#### BACHELORS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA(SM))

# **Term-End Examination**

## June, 2022

## **BSM-010 : SERVICES MANAGEMENT**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note: There are four questions in this paper. Answer all the questions.

| 1. | Answer all | the following | questions. | 10×1=10 |
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- (a) Changes in the features of service already offered are known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (i) Customer satisfaction
  - (ii) Service innovation
  - (iii) Customer evaluation
  - (iv) Digital market
- (b) Which of following is a part of front-end planning process ?
  - (i) Business strategy review
  - (ii) Service prototype
  - (iii) Market testing
  - (iv) Commercialization

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- (c) The first step in delivering high service quality is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (i) hiring the right people
  - (ii) understanding customer requirements
  - (iii) innovation
  - (iv) service blueprint
- (d) Which of the following is *not* a technology substitution for personal contact and human effort ?
  - (i) Online services
  - (ii) Professional maid services
  - (iii) Voice mail
  - (iv) Automatic car wash
- (e) The new owners of the Royal Challengers cricket team were concerned about declining attendance figures. As a result, its staff set up kiosks at the exits and asked attendees what would make the game day experience more fun. The management was gathering \_\_\_\_\_ measurement.
  - (i) Tangible
  - (ii) Basic
  - (iii) Formal
  - (iv) Soft

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(f) One of the steps in the process of developing customer-defined standards is to provide feedback about the performance to the employee.

(True or False)

- (g) Customer-defined standards should be established based on customer complaints and other forms of reactive feedback. (True or False)
- (h) An elaborate interpersonal service faces the most complex service space decisions.
  (True or False)
- (i) The work environment of a lawyer does not affect whether clients or colleagues view him/her as successful and trustworthy.
   (True or False)
- (j) The musty (stale) smell of old papers at a library is an example of an ambient condition.(True or False)
- 2. Answer any *five* of the following questions in about 100 words each :  $5 \times 2=10$ 
  - (a) What do you mean by Service Innovation ?
  - (b) What is Service Prototype ?
  - (c) Explain the concept of Idea Generation.

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- (d) What do you mean by Line Interaction ?
- (e) What are the different types of customer-defined service standards?
- (f) What is Physical Evidence ?
- (g) What is the importance of signs and symbols?
- (h) What do you mean by the concept of Work Cross Functionality ?

- **3.** Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 250 words each :  $4 \times 5 = 20$ 
  - (a) What are the stages in service innovation and development?
  - (b) Discuss how service innovation is different from tangible products innovation.
  - (c) Explain the service blueprint.
  - (d) Discuss the three forms of standardization of service.
  - (e) Briefly explain the process for setting customer-defined standards.
  - (f) Discuss the role of service escapes.

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- 4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 1×10=10
  - (a) Explain the factors necessary for appropriate service standards.

#### OR

(b) How can a differentiator be used to attract new market segment ? Discuss.