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(For the candidates admitted from 2012-2013 onwards)

## B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2018.

Sixth Semester

## MARKETING RESEARCH

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A —  $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer ALL questions.

- I. What is market research?
- 2. What is secondary data?
- 3. Explain the term simple random sample.
- 4. What is a new product?
- 5. Define advertising
- 6. What is sales analysis?
- 7. Define sales potential.

- 8. What is a research report?
- 9. What is meant by copy testing?
- 10. Define sales forecasting.

PART B —  $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Explain the nature of marketing research.

Or

- (b) Discuss the importance of marketing research.
- 12. (a) Distinguish between primary and secondary data with suitable example.

Or

- (b) What are the merits and demerits of survey method of data collection?
- 13. (a) Why sampling is used in a research?

Or

- (b) Explain the various sampling problems.
- '14. (a) Explain the various stages in the new product development research.

Or

(b) What are the types of pre-testing of advertisement?

15. (a) Explain the nature of motivational research.

Or

(b) What are the methods for developing market potential?

PART C —  $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Discuss the steps involved in the marketing research process.
- 17. Elaborate the different scaling techniques used in marketing research.
- 18. Describe various methods of sampling used in social science research process.
- 19. Discuss the various methods used to measure the effectiveness of an advertisement.
- 20. Examine the various motivational research techniques.