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### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

# Term-End Examination June, 2024

## MMPM-007: INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 70%

- Note: (i) Answer any three questions from Section A.
  - (ii) Section B is compulsory.
  - (iii) All questions carry equal marks.

### Section—A

- 1. (a) What is the rationale for firms to adopt IMC over traditional methods of communication? Discuss.
  - (b) Explain the different methods of IMC that are available for businesses.

- (a) Discuss the process of media buying and explain its significance in the advertising process.
  - (b) Discuss the key factors that advertisers consider when selecting media channels for their campaigns.
- 3. (a) Elucidate the importance of public relations activities in developing an effective IMC Plan. Support your answer with relevant examples.
  - (b) Discuss the key objectives that advertisers aim to achieve when measuring the effectiveness of their advertising campaigns. Explain with an example of your choice.
- 4. Write short notes on any *three* of the following:
  - (a) Advantages and disadvantages of website marketing
  - (b) Sampling and free trials as a part of sales promotion.

- (c) Business to business sales promotion (Trade Promotions)
- (d) Rights of consumers under Consumer Protection Act, 2019
- (e) Meaning of marketing collateral and its usage in IMC.

#### Section—B

- 5. (a) Evaluate the importance of creative strategy in advertising campaign planning. How can a firm develop compelling messages that resonate with the target audience while aligning with campaign goals? Make necessary assumptions if required.
  - (b) Discuss the strategic considerations related to visual and verbal elements in creative strategy. How can marketer balance the use of visuals and text to convey a consistent and impactful message? Take any FMCG product or any other product or service of your choice and discuss.