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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:

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- a) Highlight two primary points of difference between consumer product and industrial product.
- b) What is horizontal marketing system?
- c) Why is bidding required?
- d) State the types of warehouses.
- e) What is value proposition?
- f) State the benefits of segmentation in B2B marketing.
- g) What is understood by buying center?
- h) What is modified re-buy?
- i) Differentiate between inbound and outbound logistics.
- j) What is reverse logistics?

## Part-II

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

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- a) What is buying grid? State the elements of buying grid.
- b) What do you understand by target market? What are the criteria for selection of target market?
- c) Discuss the elements of promotion mix.
- d) Enumerate the functions of distribution channel.
- e) Enumerate the steps in a personal selling process.
- f) Differentiate between positioning and repositioning. With suitable industrial example substantiate the importance of positioning in B2B marketing.
- g) Differentiate between organizational buying behavior and consumer buying behavior.
- h) Briefly outline the ways to control cost in SCM.
- i) Enumerate the role of branding in B2B marketing.
- j) How value can be created in marketing mix?

- k) State the composition of a Business Centre and their respective roles in the business Centre.
- I) State the objectives and factors influencing pricing.

	Part-III	
	Only Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two out of Four)	(16x2)
Q3	Why environmental analysis is required prior to the formulation of marketing strategy? Elucidate the various environmental factors a business firm encounter.	(16)
Q4	Explain buyers' decision process approach with purchase of generator as an industrial product.	(16)
Q5	Explain the fundamental elements and the procedural steps in tendering and quotation management.	(16)
Q6	How can B2B marketing managers make use of the changing technology to increase the customer base? Discuss.	(16)