THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES BMSHONS IN MARKETING MANAGEMENT MMU4401 – CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST – 2023/2024 DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS



DATE: 17th March 2024

TIME: 09.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Any FOUR (04) Questions.
- Marks have been mentioned at the end of each question.
- Start each answer from a new page.
- 1. "Consumer research is one of the processes and tools used to study consumer behaviour". Explain this statement by providing an example.

(25 Marks)

2. "Socio-cultural factors can be considered important for influencing consumers' purchasing decisions." Critically evaluate this statement with an example.

(25 Marks)

3. As a consultant for a leading bank, explain the importance of understanding 'personality' in designing marketing strategies.

(25 Marks)

4. Explain the concept of 'Subliminal perception' with any example from the Sri Lankan context.

(25 Marks)

5. Discuss how social media platforms influence the consumer decision-making process, using examples from the Sri Lankan context.

(25 Marks)

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