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I Year M.Com. Examination, October 2012 (2007-2008 Scheme) (Correspondence) Commerce Paper – 1.4: MARKETING MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Instruction: Answer all Sections.

SECTION - A

- Answer any eight of the following in about 3-4 sentences each. Each sub-question carries two marks. (8x2=16)
 - a) What is 'strategic marketing'?
 - b) What is 'customer orientation'?
 - c) What is 'synchro-marketing'?
 - d) What is 'de-marketing'?
 - e) What is 'derived demand'?
 - f) What is 'an augmented product'?
 - g) What is 'Brand Image'?
 - h) What is 'Mark-up pricing' ?
 - i) What is 'pass along rate' ?
- j) What is 'sales quota'?
- k) What is 'intensive distribution'?

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SECTION-B

 $(3 \times 8 = 24)$

Answer any three questions. Each question carries eight marks.

- 2. What is Marketing Mix? What is its significance?
- 3. Why does non-profit sector need marketing? Explain with examples.
- 4. Explain how technology has influenced marketing in the last decades.
- 5. What are buying motives? Explain the different buying motives.
- 6. Discuss the significance of marketing research.

SECTION - C

 $(4 \times 15 = 60)$

Answer any four questions. Each question carries fifteen marks.

- 7. "Marketing concept has promoted consumerism". Do you agree ? Explain.
- 8. Discuss the 'Howard-Seth' Model of consumer behaviour.
- 9. Why do new products fail ? Explain how scientific approach to new product development would reduce new product failure rate.
- Discuss with appropriate examples the various pricing methods followed by marketers.
- 11. What are the components of promotion mix? Discuss the factors that influence the selection of 'Promotion Mix'.
- Examine the factors that affect the choice of trade channel for marketing consumer goods and Industrial goods.