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(HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT)

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220: MARKETING

Time: Three hours Maximum: 100 marks

I. Answer any TWO of the following:

(2×20=40)

- 1. Public relations and advertisement are essential for successful marketing hospital service- Discuss.
- 2. Discuss the different types of promotional techniques that applied in hospital management.
- 3. Differentiate the sources of advertisement and sponsorships of various agencies in the hospital industry.

II. Answer any SIX of the following:

 $(6 \times 10 = 60)$

- 4. Differential marketing research from management research with special reference to hospital Industry.
- 5. What is Marketing? How will you apply the marketing principles to the hospital set up to attract patients?
- 6. "Word of mouth is better than the money spent on advertising for a hospital". Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
- 7. Explain the different stages in concept of hospital life cycle.
- 8. Evaluate the role of medical camps in the promotion of hospital services.
- 9. Explain the factors which are responsible for improving the hospital brand.
- 10. How will you evaluate advertising effectiveness with reference to hospital industry?
- 11. What are the factors to be considered for opening a new hospital?
- 12. "ISO applicable to health services" explain the concept.
