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Sub_Code: 16IMN1001A

10th Semester Regular/Back Examination: 2022-23

SUBJECT : B2B MARKETING

BRANCH(S): IMBA

Time : 3 Hour

Max Marks : 100

Q.Code: M008

Answer Question No.1 (Part-1) which is compulsory, any eight from Part-II and any two from Part-III.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Part-I

Q1 Answer the following questions : (2 x 10)

- a) Why is buying grid important?
- b) What are the types of business customer?
- c) Explain business product with a suitable example.
- d) Outline the steps in B2B buying process.
- e) How does product positioning work in a business market?
- f) Briefly explain benefit segmentation in business market.
- g) Differentiate between tender and quotation.
- h) Highlight two key activities of reverse logistics in B2B business.
- i) What is a fulfillment center?
- j) Mention two negotiation skills which are required in business marketing?

Part-II

Q2 Only Focused-Short Answer Type Questions-(Answer Any Eight out of Twelve) (6 x 8)

- a) Illustrate the buying situations in B2B marketing.
- b) Describe the differences between B2B and B2C marketing.
- c) Evaluate the roles of buying center with suitable examples.
- d) Explain the criteria for effective segmentation in business marketing.
- e) Discuss the role of branding in business marketing.
- f) How does a company create value in competitive B2B markets?
- g) Discuss the strategies to target the business customers.
- h) How do you build strong relationship with B2B customers?
- i) Write a short note on inventory management in business marketing.
- j) Describe the effective warehousing strategies in B2B business.
- k) Elucidate the methods a B2B firm should follow in order to control cost in supply chain management.
- l) Describe the channel design process of any B2B firm with examples.

Part-III

Only Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two out of Four)

- Q3** Elucidate the internal and external factors that influence the environment of business marketing. (16)
- Q4** What are the different types of channel intermediaries in business-to-business marketing? Describe the functions performed by the channel partners in business marketing. (16)
- Q5** Explicate the effective pricing strategies in B2B marketing. (16)
- Q6** Elaborate the purchase decision making process in business marketing. (16)