M. SC. IN HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION (MHA)

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

MHA-19: SALES AND MARKETING

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) Answer any five questions in about 600 words each.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. What are the key behavioural variables/factors of a consumer that affect the purchase decisions? Explain with the help of suitable examples from hotel industry.
- 2. What is meant by 'Interpersonal Media'? How can we use it for marketing communication? Support your answer with examples from service industry.
- 3. Explain the important considerations in organising and managing consumer sales promotion activities. Give examples. 20

- 4. Describe the role and importance of public relations in marketing. Support your answer with examples from the hospitality sector. 20
- 5. Write short notes on the following: $4\times5=20$
 - (i) Sales Promotion
 - (ii) Positioning
 - (iii) Status of Mass Media
 - (iv) Public relations
- 6. Discuss the 'Cs' of communication and their role in planning a communication strategy. 20
- 7. What is Unique Selling Proposition (USP)? How can we create brand image in hospitality industry? Give suitable examples.
- 8. Discuss the strategies adopted by advertising agencies for client account management. 20
- 9. Discuss the effectiveness of Internet as an advertising medium with examples from hospitality industry.
- 10. Write notes on any two of the following:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$

- (a) Social Marketing Communication
- (b) Direct marketing and Hotel industry
- (c) Media Scheduling

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