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II Semester M.Com. Degree Examination, September/October 2022 (Choice Based Credit System) COMMERCE Strategic Marketing Management

Time : 3 Hours

SECTION - A

Answer **any four** questions out of seven, **each** question carries **10** marks. Answer to **each** question should **not** exceed **4** pages. (4×10=40)

- 1. Explain nature and importance of Strategic Marketing Management.
- 2. Explain the contribution of Michael Porter to Competitive advantage.
- 3. Briefly explain the ethical issues involved in marketing of goods and services.
- 4. What are the reasons for failure of a new product ? Explain with suitable example.
- 5. Discuss about the methods of strategic marketing evaluation.
- 6. Define International Marketing. Explain how a company decides which international markets to enter.
- 7. State and explain the micro environmental factors which can influence company's marketing strategy.

SECTION - B

Answer **any two** questions out of three, **each** question carries **15** marks. Answer to **each** question should **not** exceed **7** pages. (2×15=30)

- 8. Critically evaluate the role of STP in marketing strategy.
- 9. Discuss the decision to be taken by a marketer in designing a suitable channel for distributing its international marketing offer.
- 10. Comment on the utility of Davidson's eight significant potential competitive advantages for a successful organization.

Max. Marks: 70