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B.COM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2017

SEMESTER - 3: COMMERCE (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: 15U3CRCOM7 - MARKETING MANAGEMENT

(For Regular - 2016 Admission and Supplementary / Improvement 2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours Max Marks: 75

Section A

Answer all questions. Each question carries two marks.

- 1. Define the term marketing
- 2. What is promotion?
- 3. Name any two internal factors affecting pricing decisions.
- 4. Define market segmentation
- 5. What is social marketing?
- 6. What is skimming pricing?
- 7. What is brand equity?
- 8. Define product
- 9. What is buying behavior?

10. What is trademark? $(2 \times 10 = 20)$

Section B

Answer **any five** questions. Each question carries five marks.

- 11. Explain the features of modern marketing concept
- 12. Explain the role of pricing in the design of marketing mix
- 13. Explain briefly the components of promotion mix
- 14. Explain the difference between advertisement and personal selling.
- 15. Define 'labeling'. What information is usually supplied by labeling?
- 16. Define 'brand'. Explain the disadvantages of branding.
- 17. What are the factors affecting channel choice?

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Section C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries ten marks.

- 18. What is sales promotion? What are its strengths and limitations?
- 19. Explain the services of a wholesaler to manufactures and retailers.
- 20. What is meant by pricing policy? Explain the different types of pricing policies?
- 21. Define channels of distribution. What are the factors taken into account while determining the channels of distribution of a product?
- 22. Explain the various stages in the product life cycle with a suitable example. $(10 \times 3 = 30)$
