## STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086. (For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015-2016 and thereafter)

**SUBJECT CODE: 15CM/ME/CB55** 

# B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2018 COMMERCE FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - ELECTIVE

PAPER : CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

**SECTION A** 

#### Answer ALL questions.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

- 1. Define Consumer Behavior.
- 2. What is meant by consumer decision making?
- 3. What is habitual buying behavior?
- 4. What is perception?
- 5. What is meant by personality?
- 6. What is cross culture?
- 7. Who is a Family group?
- 8. What do you mean by Dissonance?
- 9. What is Consumerism?
- 10. Identify the elements of learning.

#### **SECTION B**

#### Answer any FIVE questions.

 $(5 \times 8 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

- 11. Explain the Tri-component Attitude Model.
- 12. Briefly explain the buying motives.
- 13. Explain the personality traits that can influence consumer research.
- 14. Explain the Psycho-Analytical Theory of Sigmund Freud.
- 15. Explain the impact of life styles and psychographics on consumer's buying decision.
- 16. Discuss the post purchase behavior of a consumer.
- 17. How are the grievances of consumers redressed under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986?

#### **SECTION C**

### Answer any TWO questions.

 $(2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

- 18. Explain the various dimensions of consumer behavior.
- 19. Based on your own experience and observations, what are the changes that the recent demonetization has brought in consumer's behavior?
- 20. Define Culture. Explain the characteristics of culture. Explain its influence on consumer behavior.
- 21. Discuss the important provisions of Consumer Protection Act 1986.

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