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BASICS OF APPAREL PRODUCTION PROCESS

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP – A

(Objective Type Questions)

1. Answer the following questions :

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

A. Choose the correct alternatives for the following :

- i) 'Trickle Down Theory' is associated with
 - a) Apparel production planning
 - b) Pattern making
 - c) Export management
 - d) Fashion adaptation.
- ii) 'Fashion Editing' is related to
 - a) Fashion show
 - b) Fashion promotion
 - c) Fashion forecasting
 - d) None of these.

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- iii) AIDA model is related to
 - a) Trunk show
 - b) Fashion advertising
 - c) Apparel production technology
 - d) Fashion photography.
- iv) Which of the following activities must be performed before starting apparel product development ?
 - a) Trend analysis
 - b) Sampling
 - c) Fabric sourcing
 - d) Making Mood Board.
- v) In the context of Fashion marketing atmosphere,'Sampling Department' is an example of
 - a) External factor
 - b) Macro factor
 - c) Internal factor
 - d) Micro factor.
- vi) High end fashion boutique is an example of
 - a) Market centred organization
 - b) Design centered organization
 - c) Staple product manufacturer
 - d) None of these.
- vii) 'Pull strategy' of marketing is generally adopted by
 - a) non-branded company
 - b) branded company
 - c) retailers
 - d) all of these.

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- viii) Visual merchandising is an activity related to
 - a) plant layout
 - b) retail outsourcing
 - c) store planning and window display
 - d) marketing of apparel products.
- B) Answer the following questions briefly :
 - ix) Give 4 examples of World's Fashion centre.
 - x) Write the full forms of APEC and TUF.

GROUP – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 5 = 15$

- 2. Write short notes on the following :
 - a) Recurring cycle in context of fashion life cycle.
 - b) Classic item vs Fad item. $2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2}$
- 3. Explain in brief the different steps involved in Apparel product development with a suitable flow chart.
- 4. Briefly mention the role of AEPC in the growth of Indian apparel industry.
- 5. What do you mean by 'product assortment' and 'conceptualization' in the context of apparel product development ? Briefly mention about different elements of conceptualization process. 2+3
- 6. What are the basic differences regarding business strategy between 'Haute Couture' and 'Staple apparel manufactures' ? Explain with the help of a suitable matrix.
- What to you mean by 'non-store retailing'. Give examples. Mention the basic characteristics of non-store retailing. 2 + 3

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$\mathbf{GROUP}-\mathbf{C}$

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

- 8. Make a SWOT Analysis of Indian Apparel Industry in the context of present scenario.
- What do you mean by Fashion Promotional mix ? Explain the importance of different elements of Fashion Promotion at different stages of product life cycle.
 3 + 12
- 10. a) Explain the role of fashion forecasting in apparel product development.
 - b) Illustrate & explain in brief with suitable block diagram the different activities involved in retail management.

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- 11. a) Draw a neat flow diagram to represent a typical supply chain in the context of apparel industry.
 - b) Make a comparison between departmental stores and specialty stores.
 - c) Draw a neat block diagram to illustrate different elements of fashion marketing atmosphere. 5+5+5
- 12. a) Explain different stages of apparel business through a suitable 'ASHTROFF matrix'.
 - b) Write a note on different theories available for fashion adaptation. $7\frac{1}{2} + 7\frac{1}{2}$

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