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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
MBA T4 (Regular and Supplementary) Examination, November 2020

**Course Code: MKT-T4-4**

**Course Name: SERVICES MARKETING**

Max. Marks: 60

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.*

Marks

*Write short notes on:*

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| 1 | Service Marketing.   | (2) |
| 2 | Zone of tolerance is the variation in <b>service</b> that customers recognize and are willing to accept. | (2) |
| 3 | Service Life Cycle   | (2) |
| 4 | One example each of service factory and service shop.  | (2) |
| 5 | Service guarantee.   | (2) |

**PART B**

*Answer any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks.*

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| 6  | Why do customers complain against service failures?  | (10) |
| 7  | Is good service quality a cost or a revenue provider? Discuss with the help of example.  | (10) |
| 8  | Write any five differences between product and services.   | (10) |
| 9  | Understanding and sketching a pattern of demand variation is very important in services". Discuss.   | (10) |
| 10 | "Service attributes play an important role in distinguishing between high and low satisfaction and loyalty groups". Elucidate. Explain the role of service attributes and levels in positioning of services. | (10) |

**PART C**

*Compulsory Question. The question carries 20 marks.*

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| 11 | (i) "The three-stage model of service consumption approach is helpful in developing a clear research focus and direction, and managers in setting | (10) |
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objectives and shaping consumer behaviour in a targeted manner.” Elucidate.

Describe the three-stage model of service consumption.

- (ii) “Understanding and sketching a pattern of demand variation is very important in services”. Discuss. (10)

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