Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Answer any TEN questions.

- 1. Define consumerism.
- 2. What is the main aim of consumer movement?
- 3. Why do consumers need to be aware?
- 4. Write a note on caveat emptor.
- 5. What is meant by unfair trade practice?
- 6. Give the meaning of Ombudsman.
- 7. What do you mean by national forum?
- 8. What are consumer pressure groups?
- 9. What is consumer protection council?
- 10. Give a short note on grievance.
- 11. Define consumer satisfaction.
- 12. What are the 4 types of social responsibility?

PART B — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$ Answer any FIVE questions.

- 13. What is consumerism and its effects?
- 14. Explain the exception of buyer beware concept.
- 15. Mention the rights of consumers.
- 16. How can you prevent unfair trade practices?
- 17. Describe about district consumer redressal forum
- 18. What are the functions of consumer organization?
- 19. Explain the importance of consumer satisfaction.

PART C - $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FOUR questions.

- 20. What is consumerism? How does consumerism affect our society?
- 21. Describe the responsibilities of consumers.
- 22. Explain the doctrine of caveat emptor.
- 23. Discuss the main functions of consumer protection councils.

- 24. Explain the consumer care mechanism available in the private sector.
- 25. Why consumer communication is important? What are its benefits?