



# B.COM DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2021

## **Fourth Semester**

## Optional Core - CO4OCT05 - SERVICES MARKETING

(Common for B.Com Model I Marketing, B.Com Model II Marketing)
2019 Admission only
625E5BFF

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

#### Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Define Service.
- 2. What is Shopping services?
- 3. What is prodct life cycle?
- 4. What do you mean by channel of distribution?
- 5. What is Mass service?
- 6. Explain the term 'service perception'.
- 7. Who is an aggrieved customer?
- 8. What do you mean by differentiated strategy?
- 9. What do you mean by service differentiation?
- 10. What do you understand by customer retention?
- 11. What is segmentation?
- 12. What is Health Care Marketing?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

## Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Elucidate the reasons for the growth of services in India.



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- 14. Write a note on service marketing triangle.
- 15. State the difference between penetration pricing and skimming pricing strategies.
- 16. What are the problems faced in promotion of services?
- 17. How do personal and physical factors influence the behaviour of service customers?
- 18. Enumerate the benefits of service quality initiatives.
- 19. Explain the different approaches to service positioning.
- 20. Enumerate the unique characteristics of relationship marketing.
- 21. What are the characterstics of Financial Service Marketing?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. Elucidate the challenges and strategies in service marketing.
- 23. Discuss the major components of service marketing mix.
- 24. Explain the role of technology in increasing service productivity.
- 25. Explain the trends in service marketing.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

