MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (MP)

Term-End Examination June, 2023

MS-61 : CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 70%

Note: (i) Attempt any three questions from Section—A.

- (ii) Section-B is compulsory.
- (iii) All questions carry equal marks.

Section—A

- 1. Describe how motivational conflict might arise in purchasing the following:
 - (i) Preventive health checkup of XYZ hospital
 - (ii) A one-week holiday trip to Dubai

How can the marketers of the above sources use the understanding of motivational conflict to design marketing strategies for each?

- 2. (a) What is the VALS 2 system of lifestyle classification?
 - (b) How can a company use the VALS 2 segmentation profile to develop an advertisement campaign for a chain of GYMS in urban metro in India?

- 3. PQR is planning to launch a premium range of dark chocolates. Explain how an understanding of the following concepts will help market the chocolates:
 - (a) Consumer perception
 - (b) Consumer learning
- 4. Write short notes on any *three* of the following:
 - (a) Family life cycle
 - (b) Self concept
 - (c) Sub-cultural influences in buying behaviour
 - (d) Reference groups
 - (e) Extended problem solving

Section—B

- 5. (a) What is the relevance of problem recognition in consumer buying behaviour?
 - (b) Discuss problem recognition in case of the following product categories and suggest how marketers might try to stimulate problem recognisation for each product:
 - (i) A new passenger car
 - (ii) Life insurance policy