MASTERS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBAEV)

Term-End Examination June, 2013

MCNE-031 : SALES AND DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) Attempt any five questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. (a) What is selling? What are the differences 10 between Selling and Marketing? How far selling is useful in the growth of a business enterprise in the Indian scenario?
 - (b) Define retailing. What are the keys to success in retailing? Explain with the help of suitable examples.
- (a) Distinguish between salesmanship in olden days with that of salesmanship in modern days with the help of suitable examples.
 - (b) What is the role and importance of a salesmanship in Indian organisations? Is salesmanship a profession? Justify your answer with the help of an example.

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5x4 = 203. Write short notes on: Consumer Cooperative Stores (a) Brainstorming (b) (c) Selecting a Distribution Channel (d) Sales Quotas What are the good qualities of a salesman? 10 4. (a) Is it necessary that a salesman should have thorough knowledge about the products of service? Justify your answer for both 'Yes' and 'No'. Briefly discuss the buying process with the 10 (b) help of suitable examples. Write short notes on: 5. 5x4 = 20**Buying Motives** (a) Methods of Closing (b) (c) Sales Department (d) Role of a Sales Manager What is the importance of Training in Sales 10 (a) 6. Management? What are the different methods associated with Sales Training? How sales force are motivated? What are (b) 10 the advantages and disadvantages of sales force motivation?

7. Define Control. What is the need for sales force control? What are the different methods of control in Sales Force Management? What are the advantages of Fixing Sales Quotas?

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- 8. Write short notes on:
 - (a) Channel Design
 - (b) Sales Budget
 - (c) Sales Territories
 - (d) Cost Analysis