

DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

S348 - M.B.A (MM)

SECOND YEAR - FOURTH SEMESTER

Academic Year: 2022 - 2023
ASSIGNMENT TOPICS

This booklet contains assignment topics. Students those who have opted Project and Viva-Voce are informed to write the assignments for **THREE** courses as per instructions.

Students those who have opted for *Two Theory* courses instead of Project work & Viva voce, are informed to write the assignments for those two courses additionally, as per instruction.

Last date for submission: 15.04.2023

Last date for submission with late fee. ₹300/-:29.04.2023

NOTE:

- 1. Assignments sent after **29.04.2023** will not be evaluated.
- 2. Assignments should be in the own handwriting of the student concerned and not type-written or printed or photocopied.
- 3. Assignments should be written on A4 paper on one side only.
- 4. All assignments (with Enrolment number marked on the Top right-hand corner on all pages) should be put in an envelope with superscription "MBA(MM) Assignments" and sent to The Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar 608 002 by Registered post.
- 5. No notice will be taken on assignments which are not properly filled in with *Enrolment Number* and the *Title* of the papers.
- 6. Students should send full set of assignments for all papers. Partial assignments will not be considered.

ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Write assignments on **FIVE** out of six topics in each course by referring to the respective lesson, terminal exercise and learning activities. For each question the answer should not exceed 4 – pages. Each assignment carries 25 marks (5 Questions). You are expected to write **FIVE questions for every course**.

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Elaborate the following topics in detail by referring to the lesson contents, terminal exercise and learning activities. Write any *FIVE* out of six topics in the course.

348E2410 - SALES AND DISTIBUTION MANAGEMENT

- 1. Functions of Sales Management (L2)
- 2. Sales Forecasting and Sales Quota (L6)
- 3. Compensation of Sales Force (L11)
- 4. Role of Physical Distribution in Marketing (L14)
- 5. Selection of the Channel Members (L18)
- 6. Wholesaling (L23)

346E2420 - ADVERTISING AND SALES PROMOTION

- 1. Role of advertising in modern business. (L1)
- 2. Types of advertisements and Advertising Appeals (L5)
- 3. Methods of Determining Advertising Budget (L11)
- 4. Advertisement Evaluation (L16)
- 5. Sales Promotion Techniques (L20)
- 6. Sales Force Promotion (L23)

346E2430 - PRODUCT AND SERVICES MARKETING

- 1. Product life cycle (L4)
- 2. Brand management (L5)
- 3. Packaging Features and Strategies (L10)
- 4. Services marketing mix (L15)
- 5. Travel management(L20)
- 6. Hotel Marketing (L24)

347E2441 - E-COMMERCE

- 1. Components and Functions of E- Commerce (L3).
- 2. Electronic Publishing (L6).
- 3. Internet Marketing (L10).
- 4. Components of Search Engines (L13)
- 5. Measurement of Promotion Effectiveness (L18).
- 6. Cyber Services (L23).

347E2442 - BUSINESS RESEARCH METHODS

- 1. Defining the Research Problem (L3).
- 2. Methods of Data Collection (L9).
- 3. Sample Size Determination (L12).
- 4. SPSS and its Uses (L17).
- 5. Factor Analysis, Conjoint Analysis and Cluster Analysis (L20).
- 6. Graphs and Diagrams (L23).