## BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI (END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS: MBA SEMESTER: I
BRANCH: MBA SESSION: MO/18

SUBJECT: MT404 MARKETING MANAGEMENT

TIME: 3 HRS. FULL MARKS: 50

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
- 2. Attempt all questions.
- 3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
- 4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
- 5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.

Q.1(a) How will an understanding of Social and cultural background of the target market help a marketer of [5] mobile services in designing his Marketing Mix? Explain Q.1(b) Recommend suitable distribution channel for a new brand of liquid milk to be launched by a local dairy [5] in your state. Q.2(a) With suitable examples explain the defense strategies that a Market Leader can adopt in an emerging [5] market. Q.2(b) Explain the use of analysis of 'Points of Parity' and 'Points of Differences' for deciding the positioning [5] strategy. Q.3(a) A Marketer should try to prolong the Maturity phase of his product as much as possible. Recommend [5] suitable strategies for a marketer of a leading Hair Oil brand to accomplish this in the Indian market. Q.3(b) How would you set the price of a new brand of Green Tea to be launched by a leading beverage company [5] in India? Q.4(a) Compare the suitability of Advertising as a tool of communication for Consumer Marketing with its [5] suitability for Industrial Marketing. Q.4(b) Describe the characteristics of Variability and Inseparability of Services. [5] Write a note on the BCG Matrix Q.5(a) [5] Q.5(b) Write a note on Classification of Store Formats [5]

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