## M. A. (ENTREPRENEURSHIP) (MAER)

## Term-End Examination June, 2025

## MER-006: MANAGEMENT OF NEW AND SMALL ENTERPRISES

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. What are the implications of 'marketing orientation' on the process of product selection? Describe the competitive situation with respect to the scooter market in India.
- How does product design relate to technology determination and equipment selection? Describe general procedure for making location decisions.

- Explain the role of a mentor, importance of networking and market research in setting up of a small enterprise.
- 4. Explain how business growth is dependent on solvency, credibility, availability of resources and liquidity.
- 5. Discuss the process of prototype development. Explain *three* most important variables affecting the location decision. 20
- 6. What do you mean by market segmentation? Explain with an example. Describe its common pricing methods and strategies.
- 7. Write short notes on any four of the following:  $5\times4=20$ 
  - (a) Branding
  - (b) Distribution
  - (c) Inventory Control
  - (d) Group Enterprise
  - (e) A case study of educator and entrepreneur

