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Course: Consumer Behavior and Market Research
Program: BBA (OG)
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Instructions: Attempt all sections

Semester: III
Time: 03 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

SECTION A
(2x10=20 Marks)

		Marks	CO
Q1.	<p><i>Attempt all questions. (Each question carries 2 marks)</i></p> <p>a.) Two factor theory of motivation was given by?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Maslow ii) J. Stacy Adams iii) Victor H. Vroom iv) Herzberg <p>b.) Which of the following is NOT a part of arousal of motives?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Emotional arousal ii) Conflicting arousal iii) Physiological arousal iv) Cognitive arousal <p>c.) Personality determinants are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Environment, heredity, association ii) Association, heredity, environment iii) Environment, situation, heredity iv) Environment, heredity, situation <p>d.) Personality concepts are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Self-concept, others self-concept, negative self-concept ii) Positive self-concept, negative self-concept, others self-concept iii) Positive self-concept, others self-concept, ideal self-concept iv) Self-concept, others self-concept, ideal self-concept <p>e.) Which of the following is not a component of selective perception?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Selective exposure ii) Selective attention iii) Selective listening iv) Perceptual blocking 	20	CO1

	<p>f.) Fixated consumption behavior means:</p> <p>a.) Not buying products b.) Addicted to shopping c.) Buying only one type of product d.) None of the above</p> <p>g.) Concept of upward and downward mobility is a concept related to?</p> <p>i) Social class ii) Perception iii) Motivation iv) Personality</p> <p>h.) Tri component model of attitude includes which of the following:</p> <p>i)Cognitive ii)Affective iii) Conative iv)All of the above</p> <p>i)Compliant, aggressive and detached is a part of</p> <p>a.) Freudian theory b.) Neo Freudian theory c.) Trait theory d.) Attribution theory</p> <p>j.) Which of the following is not a part of consumer decision-making views?</p> <p>i) Economic view ii) Passive view iii) Active view iv)Cognitive view</p>		
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SECTION B
(4x5=20 Marks)

Attempt any four questions.

Q1.	What is reference group (RG)? Explain the significance of various types of RGs in consumer buying behavior.	5	CO2
Q2.	Differentiate between: a.) Selective exposure and perceptual defense b.) Type A and Type B personality	5	CO2
Q3.	What is personality? Explain the big five model of personality given by John Bearden.	5	CO2

Q4.	What are four basic cultural values? Explain the significance of culture to consumer buying behavior.	5	CO2
Q5.	Explain the consumer decision-making process with examples.	5	CO2

SECTION-C
(2x15=30 Marks)

Attempt any two questions.

Q1.	Analyze the consumer buying behavior of Indians towards fast food and suggest future strategies for McDonalds.	15	CO3,4
Q2.	Analyze how nostalgia can be a good motivation for consumers to buy products with reference to the 'Paper boat' case.	15	CO3,4
Q3.	Analyze consumer-buying behavior of Indians towards eco-friendly products. Suggest marketing strategies for Indian companies to motivate buying towards such products.	15	CO3,4

SECTION-D
(2x15=30 Marks)

	<p>Amazon, Flipkart claim top spot as festival season sales battle ends More than half their growth during this period came from new customers, especially those in smaller cities and towns</p> <p>The country's two premier e-commerce firms claimed top spot with their own set of numbers in mega festival season sales.</p> <p>Even as the six-day flagship festive sale is coming to an end Friday midnight, Amazon and Flipkart said more than half their growth during this period came from new customers, especially those in smaller cities and towns.</p> <p>While Walmart-owned Flipkart said the company had close to double the growth in terms of customer and transaction metrics during The Big Billion Days (TBBB) sale this year, rival Amazon said its growth was three times in its Prime member signups while over 50 per cent of its sales came from smaller towns.</p> <p>"This is the biggest TBBB for us since the company was formed. Customer and transaction metrics grew 60-100 per cent and even our merchants and sellers, who are among our most important stakeholders in the marketplace, grew 50-60 per cent," said Kalyan Krishnamurthy, chief executive officer of Flipkart.</p> <p>"We were focused on tier-II and tier-III cities, where we saw more than 100 per cent growth," said Krishnamurthy.</p> <p>Even though most analyst firms and experts are yet to come up with their numbers, Flipkart said it had been able to garner a market share of 70-75 per</p>		
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cent during this sales period. Similarly, quoting the figures of research firm Nielsen, Amazon said it dominated in the smartphone segment, and it garnered a value and order (volume) share of 46 per cent and 42 per cent, respectively.

“We have received an overwhelming response to the fifth Great Indian Festival. With three times’ surge in Prime member signups in the country, more than 80 per cent of new customers coming from small towns, and orders from 99 per

Amazon

- Fire TV sticks sold during the Great Indian Festival equal the length of 150 Airbus A380s
- If stacked, all the Amazon Echo devices sold during the sale would be 10 times taller than the Eiffel Tower
- In the last 24 hours, Amazon sold enough Diwali string lights to light up Mount Everest top to bottom



Flipkart

- 1 in 2 TVs, 1 in 3 washing machines, 1 in 5 refrigerators, and 1 in 5 ACs bought in India in the last six days were bought on Flipkart
- 1 in every 10 orders came from new delivery PIN codes
- Women customers contributed 45% to overall fashion sales (units sold)

cent of serviceable pin-codes in just four days, we are humbled that Amazon.in is trusted by India,” said Amit Agarwal, senior vice-president and country head, [Amazon India](#).

In the smartphone segment, Amazon said, the sale period was its biggest season ever with Xiaomi selling over a million devices while OnePlus managed sales of over Rs 400 crore in a single day.

Krishnamurthy said the firm had done well in the mobile phone segment.

“Our closest competitor (Amazon) is a niche premium player, thus they do talk about premium categories and customers. We are a value player and we primarily play for the real India, for Bharat.”

Almost 80 per cent of the country, he said, are value-conscious customers. “Two-three per cent of the population is the premium customer base. We do want to represent the real country, which is value-conscious,” added Krishnamurthy.

In the mobile phone category, Flipkart claimed the biggest festive season sale this year, with brands achieving more than 2X growth over the TBBD '18. More than 20 models sold over 100,000 units each during TBBD '19.

Flipkart said it clocked 70 billion views during the six-day period while the company saw a huge surge of buying customers on the first day, September 30.

	<p>By the close of the second day, the company claimed, more than 25,000 sellers had crossed the sale they had reported in the previous TBBD sale.</p> <p>Growth in large appliances for Flipkart was driven by tier II and III cities, with close to 50 per cent sales in places such as Nellore, Muzaffarpur, Salem, Dehradun, and Mysuru.</p> <p>Flipkart said it had become the largest furniture marketplace in the country, with nearly 2X growth in sales during the festive sale.</p> <p>Another hallmark of this year's festive sale was the rise in the number of customers opting for credit facilities. Flipkart said the share of transactions via the company's credit options increased 70 per cent.</p> <p>Amazon said there was huge demand for the EMI scheme, especially from customers in smaller towns. Customers opting for the EMI scheme, it said, grew 12X over an average business day and 2X over last year's sale period.</p> <p>"This six-day (of festive sale) period has been good for e-commerce and both of them (Amazon and Flipkart) might have met their targets. The top categories remain smartphone, fashion and TV," said Satish Meena, senior forecast analyst at Forrester Research.</p> <p>According to RedSeer, a consulting firm focused on internet businesses in India and Asia, e-tailers have made a strong start and achieved about \$1.8 billion (Rs 11,500 crore) of GMV (gross merchandise value) in the first three days of the event.</p>		
Q1.	Evaluate the change in consumer buying behavior of Indians from on-site retail shopping to online shopping. Enumerate factors that has brought about this change.	15	CO4
Q2.	Analyze the marketing strategies of Amazon and Flipkart and suggest innovative strategies for Flipkart to fight the global e-commerce giant.	15	CO4