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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - ECONOMICS

THIRD SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2016

EC 3951 - PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING MANAGEMENT

Date: 09-11-2016	Dept. No.	Max. : 100 Marks
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Time: 09:00-12:00

PART - A

Answer any FIVE questions in about 75 words each:

 $(4 \times 5=20)$

- 1. Define Market.
- 2. Write a short note on Market positioning.
- 3. What do you mean by a) Nuts & Bolts buying b) Speculative Buying
- 4. State the kinds of Media.
- 5. Point out the Characteristics of a Good MIS.
- 6. Differentiate Selling & Marketing.
- 7. State the procedure for Marketing Research.

PART - B

Answer any FOUR questions in about 300 words each:

 $(4 \times 10 = 40)$

- 8. Write notes on "Market Classification".
- 9. Highlight the importance of Customer Service.
- 10. Identify and justify the media you would recommend for the promotion of
 - a) New Cell phone company b) Save Water campaign
- 11. Discuss Consumer Exploitation in India.
- 12. Write in detail about "MIS"
- 13. Explain the factors influencing the pricing decisions.
- 14. Discuss the role of Marketing in Economic Growth.

PART - C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

- 15. Explain the different stages of Product Life Cycle and the strategies of a marketing manager to face the challenges.
- 16. Discuss Buyer's Behaviour.
- 17. Discuss the Inductive and Deductive methods in Marketing Research.
- 18. Examine the Market Environment.
