence the adoption of new product? Explain using examples.
- 25. Discuss in detail all the pricing strategies available for international business. Discuss how countertrade and transfer pricing can be used as a pricing strategy in international scenario.