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Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, June 2008 Branch: PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT (New Scheme – 2006 admn.)

PM 2.2.3: Paper – III: Marketing and Finance

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART - A

Answer any five of the following questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer not to exceed 300 words.

- 1. What do you understand by intangible and fictitious assets? Give examples.
- 2. Define and explain marketing. Discuss the present day importance of marketing.
- 3. Explain the uses of financial statements.
- 4. Discuss the need and importance of marketing research.
- 5. Distinguish between capital and revenue expenditure.
- 6. What are the major objectives of sales promotion?
- 7. Distinguish between fixed and variable cost.
- 8. Discuss the nature and importance of advertising.

PART - B

Answer any three questions, each in about 1500 words. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 9. Define Consumer Behaviour. What are the factors that account for changes in a person's buying habits?
- 10. Explain the budgetary control procedures and their effectiveness.
- 11. Write an essay on 'market segmentation', highlighting its need and the various types.
- 12. Explain briefly the various ratios used in analyzing and interpreting the current financial conditions of business.
- 13. Explain the different depreciation methods.