

# Third Semester M.B.A. Examination, September 2016 (New Scheme)

## Course: 16B - ADVERTISING AND SALES PROMOTIONS Elective B - Marketing

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

 $SECTION - A (5 \times 3 = 15)$ 

- 1. Answer any five sub questions. Each question carries 3 marks.
  - a) What is DAGMAR approach?
  - b) What is an advertising copy?
  - c) Mention three principles of advertising.
  - d) How to develop media plan?
  - e) What is advertising message?
  - f) State the drawbacks of online advertising.
  - g) How does publicity differ from advertising?

SECTION – B  $(4\times5=20)$ 

Answer any four questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 2. Explain types of Advertising Budgets.
- 3. Discuss the problems encountered in selection of advertising media.
- 4. Discuss the role of Government in controlling unethical practices in advertising.
- 5. Discuss the role of Technology in promoting sales.
- 6. Describe the role and functions of advertising agencies.
- 7. Discuss the steps involved in developing IMC programme.



#### SECTION - C

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 8. Discuss the various methods of evaluating advertising effectiveness.
- 9. Sketch out the changing scenario of advertising in India.
- 10. Explain in detail the socio, legal and global aspects of advertising.
- 11. Explain the tools and techniques of sales promotion.
- 12. Discuss the steps involved in personal selling.

SECTION - D

 $(1 \times 15 = 15)$ 

### 13. Case Study (Compulsory).

Johnson & Johnson (J & J) is well known in the United States and the UK for its Johnson's Baby® brand. By the 1990s, the company realized that its expertise in babies' skin might have credibility for other skin care products. Consequently, J&J decided to develop a series of sub-brands under the Johnson name, each targeted at different life stages.

This case study examines how J&J took an advertising campaign for the product Clean and Clear from the USA and transformed its concept to produce a positive effect in the UK market. The first medicated skincare range J&J launched targeted female teenagers. This market consisted of treatment products that help to get rid of existing spots as well as preventative products. The range was launched under the Clean & Clear name, bought from Revlon in 1991. The vision was to make Clean & Clear 'The global leader in female teen skincare'.

J&J targeted female teenagers because they:

- have spots
- use a lot of medicated products
- would grow up to be potential adult buyers of other J & J products.

Clean & Clear was launched in the UK in 1992, following its successful launch in the USA in 1991. In 1992, Clean & Clear was virtually unknown among teenagers.

Therefore, this was effectively a completely new launch to the female teenage consumer. At the time the market was dominated by three brands.

#### Questions:

- 1) How J & J has captured a market growth?
- 2) What is the advertisement strategy of J & J Company?