M. SC. HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION (MHA) Term-End Examination June, 2024

MHA-6: MARKETING RESEARCH

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Answer any five questions in about 600 each. All questions carry equal marks.

- Outline the importance of marketing research.
 Discuss major application areas of marketing research in the hospitality sector.
- Discuss the sources of primary data and secondary data respectively.
- What is the difference between probability and non-probability sampling? Discuss the non-probability sampling methods.

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- 4. Write notes on the following data collection methods: $2\times10=20$
 - (a) Group discussion method
 - (b) Focus group method
- 5. Explain with the help of an example, the process of editing, coding and classification of data.
- 6. Differentiate between single item scale and multiple item scale. Discuss any *two* multiple item scales.
- 7. Discuss with suitable example how the concept of cluster analysis can be used to segment tourism markets. Also elaborate factors to be considered while using cluster analysis techniques.
- 8. What is a Likert scale? With the help of an example, explain procedures to construct a Likert scale question for measuring customers' attitude towards eco-friendly hotels.
- 9. Design a Marketing research plan to determine the feasibility of opening a 'homestay' in a metropolitan city.

- 10. Write short notes on the following: $4\times5=20$
 - (a) Means of Central Tendencies
 - (b) Difference between Correlation and Regression
 - (c) Difference between nominal scale and ordinal scale
 - (d) Editing of data