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CO 1816 - STRATEGIC MARKETING MANAGEMENT

Date: 02/07/2015	Dept. No.	Max.: 100 Marks

Time: 10:00-01:00

SECTION- A

Answer ALL in about 50 words each:.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ MARKS})$

- 1. Define Marketing.
- 2. Explain Customer Equity?
- 3. What is Marketing Mix?
- 4. List a few features of Marketing Information System?
- 5. Define 'Culture'?
- 6. What is meant by 'Competitive Advantage'?
- 7. List two features of Brand Equity?
- 8. Explain Target Costing?
- 9. Define B2B?
- 10. What is meant by Channel conflict?

SECTION-B

Answer any FOUR Questions in this section.

 $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ MARKS})$

- 11. Explain the different Marketing Management Orientations.
- 12. Discuss any five forces of Micro environment that affect the ability of a company while serving it's customers.
- 13. Explain the different types of consumer buying decision behavior.
- 14. Explain the three levels at which a product is planned by a manufacturer.
- 15. List out and explain the functions that are being performed by the channel intermediaries.
- 16. Explain the 4 P's and their corresponding 4 C's of Marketing Mix.
- 17. Explain the four methods available for setting the total promotion budget.

SECTION- C

Answer any TWO Questions in this section.

 $(2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ MARKS})$

- 18. What is the meaning of Marketing Environment? Explain the major elements and their forces of Macro environment of Marketing.
- 19. Outline and explain the major variables that might be used in segmenting a consumer market.
- 20. Describe the characteristics, objectives and strategies in relation to each stage of Product life cycle.
- 21. Discuss the decisions to be taken by a marketer in designing a suitable channel for distributing it's marketing offer.
