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# IV Semester M.B.A. (Day and Eve.) Examination, November/December 2023 (CBCS) (2022-23 and Onwards) MANAGEMENT

## Paper – 4.3.1 : Strategic Brand Management (Marketing)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 70

#### SECTION - A

Answer any five of the following questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (5x5=25)

- Describe the various brand elements. Explain each brand element with suitable examples.
- 2. Define Competitor Analysis in the context of product management.
- 3. What is brand leveraging? And why it is important in brand management?
- 4. Explain the different types of brands.
- Explain the role of celebrities as brand ambassadors with successful brands in India.
- 6. What are the factors to be considered by a Brand Manager for selection of a good brand name ?
- 7. Discuss the Kepferer Brand Identity Prism Model. How can businesses use this model to create and manage brand identity effectively?

#### SECTION - B

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

(3×10=30)

- 8. Discuss briefly the components of David Aker's brand equity model.
- Explain the different strategic brand management process in detail.
- Choose a brand that has recently repositioned itself in the market. Analyze
  the repositioning strategy, its effectiveness and the challenges faced during
  the process.
- 11. Write short notes:
  - a) Point of parity
  - b) Brand Architecture.



#### SECTION - C

## 12. Compulsory. Case study.

(1×15=15)

ABC Electronics, a company known for its electronic gadgets, is looking to expand its online brand presence. They have decided to enter the e-commerce space and leverage social media for brand building. However, they are facing challenges in establishing a strong online brand.

### Questions:

- a) Outline a strategic plan for ABC Electronics to build a robust online brand.
- Discuss the key components and steps they should consider, including brand identity, social media strategies and e-commerce integration.