8. What are reference groups? How are they formed? How do the reference groups influence the consumers and the retailers? 16

9. Write notes on:

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- downladd from (a) Diffusion process
- (b) Opinion change

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Time: Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 80

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Note: Attempt compulsory Question No. 1 from Section-A and four questions from Section-B by selecting one question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION - A

1. Briefly describe the following:

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- (a) Marketing mix
- (b) Consumer involvement

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- (d) Motivational conflict
- (e) Difference between culture and sub-culture
- (f) Family life cycle
- (g) Reference group
- (h) Cognitive learning

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SECTION - B

UNIT-

- 2. Explain the concept and evolution of consumer behaviour. Why should a marketer have good understanding of consumer behaviour?
- **3.** What is market analysis? How is it done? How does market segmentation help in market analysis?

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4 Highlight the linkage between retailing and the purchase process. Which factors lead to success or failure in retailing?

5. How do demographic factors and economic resources influence consumer behaviour?

UNIT - III

- 6. Define consumer knowledge. What are the sources of knowledge? Highlight the importance of knowledgable consumer for a marketer.
- 7. Why is it important to study cultural, sub-cultural and social class factors in shaping the consumer behaviour?

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