Max. Marks: 90

V Semester B.Com. Examination, November/December 2013 (Semester Scheme) (Prior to 2013-14) COMMERCE

Paper - 5.5 (E-I): Consumer Behaviour

Time: 3 Hours

Instruction: Answer should be written fully either in English or in Kannada.

SECTION - A

- 1. Answer any ten sub-questions. Each sub-question carries two marks: (10×2=20)
 - a) What is marketing?
 - b) What is personality?
 - c) What is perception?
 - d) Define the term 'innovation'.
 - e) Give the meaning of membership group.
 - f) Who is opinion leader?
 - g) What is product?
 - h) Write any two benefits of market segmentation.
 - i) What is projection?
 - j) What is group?
 - k) What is learning?
 - 1) What is consumerism?

SECTION - B

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 5 marks:

 $(5\times5=25)$

- 2. Explain briefly, the recent trends in consumer behaviour.
- 3. What are the external factors affecting the perception?
- 4. What are the stages of group formation?
- 5. What are the steps involved in consumer research process?

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- 6. What are the problems of cross-cultural marketing?
- 7. Explain briefly theory of cognitive dissonance.
- 8. Briefly explain the objectives of Consumer Protection Act, 1986.
- 9. Briefly explain the features of attitude.

SECTION-C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 15 marks:

 $(3 \times 15 = 45)$

- 10. What is motivation? Explain the features of motivation.
- 11. What is market segmentation? Discuss the bases for market segmentation.
- 12. What is opinion leadership? Explain its characteristics.
- 13. Explain the factors influencing consumer satisfaction.
- 14. Explain consumer research process.