

WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.Com. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021-22

FACADSE04T-B.Com. (DSE1/2)

PRODUCT AND PRICING MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING COMMUNICATION

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate marks of question. Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.

GROUP-A

Answer any *five* questions from the following

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

- 1. What do you mean by service?
- 2. Point out two differences between a product and a service.
- 3. What do you mean by length of product mix?
- 4. Point out two advantages of packaging.
- 5. What is a new product?
- 6. Mention two advantages of test marketing.
- 7. What is packing notes?
- 8. What is follower positioning?
- 9. Mention two importance of branding.
- 10. What is 'headline' in an advertising copy?
- 11. What is an ad media?
- 12. What do you mean by price cartel?
- 13. What is a premium plan?
- 14. Name two types of ad media with one merit of each.
- 15. What is a sales contest?

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- 16. Discuss the importance of product.
- 17. Explain five pricing methods.
- 18. Write a short note on "Ad campaign planning".
- 19. Discuss the concept of "regulatory price environment".

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- 20. Write a short note on "packaging aesthetics".
- 21. Discuss the functions of sales promotion.
- 22. Discuss the concepts of media planning and media scheduling.
- 23. What are the barriers to marketing communication?
- 24. Explain the levels of product.
- 25. Write a short note on "consumer contests".
- 26. What is sample distribution?
- 27. Briefly discuss the concept of price-off.

GROUP-C

| | Answer any two questions from the following | $10 \times 2 = 20$ |
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| 28. | Explain Product Life Cycle and its stages. | |
| 29. | What is Marketing Mix? What are its elements? | 3+7 |
| 30. | Discuss Boston Consultancy Group (BCG) matrix. | |
| 31. | What are the reasons of new product failure? What are the advantages of Test Marketing? | 5+5 |
| 32. | Briefly discuss the marketing communication mix with reference to each of its elements. | |

33. Discuss about the legal and ethical aspects of advertising.

N.B.: Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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