

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**BCom DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2019
(Fifth Semester)**

Branch - COMMERCE (BANKING AND INSURANCE)

MARKETING AND MARKETING RESEARCH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

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

- 1 Give any two difference between marketing and selling.
- 2 Define undifferentiated marketing.
- 3 Briefly explain any two problems in pricing.
- 4 Give any two factors influencing consumer behaviour.
- 5 Define branding.
- 6 What is personal selling?
- 7 What is primary data?
- 8 Briefly explain the need of observation in research.
- 9 What is meant by coding?
- 10 What are different types of report writing?

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SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

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

- 11 a Briefly explain the functions of marketing.
OR
b Explain the requirements of effective segmentation.
- 12 a Give any five methods of pricing.
OR
b Discuss the advantages of channels of distribution.
- 13 a Explain the need of promotion of marketing research.
OR
b What are the problems faced in rural marketing?
- 14 a Give the objectives of marketing research.
OR
b What is pilot study? Give the need for pilot study.
- 15 a Explain the steps in data analysis.
OR
b How are the statistical tools useful for interpretation of data?

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

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

- 16 Enumerate the steps in new product development.
- 17 Briefly explain the rights of a consumer.
- 18 Explain the benefits of advertisements of advertisements.
- 19 Briefly explain the different sampling techniques in marketing research.
- 20 Explain about the precautions to be taken while writing report.