

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

MBA - SEMESTER-IV • EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2013

Subject Code: 840102

Date: 10-05-2013

Subject Name: Product and Brand Management (Old course)

Time: 14:30pm – 17:30pm

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q-1** Write short notes on:
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| (a) | Economic Value to the customers | 05 |
| (b) | Permission marketing | 05 |
| (c) | Brand hierarchy | 04 |
- Q-2**
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| (a) | With the help of examples, explain the various levels of market competition | 07 |
| (b) | Write a note on various judgment-based methods for sales forecasting | 07 |
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| (b) | Write a note on different strategies used over the product life cycle | 07 |
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- Q-3**
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| (a) | List and describe the six aggregate market factors that impact market attractiveness | 07 |
| (b) | Explain 'really new products'. How are 'really new products' evaluated? | 07 |
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- Q-3**
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| (a) | Explain five ways in which a brand can leverage secondary associations. Give an example of each. | 07 |
| (b) | List different types of brand elements. Identify all brand elements of 'Nike' brand | 07 |
- Q-4**
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| (a) | Draw the customer-based brand equity pyramid and explain the various brand building blocks | 07 |
| (b) | Write a note on the Brand Value Chain | 07 |
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- Q-4**
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| (a) | Write a note on points of parity associations | 07 |
| (b) | Explain projective techniques and free association techniques to measure sources of brand equity | 07 |
- Q-5**
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| (a) | Explain the various criteria for creating effective and efficient marketing communication program | 07 |
| (b) | Write a note on the disadvantages of brand extensions | 07 |
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- Q-5**
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| (a) | Explain the various roles that brands take upon as a part of brand portfolio | 07 |
| (b) | Explain the advantages of global marketing programs | 07 |
