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# POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT (2019 - 21) MID TERM EXAMINATIONS (TERM -II)

Subject Name: Marketing Management - II

Sub. Code : PG10

Time: 01.30 hrs

Max Marks: 20

#### Note:

- 1. Writing anything except Roll Number on question paper will be deemed as an act of indulging in unfair means and action shall be taken as per rules.
- 2. All questions are compulsory in Section A, B & C. Section A carries 1 Case Study of 8 marks. Section B carries 3 questions of 2 marks each and Section C carries 2 questions of 3 marks each.

## **SECTION - A**

04+04 = 08 Marks

Q. 1: Case Study:

# **Marketing and Distribution of Mushroom**

Sachin and Virag are two enterprising youth. They have passed out from IIM, Bangalore. They thought instead of doing a job, they will launch fresh vegetables in Indian markets. Having learnt of the future conventional foods, they decided to venture into cultivation of mushrooms. Mushrooms are known to be the best alternative food for vegetarians. For Sachin and Virag fund raising was a serious handicap for mass production. However, the first trial batch of mushrooms that they produced was bought by Star Hotel in Bangalore. Further, the hotel placed orders for supply of 20 kgs every day. Now mushroom industry is run by small entrepreneurs, like Sachin and Virag. Another big player M/s Ashtavinayak Mushrooms, equipped with cold storage facility was more interested in the export market. Sachin and Virag have set their sights high. They aim to sell mushrooms in a very big way all over India. Mushrooms have a great market potential and is a perishable food.

## **Questions**

- (i) How will you advise Sachin and Virag, as how to increase the consumer awareness about this new food?
- (ii) What would be your suggestions for distribution channel for mushrooms?

## **SECTION - B**

 $02 \times 03 = 06 \text{ Marks}$ 

- Q. 2: What distribution strategies- selective, intensive or exclusive –are used for the following products:
  - a) Canned food
  - b) Sanitaryware
- Q. 3: What price policies are followed in the following and why:
  - a) Theatre seats
  - b) Automobile purchasing a car
- Q. 4: "Middlemen are parasites. They should be eliminated." Do you agree?

## **SECTION - C**

 $03 \times 02 = 06 \text{ Marks}$ 

- Q. 5. Examine the influence of pricing tactics on the consumer at the time of festival season.
- Q. 6. What will be the impact on end consumer related to pricing of mobile usage after the recent verdict of the Supreme Court on AGR for the telecom industry?