# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



## M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION - COMMERCE

FIRST SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2017

### 17/16PCO1MC05 - STRATEGIC MARKETING MANAGEMENT

Date: 14-11-2017	Dept. No.	Max.: 100 Marks
Time: 09:00-12:00	1	

#### PART-A

# Answer ALL questions Explain the following terms:

(10X2=20 Marks)

- 1. Marketing Management
- 2. Zero-level Channel
- 3. Latent Demand
- 4. Consumer Market
- 5. USP
- 6. Product line stretching
- 7. Co-branding
- 8. Price endings
- 9. Word-of-mouth marketing
- 10. P-O-P

#### PART-B

Answer any FOUR questions:

(4X10=40 Marks)

- 11. Elucidate the Four P components of the marketing mix.
- 12. Enumerate the various steps involved in developing an effective marketing communication.
- 13. Describe the different product levels with relevant examples.
- 14. What are the various price-adaptation strategies? Explain briefly.
- 15. State the different factors influencing consumer buying behavior.
- 16. Explain briefly the integrated marketing communication mix.
- 17. Discuss the various best practices of top service companies.

#### PART-C

Answer any TWO questions:

(2X20=40 Marks)

- 18. Enumerate the objectives and strategies in relation to Product Life Cycle.
- 19. Discuss the various steps involved in setting a pricing policy with examples.
- 20. Describe the channel-design and channel-management strategies in detail.
- 21. What is Marketing Research? Explain the marketing research process in detail.

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