201 - Marketing Management

1. What is the role of a product as a market offering?

- a. To confuse consumers
- b. To create market competition
- c. To satisfy customer needs
- d. To increase production costs

Answer: c. To satisfy customer needs

2. Which type of product is often purchased with minimal effort, such as daily necessities?

- a. Convenience goods
- b. Shopping goods
- c. Specialty goods
- d. Unsought goods

Answer: a. Convenience goods

3. What is the Booz Allen & Hamilton Classification Scheme used for?

- a. Pricing decisions
- b. Market segmentation
- c. New product development
- d. Branding

Answer: c. New product development

4. How is the Product Hierarchy structured?

- a. Brand, product line, product type
- b. Product type, brand, product line
- c. Brand, product type, product line
- d. Product line, product type, brand

Answer: c. Brand, product type, product line

5. What does the Customer Value Hierarchy focus on?

- a. Cost reduction
- b. Customer satisfaction
- c. Market competition
- d. Product innovation

Answer: b. Customer satisfaction

6. What factors influence pricing decisions?

- a. Only internal factors
- b. Only external factors
- c. Both internal and external factors
- d. Market trends only

Answer: c. Both internal and external factors

7. What is the first step in the price-setting process?

- a. Analyzing competitors' pricing
- b. Setting pricing objectives
- c. Determining demand
- d. Estimating costs

Answer: b. Setting pricing objectives

8. What does "Dynamic pricing" in online marketing involve?

- a. Fixed pricing strategy
- b. Surge pricing
- c. Discount pricing
- d. Bundle pricing

Answer: b. Surge pricing

9. Which type of pricing involves charging different prices to different customers for the same product or service?

- a. Geographical pricing
- b. Price discounts & allowances
- c. Promotional pricing
- d. Differentiated pricing

Answer: d. Differentiated pricing

10. What is the concept of "Transfer Pricing" related to?

- a. Employee salaries
- b. International trade
- c. Selling products between different departments of the same company
- d. Price changes

Answer: c. Selling products between different departments of the same company

11. What are the major functions of marketing channels?

- a. Only distribution
- b. Only advertising
- c. Only production
- d. Distribution, promotion, and selling

Answer: d. Distribution, promotion, and selling

12. What is the term for the levels of intermediaries between the producer and the final consumer?

- a. Channel functions
- b. Channel levels
- c. Channel design
- d. Channel options

Answer: b. Channel levels

13. Which channel option involves selling directly to consumers through the internet?

- a. Wholesaling
- b. Retailing
- c. Franchising
- d. Direct marketing

Answer: d. Direct marketing

14. What are the components of market logistics decisions?

- a. Product, place, promotion
- b. Order processing, warehousing, inventory, logistics
- c. Pricing, distribution, advertising
- d. Product line analysis, customer value hierarchy, pricing objectives

Answer: b. Order processing, warehousing, inventory, logistics

15. What is an essential aspect of channel design decisions?

- a. Analyzing competitors' channels
- b. Identifying and evaluating major channel alternatives
- c. Selecting promotional channels only
- d. Restricting options for customers

Answer: b. Identifying and evaluating major channel alternatives

16. What is the role of marketing communications in marketing effort?

- a. Only advertising
- b. Only public relations
- c. Only sales promotion
- d. Communication through various channels

Answer: d. Communication through various channels

17. Which element of the communication mix involves non-personal mass communication?

- a. Personal selling
- b. Advertising
- c. Direct marketing
- d. Public relations

Answer: b. Advertising

18. What does Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC) emphasize?

- a. Isolation of communication elements
- b. Coordination of all promotional activities
- c. Using a single promotional tool
- d. Ignoring customer feedback

Answer: b. Coordination of all promotional activities

19. What are the steps in developing effective marketing communication?

a. Choosing media, selecting message source, collecting feedback

b. Identifying target audience, determining communication objectives, designing a message

c. Analyzing competitors' communication, setting communication goals, implementing strategies

d. Creating advertisements, selecting advertising agencies, monitoring sales

Answer: b. Identifying target audience, determining communication objectives, designing a message

20. What is the concept of "Push-Pull strategies" related to in promotion mix strategy?

a. Channel options

- b. Dynamic pricing
- c. Pricing objectives
- d. Promotional mix

Answer: d. Promotional mix

21. What is the nature of an Executive Summary in marketing plans?

- a. Detailed analysis of the market
- b. Brief overview of the entire marketing plan
- c. Financial statements
- d. Customer testimonials

Answer: b. Brief overview of the entire marketing plan

22. What is the purpose of Marketing Evaluation & Control?

- a. Creating financial statements
- b. Assessing product quality
- c. Monitoring and adjusting marketing strategies
- d. Increasing production costs

Answer: c. Monitoring and adjusting marketing strategies

23. What is an example of Marketing Control type?

- a. Customer feedback
- b. Profitability Control
- c. Product quality analysis
- d. Employee satisfaction

Answer: b. Profitability Control

24. What is the primary focus of a Marketing Audit?

- a. Evaluating customer feedback
- b. Analyzing market competition

- c. Assessing the effectiveness of marketing strategies and programs
- d. Creating financial statements

Answer: c. assessing the effectiveness of marketing strategies and programs

25. What is the concept of "Situation Analysis" in marketing plans?

- a. Monitoring sales trends
- b. Evaluating external factors that may impact marketing strategies
- c. Setting pricing objectives
- d. Creating advertisements

Answer: b. evaluating external factors that may impact marketing strategies

26. What is expected to be analyzed in the class and included in the examination?

- a. Theoretical concepts only
- b. Real-world examples/cases
- c. Market competition
- d. Production costs

Answer: b. Real-world examples/cases

27. What is the emphasis in the suggested note regarding the course?

- a. Theoretical concepts
- b. Application of real-world examples
- c. Memorization of principles
- d. Examination techniques

Answer: b. Application of real-world examples

28. Who are the authors of the book "Marketing Management" listed as a suggested text?

a. Philip Kotler, Kevin Lane Keller, Abraham Koshy, Mithileshwar Jha

b. Rajan Saxena

c. Lamb Hair Sharma, Mc Daniel

d. All of the above

Answer: a. Philip Kotler, Kevin Lane Keller, Abraham Koshy, Mithileshwar Jha

29. What is the focus of the book "Marketing Management" by Rajan Saxena?

- a. Product management
- b. Marketing communication
- c. Pricing strategies
- d. Market logistics

Answer: d. Market logistics

30. Which book is authored by Philip Kotler, Gary Armstrong, Prafulla Agnihotri, Ehasan Haque?

- a. Marketing Management
- b. Principles of Marketing
- c. Marketing Management- Text and Cases
- d. Marketing Whitebook

Answer: b. Principles of Marketing

31. What is the focus of the book "Marketing Management- Text and Cases" by Tapan K Panda?

- a. Product management
- b. Pricing strategies
- c. Market logistics
- d. Marketing evaluation and control

Answer: d. Marketing evaluation and control

32. Who are the authors of the book "Marketing Management" listed as a suggested reference?

- a. Ramaswamy & Namakumari
- b. Philip Kotler, Gary Armstrong, Prafulla Agnihotri, Ehasan Haque
- c. Tapan K Panda
- d. All of the above

Answer: a. Ramaswamy & Namakumari

33. Which book is not mentioned in the Suggested Text Books?

a. Marketing Management, Philip Kotler, Kevin Lane Keller, Abraham Koshy, Mithileshwar Jha

b. Marketing Management- Text and Cases, Tapan K Panda

c. Principles of Marketing, Philip Kotler, Gary Armstrong, Prafulla Agnihotri, Ehasan Haque

d. Marketing Whitebook

Answer: d. Marketing Whitebook