

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BCom DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017
(Sixth Semester)
Branch - COMMERCE

CORE ELECTIVE II MARKETING AND MARKETING RESEARCH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTIONS (20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

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

- 1 Define marketing.
- 2 What is meant by product mix?
- 3 Define the term pricing.
- 4 Who is called Retailers?
- 5 What is meant by Advertising?
- 6 What is personal selling.
- 7 Define marketing Research.
- 8 What is secondary data?
- 9 Define on coding of Data.
- 10 What do you mean by pilot study?

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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

- 11 a Describe various elements of Marketing mix.
OR
b What are the benefits of market segmentation.
- 12 a Explain the concept of penetration pricing.
OR
b Explain the rights of consumer.
- 13 a What are the objectives of Advertising.
OR
b What is sales promotion? and Explain its types?
- 14 a Write a Note on cluster sampling method.
OR
b State the Advantage of Questionnaires.
- 15 a Describe the significance of editing of Data.
OR
b What are the major characteristics of data analysis?

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any THREE Questions

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

- 16 Describe the stages in the product life cycle.
- 17 What are the factors to be considered while fixing the price.
- 18 Define an advertisement copy. Explain the characteristic features of an advertisement copy.
- 19 Explain the various methods of marketing Research.
- 20 What are the steps to be considered in drafting a report?