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# KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR THIRD YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm

#### **KBA 317 - CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR**

# **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

#### ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

#### **QUESTION ONE(30 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the situational factors that influence consumer involvement in marketing. (4 marks)
- b) Highlight the problems in cross cultural marketing.

(4 marks)

- c) Propose the marketing strategies adopted by various firms to sustain rapid market share (6 marks)
- d) The economic model of consumer behaviour is uni-dimensional. It is based on certain predictions of buying behaviour. Identify these predictions. (4 marks).
- e) Briefly explain the biases in the perceptual process of consumer behaviour. (6 marks).
- f) Consumer buying behaviour refers to the buying behaviour of the ultimate consumer. Identify the reasons why a firm needs to analyse buying behaviour of its consumers (6 marks).

# **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

a) Illustrate the steps involved in consumer decision making process in organizations today

(10 marks)

b) Analyse the marketing implications of consumer Behaviour (10 marks)

## **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the factors affecting consumer motivation. (8 marks)
- b) Illustrate the Stages of the Consumer Buying Process. (12 marks)

# **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Michael Porter has identified five forces that determine the intrinsic long-run attractiveness of a market or market segment. Discuss these factors.
- b) Disposable personal income represents potential purchasing power that a buyer has. Analyse the situations that it depends on. (10 marks)

## **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Examine the elements of the perception process that influence the behaviour of customers and consumers in organizations. (10 marks)
- b) Illustrate the product positioning process in the marketing process. (10 marks)