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## Code No: 743AN JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD MBA III Semester Examinations, April/May-2019 CONSUMER BEHAVIOR

# Time: 3hours

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B. Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A. Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

#### 5 × 5 Marks = 25 PART - A

- 1. Write a short note on the following: a) Customer loyalty ladder [5] b) Buying Centre [5] c) Types of motives [5] d) Opinion leadership [5] e) Lifestyle Marketing [5]
  - PART B
- 2. What is consumer behavior? Why is it important for a marketing manager to study consumer behavior? Explain its importance for a company selling insurance products?
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- Explain segmentation, targeting and positioning (STP). Why should marketers be 3. concerned about STP while introducing a new product in the market? Explain with a suitable example. [10]
- What factors influence consumption pattern of consumers for following products:-4. a) Smartphone
  - b) Refrigerator
  - c) Designer shirts
  - d) Online fooding apps like Swiggy
- OR
- 5. Which of the stages of the family life cycle would constitute the most lucrative Segment / segments for the following products and services? a) Domino's pizza b) i-phone c) Mutual funds d) De Beers Jewellery Justify your answer. [10]
- 6. Define personality and self-concept? How does it affect a consumer buying behaviour? Explain it by citing a suitable example? [10]
  - OR
- 7. Which theory of learning - classical conditioning, operant conditioning or cognitive learning best explains the following consumption behavior? Give reasons for your answer in each case.

a) Buying a laptop for the first time.

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- b) Switching one brand of edible oil to another.
- c) Preferring to buy your apparels from the same brand outlet [10]



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- 5 × 10 Marks = 50
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 Mr. X is planning to buy a new car and wants to get rid of his existing bike. Explain the buying process using information processing model. [10]

### OR

- What are the factors which influence a Consumer's Decision-making Process? Explain the decision making process for buying a consumer –durable item. [10]
- Define 'Consumerism' and explain it? Explain the role of marketing ethics in connection with consumerism. [10]

### OR

 Explain Customer Relationship marketing. Elaborate the various strategies relevant in CRM. [10]

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