

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017**  
(Fifth Semester)

Branch - **COSTUME DESIGN & FASHION**

**APPAREL MARKETING & MERCHANDISING**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Expand SWOT & 4 P's.
- 2 List out any four 'B' needs of Maslows hierarchy.
- 3 Define Brand. •
- 4 What is mean by SCM?
- 5 List out the brand distribution channels.
- 6 Define marketing mix.
- 7 Define marketing data source.
- 8 What is market research design?
- 9 Define buying house.
- 10 Define merchandising.

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Explain about the Maslows hierarchy of needs.  
OR  
b Write short notes on 4 P's.
- 12 a Give a short notes on sourcing.  
OR  
b Explain about the benefits of SCM.
- 13 a Explain about the product distribution channels.  
OR  
b Give brief notes on trends in marketing environment.
- 14 a Describe the purpose of market research design.  
OR  
b Explain the data collection methods.
- 15 a Describe the term fashion merchandising.  
OR  
b Write about buying agency.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Explain in detail about the marketing research process.
- 17 Explain about SCM concepts.
- 18 Explain about the brand distribution channels.
- 19 Discuss about fashion forecasting in detail.
- 20 Explain the term export house, manufacturer, merchandiser, buying house and buying agency.