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FOURTH SEMESTER M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY/JUNE 2019

(CUCSS)

M.B.A.

BUS 4E M05—SALES MANAGEMENT

(2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A

Write short notes on all the questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

- 1. Prospect Vs Suspect.
- 2. Sales force induction.
- 3. AIDAC.
- 4. Sales quota.
- 5. Sales control.
- 6. Types of sales force compensation plans.

 $(6 \times 1 = 6 \text{ weightage})$

Part B

Answer any **four** questions.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 7. Enumerate and explain the types of sales organisations.
- 8. Differentiate between recruitment and selection of sales force.
- 9. Why placement of sales force is important? Explain.
- 10. Write a note on Right set of circumstances theory.
- 11. Explain the procedure for setting up of sales territory.
- 12. Write a mote on sales audit and its importance.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Turn over

Part C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

- 13. "Sales force are trained and not born". Discuss.
- 14. Explain any three training programmes aimed at the sales force.
- 15. Discuss the methods of motivating sales force.
- 16. How would you restructure a sales territory? Explain.
- 17. Do you think sales meetings are needed? Explain its relevance.

 $(3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Part D

Compulsory question.

18. Case analysis:

Sales manager of a perfume company was asked to project his requirements for next year alongwith the manpower requirements. He gave a sales projection of 15% growth from the existing sales and also asked for two more sales executives to complete the requirements. The management decided to inform him of a 10% growth with no man power additions. As a sales manager, explain how you will ensure the target. (Use hypothetical information).

(6 weightage)