

I Semester M.B.A. (Day/Evening) Degree Examination, July 2023 (CBCS Scheme)

(2021 – 2022 and Onwards) (Freshers)
MANAGEMENT

Paper – 1.5 : Marketing For Customer Value

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

SECTION - A

Answer any five out of the following questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (5x5=25)

- 1. Explain the procedure marketers use to evaluate and select target markets.
- 2. How does packaging and labelling impact consumer behaviour?
- 3. Differentiate between direct and indirect channels of distribution.
- What is sales promotion? Explain common tools and techniques used in sales promotion.
- 5. Explain the ethical considerations in marketing research.
- 6. Define cyber marketing. How it changed the traditional marketing landscape?
- 7. What is the consumer adoption process and how can firms use it to their advantage?

SECTION - B

Answer **any three** out of the following questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks. **(10×3=30)**

- 8. How do macro and micro components of the marketing environment impact marketing decisions?
- 9. What is a product life cycle and how does it impact a firm's marketing strategy?



- 10. How do firms determine their advertising budget and what are some factors that can impact it?
- 11. What are the current trends in marketing and how do companies stay up to date with them?

SECTION - C

Case study (Compulsory Question) :

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Coca-Cola's "Taste the Feeling" Campaign

Coca-Cola, one of the world's most iconic brands, launched its "Taste the Feeling" campaign in 2016. The campaign aimed to reposition Coca-Cola as a brand that is associated with positive emotions and experiences, rather than just a refreshing drink. The "Taste the Feeling" campaign included a series of ads that showcased the various moments of joy and happiness that people experience while drinking Coca-Cola. The ads featured catchy music and vibrant colors and they were designed to evoke strong emotions in viewers.

The campaign also included a number of digital and social media components, such as a mobile app that allowed users to create personalized Coca-Cola ads and share them on social media. The "Taste the Feeling" campaign was a departure from Coca-Cola's previous marketing strategy, which had focused more on promoting the brand's products and their features. By shifting the focus to emotions and experiences, Coca-Cola was able to connect with consumers on a deeper level and create a more emotional connection with its brand. The campaign was a success, with Coca-Cola reporting an increase in sales and brand awareness following its launch.

- a) What was the purpose of Coca-Cola's "Taste the Feeling" campaign and how did it differ from the company's previous marketing strategy?
- b) How did Coca-Cola's focus on emotions and experiences in its "Taste the Feeling" campaign help the company connect with consumers on a deeper level?
- c) What were some of the components of the "Taste the Feeling" campaign, and how did they contribute to the campaign's success?