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Master of Commerce 1st Semester (1129)

# MARKETING MANAGEMENT

(Same for USOL Candidates)
Paper–M.C.-105

Time Allowed: 3 Hours [Maximum Marks: 80

**Note:** Attempt any **five** questions in all selecting at least **one** question from each Unit. Each question carries equal marks.

#### UNIT-1

- "Marketing is a business philosophy that needs to be adopted in any organization." Do you agree? Give reasons.
- 2. Explain how marketing Information System increases the effectiveness of planning and managing the marketing efforts?

## UNIT-2

- 3. Why is it necessary for a marketer to understand Consumer Behavior? What are reference groups? How does it affect a person's buying behavior?
- 4. Specify and explain the macro-environment factor affecting a person's buying behavior.

5. Explain briefly different techniques of demand forecasting with examples.

### UNIT-3

- Explain how branding can be effectively employed by a marketer to achieve competitive advantage.
- 7. Name two products that are in the maturity stage of their life cycle. What recommendations do you have for rejuvenating the demand for either of these products?

### UNIT-4

- 8. Suppose you are a marketing manager of a U.K. based mobile company named HELLO-PHONE which is going to launch its product HELLO-PHONE Z3G in India. Explain using suitable examples how would you devise its promotional mix?
- What are the various pricing strategies adopted by Indian companies in 21<sup>st</sup>-Century? Explain these using suitable examples.
- 10. What are various types of channels of distribution available to a marketer? Also explain the various considerations to be kept in mind while making choice of channels of distribution.