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# M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION December 2014 (HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)

#### (FIRST YEAR)

#### 140/120. MARKETING MANAGEMENT

## (Common with M.B.A Marketing Management and M.B.A Financial Management)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

#### SECTION - A

 $(5 \times 3 = 15)$ 

#### **Answer any FIVE questions**

#### 1. Explain the following:

- a) Conventional marketing.
- b) Industrial market segment.
- c) Under positioning.
- d) Labeling.
- e) Cost-plus pricing.
- f) Marketing research.
- g) AGMARK
- h) Public Relations.

#### SECTION - B

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

#### Answer any THREE questions

- 2. Describe the different kinds of marketing strategies.
- 3. Explain the market segmentation.
- 4. Analyse the process of new product of development.
- 5. Describe the channel of distribution in a market.
- 6. Explain the promotional mix elements.

#### SECTION-C

 $(1 \times 15 = 15)$ 

#### Answer any ONE question

- 7. Explain the product life cycle and the strategies to be adopted at each stage.
- 8. Why advertising is important in promotion of a product? Describe the different kinds of advertising budget.
- 9. Describe the importance of selection of channels of distribution and their functions.

### SECTION-D (Compulsory)

 $(1 \times 15 = 15)$ 

10. Assume you are a marketing manager of a FMCG company. Your company wants to introduce a new product and wants to fix price for that product. Explain the objectives of pricing and different pricing methods with their advantages and disadvantages.

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