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**Maximum Marks: 80** 

## B.COM DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2017 (2016 Admission Regular & 2015 Admission Improvement/Supplementary) SEMESTER III – CORE COURSE (COMMERCE) CO3B09B - MARKETING MANAGEMENT

(For B.Com Taxation and Capital Market)

## **Time: Three Hours**

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## PART A

- I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
- 1. What is brand equity?
- 2. Define product Mix.
- 3. Define Marketing.
- 4. What is service marketing?
- 5. What is product standardisation?
- 6. What is meant by perception?

#### PART B

(6x1=6)

#### **II.** Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 7. Explain the importance of pricing.
- 8. Explain the functions of marketing.
- 9. List the salient features of consumer behaviour.
- 10. Define logistics.
- 11. Explain the different types of conflict in a distribution channel.
- 12. State the elements of market positioning.
- 13. What is skimming price strategy?
- 14. State the major utilities of marketing.
- 15. What is meant by product innovation?
- 16. What is market segmentation?

#### PART C

# III. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

- 17. What do you understand by PLC? Explain the various stages of PLC.
- 18. What are the advantages and disadvantages of branding?
- 19. Explain the functions of a distribution channel.
- 20. Discuss Branding strategies in Commerce
- 20. Enumerate the various elements of promotion mix.
- 22. Discuss the importance of SCM.
- 23. Explain the concept of modern marketing.
- 24. State the characteristics of a good package.

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(7x2=14)

## PART D

## IV. Answer any Two Questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 25. What do you mean by Marketing Mix? Enumerate the various elements of marketing mix.
- 26. What is market positioning? Explain the different market positioning strategies.
- 27. Explain the role of internet in marketing.
- 28. Explain the important theories for understanding consumer behaviour.

(2x15=30)