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M.B.A. 2 Year 3rd Semester (New Scheme) Batch 2011-2013

Examination-December, 2014

Consumer Behaviour

Paper-MBA-324

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard will be entertained after the examination.

Note: The question paper is divided in two sections. Section 'A' comprising eight short answer type questions (carrying two marks each, which is compulsory. Answer to each question should not exceed 50 words normally) Section 'B' comprising 8 questions (2 questions from each unit). The students are required attempt four questions, selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Section-A

- 1. Short answer type questions:
 - (a) Define consumer behaviour and describe its relevance in marketing decision making.
 - (b) What is a reference group?
 - (c) What is an advertising agency?
 - (d) What is the need to protect the consumer?
 - (c) Discuss the situational factors in buying.
 - (f) Define culture and its characteristics.
 - (g) What are the classifications of adopters?
 - (h) What is the importance of motivation in consumer behaviour?

Section-B

Unit-II

- 2. Define consumer behaviour and explain its interdisciplinary nature.
- 3. How does the external environment help and influences the individual determinants in consumer behaviour?

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- 4. What is Motivation? Explain Two Factor theory of Motivation.
- 5. Briefly describe various theories of personality and discuss how do these discribe imp in understanding consumer behaviour?

Unit-III

6. Explain how situational factors are likely to influence the degree of consistency between attitudes and behaviour.

7. How is consumer behaviour influenced by relationships within families? Discuss with context to various family types.

Unit-IV

- **8.** What are various types of diffusion? List and explain the factors that are responsible for the spread of innovation.
- **9.** What are the sources of information and the factors leading to high and low information search?