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M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, May 2015 (MARKETING)

(FIRST YEAR)

520 / 120: CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR

(Old Regulations / New Regulations)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 100 marks

SECTION - A Answer any FIVE questions

 $(5 \times 8 = 40)$

- 1. Define consumer behaviour. What are the factors influencing consumer behaviour?
- 2. Explain the components of attitudes.
- 3. Define social class and what are the characteristics of social class?
- 4. Write a short note on product perception.
- 5. What do you understand by the term repeat purchase?
- 6. What is post purchase behaviour?
- 7. Explain the need for consumer protection.
- 8. State the various types of consumer involvement.

SECTION - B Answer any THREE questions

 $(3 \times 20 = 60)$

- 9. Outline the scope of consumer behaviour. What are the disciplines that contributed to consumer behaviour as a subject study.
- 10. What are the different models of consumer decision process? Explain any one model.
- 11. What is impulse buying? Use your own examples to suggest how marketers can encourage impulse buying.
- 12. Explain the process of ascertaining "Product usage Rate" with example.
- 13. Write short note on:
 - a) Cognitive learning
 - b) Personality
 - c) Reference group
 - d) Buying process
 - e) Consumersion.

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