

# KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY B.Sc. (Hons.) C&B 2016 Admission

## VI Semester Final Examination- August -2019

**Mmgt.3209** 

Consumer Behavior (1+1)

Marks: 50

Time: 2 hours

#### (10x1=10)Fill in the blanks I Which of the following would be the best illustration of a subculture? b) A group of close friends a) A religion d) A fraternity or sorority c) Your University The relatively homogeneous and enduring divisions in a society, which are hierarchically 2 ordered and whose members share similar values, interests, and behavior constitute..... b) A subculture a) A culture c) A social class d) A family A person's ......consist(s) of all the groups that have a direct (face-to-face) or indirect influence on his/her attitudes or behavior. Subculture b) Family Social class d) Reference groups c) The family in a buyer's life consisting of parents and siblings is the..... 4 family of procreation b) family of influence family of efficiency d) family of orientation ..... is the single factor that best indicates social class. 5 b) Money Time a) Occupation d) Fashion (c)

### State True or False

- 6 Consumer affect and cognition processes occur in isolation and largely, if ever, interact in determining a response to stimulus object.
- The consumer environment refers to all external forces that exert influence upon what consumer's think, feel, and do.
- 8 The integration process is not a key element in consumer decision making.
- Generally, the results of deep comprehension are more likely to be remembered by the consumer.
- Push strategies emphasize the use of sales, coupons, and other strategies designed to push consumers into the store.

## II Write short notes on ANY FIVE of the following

(5x2=10)

- 1 Market Segmentation.
- 2 Diffusion of innovations.
- 3 Product disposition.
- 4 Personality traits.
- 5 Types of motivation.
- 6 Selective barrier to perception.
- 7 Social groups.

## III Answer ANY FIVE of the following.

(5x4=20)

- 1 Explain the need to study consumer behavior for marketers?
- 2 Various types of market segmentation.

- 3 Discuss the process of post purchase evaluation.
- 4 Discuss the antecedents of formation of consumer attitude.
- 5 How does culture affect the behavior of consumers?
- 6 What are the criteria to find if the customer is satisfied or dissatisfied?
- 7 Role of reference groups in forming the behavior of consumers.

## IV Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following

(1x10=10)

- 1 History and strategies of consumer research.
- 2 Explain the steps undertaken by a consumer while making purchase and pre purchase decisions?

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