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Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

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

Answer any TEN questions each in 50 words.

- 1. Why do we need consumer movement?
- 2. Define consumerism.
- 3. What do you mean by consumer awareness?
- 4. List any two rights of consumer.
- 5. What is unfair trade practice?
- 6. Write a note on redressal forums.
- 7. What is meant by district forum?
- 8. Define ombudsman.
- 9. What are consumer pressure groups?
- 10. What is a grievance?
- 11. What are the benefits of social responsibility?
- 12. Define consumer communication.

## PART B — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions each in 200 words.

- 13. What are the problems of Indian consumers?
- 14. Describe buyer beware concept.
- 15. Explain the benefits of consumer education.
- 16. Discuss the exceptions to caveat emptor.
- 17. Describe about national consumer redressal forum.
- 18. What are the important provisions of consumer protection Act 1986?
- 19. State the essential elements of Corporate social responsibility.

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

Answer any FOUR questions each in 500 words.

- 20. Explain the positive and negative effects of consumerism.
- 21. Describe the need and importance of consumer awareness.
- 22. Briefly explain the consumer rights and responsibilities.

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- 23. Explain the factions of consumer protection councils.
- 24. What is the three-tier machinery of consumer disputes redressal under the consumer protection Act 1986?
- 25. Explain the ethical issues in advertising.

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