### 2010

# MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Third Semester Examination]

(Sales and Distribution Management)

[Specialisation: Marketing Management]

PAPER-M 304

Full Marks: 100

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

Write the answers to questions of each Half in separate books

### FIRST HALF

# [Marks: 50]

- 1. Answer any four questions of the following: 5>
  - (a) Discuss the changes that have taken place in the field of Sales Management.
  - (b) What are the different types of Sales Budgets?
  - (c) Briefly discuss any six factors for designing of sales organization.
  - (d) What are the components of Marketing Audit?
  - (e) Differentiate between Routine and Scheduling.
  - (f) What are the responsibilities of a Sales Executive?
- 2. Answer any two questions of the following: 10:
  - (a) Discuss the steps involved in Personal Selling Process.
  - (b) What are the criteria for effective forecasting?

(c) Discuss the various types of Leadership styles of a Sales Manager.

[Internal Assessment: 10 Marks]

#### SECOND HALF

[*Marks*: 50]

- 3. Answer any four questions of the following: 5x4
  - (a) Write short note on VMS.
  - (b) What are the levels in Distribution channel?
  - (c) Differentiate between Activity Based Costing and Traditional Costing.
  - (d) What do you understand by channel conflict?
  - (e) How can channel conflict be resolved?
  - (f) Discuss briefly the methods of assessing channel performance.

- 4. Answer any two questions of the following: 10x:
  - (a) Give a focus on the different modes of transport in India.
  - (b) What are the different types of channel functions?
  - (c) What is the future of Retailing in India?

[Internal Assessment: 10 Marks]