MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

Term-End Examination December, 2024

MMPM-002: SALES MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 70%

Note: Answer any three questions from Section A.

Section B is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Section—A

- 1. (a) Explain the following terms with an example:
 - (i) Steps in Pre-approaching Planning
 - (ii) Written Communication
 - (iii) Visual Merchandising
 - (iv) Objectives of Sales Evaluation

- (b) What is personal selling? Explain the various personal selling approaches with suitable examples.
- 2. (a) Pickup two each from traditional and contemporary recruitment sources if you were to recruit sales-cum-service engineer trainees for an engineering company. What sources would you consider and why?
 - (b) What are the objectives of sales display?

 Displays are the result of design principles as well as creative and artistic talents. List out and discuss the principles involved.
- 3. (a) What are the objectives of sales evaluation? Discuss the different reports generated to monitor the sales force.
 - (b) Discuss the process of developing a sales organization. What are the factors which affect the size of the sales organization? Explain with an example.
- 4. Answer any *three* from the following:
 - (a) Negotiating sales resistance

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- (b) Listening skills
- (c) MBTI-personality test
- (d) Sales coaching vs. Induction training
- (e) Sales forecasting for new products

Section—B

- 5. What method of sales compensation would be more appropriate in the following situations? (You can make assumptions, if required)
 - (i) A life insurance salesperson
 - (ii) A computer hardware salesperson
 - (iii) An account executive who sells commercial time for a television channel