BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES MANAGEMENT) (BBASM)

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

BSM-004 : FOUNDATIONS OF SERVICES MARKETING

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 50

Note: Attempt all questions.

- 1. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. $10 \times 1 = 10$
 - (a) Fill in the blanks:
 - (i) The marketing between contact people and customer in referred to as
 - (ii) enables both customers and employees to be more effective in getting and providing services.

- (iii) Total customer value consists of product value and value.
- (iv) The extended marketing mix for service includes
- (v) "Every business is a service business" was quoted by
- (b) State whether the following statements are True *or* False:
 - (i) Making goods or performing services is called marketing.
 - (ii) Services as a product represents all the services limited only to banking.
 - (iii) Customer gap is the differences between customer expectations and perception.
 - (iv) Moments of truth in services marketing was given by Jan Carlson.
 - (v) Legal services can be categorised as people processing services.

- 2. Explain any *five* of the following in about **100** words each. Each question carries 2 marks: 5×2=10
 - (a) Explain the heterogeneity features of service.
 - (b) What is the key to closing the customer gap?
 - (c) Intangibility in services.
 - (d) Define defensive marketing.
 - (e) Explain behavioural intentions.
 - (f) What is tangibility spectrum?
 - (g) Derived service
 - (h) Explain credence qualities.
- 3. Answer any *four* of the following in about **250** words. Each question carries 5 marks:

 $4 \times 5 = 20$

- (a) Discuss the contribution of the service industry to the Indian economy.
- (b) How is technology changing the service industry?
- (c) Explain 'Service Stink' with example.

- (d) Explain the customer gap of the GaP model of service quality.
- (e) Discuss the customer equity model.
- (f) "Customer plays as crucial variable in provider GaP 3." Justify the statement.
- 4. Answer any *one* question in **500** words:

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Define service. Discuss the elements of service marketing mix with a suitable example.
- (b) List out the key drivers of service quality, customer retention and profits.

