

Subject Name Solutions

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Semester 1 Study Material

Detailed Solutions and Explanations

Question 1(a) [3 marks]

Describe the need of SEO in digital marketing.

Solution

SEO is essential in digital marketing for online visibility and business growth.

Need	Description
Visibility	Helps websites appear in top search results
Traffic	Drives organic visitors without paid ads
Credibility	Higher rankings build trust with users
Cost-effective	Long-term results without continuous ad spending

- **Increased visibility:** SEO helps websites rank higher on search engines
- **Organic traffic:** Brings quality visitors without advertising costs
- **Brand credibility:** Top rankings establish business authority

Mnemonic

“VTC - Visibility, Traffic, Credibility”

Question 1(b) [4 marks]

Differentiate between traditional marketing and digital marketing.

Solution

Digital marketing offers targeted reach and measurable results compared to traditional methods.

Aspect	Traditional Marketing	Digital Marketing
Reach	Local/Regional	Global
Cost	High	Lower
Targeting	Broad audience	Specific demographics
Measurement	Difficult to track	Real-time analytics
Interaction	One-way communication	Two-way engagement

- **Cost efficiency:** Digital marketing requires lower investment
- **Real-time tracking:** Immediate performance measurement available
- **Global reach:** Access to worldwide audience instantly

Mnemonic

“GRIM - Global, Real-time, Interactive, Measurable”

Question 1(c) [7 marks]

Explain the components of the P.O.E.M. framework and their importance in digital marketing.

Solution

P.O.E.M. framework categorizes media types for comprehensive digital marketing strategy.

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Component	Definition	Examples	Importance
Paid Media	Promotional content through payment	Google Ads, Facebook Ads	Immediate visibility and traffic
Owned Media	Content controlled by brand	Website, Email lists	Build long-term relationships
Earned Media	Organic mentions by users	Reviews, Social shares	Authentic credibility

- **Paid Media:** Provides immediate reach and measurable ROI
- **Owned Media:** Creates direct customer relationships and brand control
- **Earned Media:** Builds authentic trust through user-generated content

Mnemonic

“POE - Pay for reach, Own relationships, Earn trust”

Question 1(c OR) [7 marks]

Explain the key components of digital marketing plan.

Solution

A digital marketing plan provides structured approach for online business success.

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Component	Description	Purpose
Market Research	Industry and competitor analysis	Understanding market landscape
Target Audience	Demographics and psychographics	Focused messaging
Goals & KPIs	Specific measurable objectives	Performance tracking
Strategy & Tactics	Channels and content approach	Implementation roadmap
Budget Allocation	Resource distribution	Cost management
Timeline	Campaign scheduling	Project management
Measurement	Analytics and reporting	Continuous improvement

- **Clear objectives:** SMART goals ensure focused efforts
- **Audience targeting:** Precise demographics improve conversion rates
- **Performance tracking:** Regular measurement enables optimization

Mnemonic

“RATSBUM - Research, Audience, Tactics, Strategy, Budget, Measurement”

Question 2(a) [3 marks]

Differentiate between black hat and white hat SEO techniques.

Solution

White hat SEO follows guidelines while black hat uses prohibited methods for quick results.

Aspect	White Hat SEO	Black Hat SEO
Methods	Ethical practices	Manipulative techniques
Results	Sustainable rankings	Temporary gains
Risk	Safe from penalties	High penalty risk
Examples	Quality content, natural links	Keyword stuffing, hidden text

- **White Hat:** Focuses on user experience and quality content
- **Black Hat:** Attempts to deceive search engine algorithms
- **Long-term impact:** White hat builds lasting success

Mnemonic

“WS-BT - White Sustainable, Black Temporary”

Question 2(b) [4 marks]

Discuss the factors that affect SEO rankings.

Solution

Multiple factors influence how search engines rank websites in results.

Factor Category	Specific Factors
Content Quality	Relevance, originality, keyword optimization
Technical SEO	Page speed, mobile-friendliness, SSL
User Experience	Bounce rate, time on site, navigation
Authority	Backlinks, domain age, social signals

- **Content relevance:** High-quality, original content ranks better
- **Technical optimization:** Fast loading and mobile-friendly sites preferred
- **User engagement:** Low bounce rates indicate valuable content
- **External authority:** Quality backlinks boost credibility

Mnemonic

“CTUA - Content, Technical, User experience, Authority”

Question 2(c) [7 marks]

How social media can improve SEO rankings? Explain with a suitable example.

Solution

Social media indirectly boosts SEO through increased visibility and engagement signals.

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Social Media Impact	SEO Benefit	Example
Content Sharing	Increased backlinks	Blog post shared on LinkedIn gets linked by industry sites
Brand Mentions	Authority building	Twitter mentions increase brand searches
Traffic Generation	User engagement signals	Facebook posts drive traffic, reducing bounce rate
Local Presence	Local SEO boost	Google My Business posts improve local rankings

Example: A restaurant shares food photos on Instagram with location tags. This increases:

- Local brand searches
- Website visits from social media
- User-generated content and reviews
- Overall online presence
- **Social signals:** Search engines consider social engagement as quality indicator
- **Traffic boost:** Social media drives qualified visitors to website
- **Content amplification:** Social sharing increases content reach and potential backlinks

Mnemonic

“STAB - Signals, Traffic, Amplification, Branding”

Question 2(a OR) [3 marks]

Differentiate between on-page SEO and off-page SEO.

Solution

On-page SEO optimizes website elements while off-page builds external authority.

Aspect	On-Page SEO	Off-Page SEO
Location	Within website	External websites
Control	Full control	Limited control
Focus	Content and technical	Authority and trust
Examples	Title tags, meta descriptions	Backlinks, social shares

- **On-page:** Optimizes content, HTML tags, and site structure
- **Off-page:** Builds authority through external signals and links
- **Combination:** Both needed for comprehensive SEO success

Mnemonic

“In-Out - Internal optimization, Outside authority”

Question 2(b OR) [4 marks]

Discuss different ways to improve SEO ranking.

Solution

Multiple strategies can enhance website visibility in search results.

Strategy	Implementation
Content Optimization	Keyword research, quality writing, regular updates
Technical SEO	Page speed, mobile optimization, SSL certificate
Link Building	Guest posting, directory submissions, partnerships
User Experience	Clear navigation, fast loading, engaging design

- **Quality content:** Create valuable, original content with target keywords
- **Technical excellence:** Ensure fast, mobile-friendly, secure website
- **Authority building:** Acquire high-quality backlinks from relevant sites
- **User satisfaction:** Focus on easy navigation and engaging experience

Mnemonic

“CTLU - Content, Technical, Links, User experience”

Question 2(c OR) [7 marks]

How will you do off page optimization for newly launched website?

Solution

Off-page optimization for new websites requires strategic approach to build authority.

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Strategy	Action Steps	Timeline
Directory Submissions	Submit to relevant business directories	Week 1-2
Social Media Setup	Create profiles on major platforms	Week 1
Content Creation	Develop shareable blog content	Ongoing
Local SEO	Google My Business, local citations	Week 2-3
Guest Posting	Write for industry blogs with backlinks	Month 2-3
Influencer Outreach	Connect with industry influencers	Month 2-4

Implementation Steps:

1. **Research competitors:** Analyze their backlink profiles
2. **Create valuable content:** Develop resources worth linking to
3. **Build relationships:** Engage with industry professionals
4. **Monitor progress:** Track backlinks and ranking improvements
 - **Patience required:** Off-page SEO takes 3-6 months to show results
 - **Quality focus:** Few high-quality links better than many low-quality ones
 - **Consistency:** Regular outreach and content creation essential

Mnemonic

“DSCLIG - Directories, Social, Content, Local, Influencers, Guest posting”

Question 3(a) [3 marks]

Define the following key metrics: Unique visitors, Bounce rate, Pageviews.

Solution

These metrics measure website performance and user engagement effectively.

Metric	Definition	Importance
Unique Visitors	Individual users visiting site in time period	Measures audience reach
Bounce Rate	Percentage leaving after viewing one page	Indicates content relevance
Pageviews	Total pages viewed during visits	Shows content consumption

- **Unique Visitors:** Counts each person once regardless of multiple visits
- **Bounce Rate:** High rates suggest poor content or user experience
- **Pageviews:** Higher numbers indicate engaging, discoverable content

Mnemonic

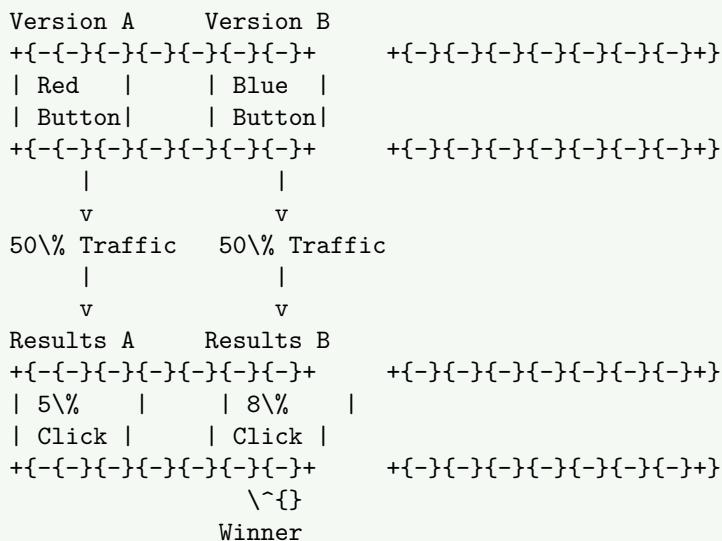
“UBP - Users, Bounces, Pages”

Question 3(b) [4 marks]

Explain A/B testing in web analytics.

Solution

A/B testing compares two versions to determine which performs better.



Component	Description
Hypothesis	Prediction about what will improve performance
Variables	Elements being tested (headlines, buttons, colors)
Traffic Split	Random division of visitors between versions
Measurement	Comparing conversion rates or other metrics

- **Statistical significance:** Ensure enough data for reliable results
- **Single variable:** Test one element at a time for clear insights
- **Continuous improvement:** Regular testing optimizes performance

Mnemonic

“HTVM - Hypothesis, Test, Variables, Measure”

Question 3(c) [7 marks]

How businesses can set up goals in Google Analytics? Explain with a suitable example.

Solution

Google Analytics goals track important business actions and measure success.

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Goal Type	Description	Business Example
Destination	Reaching specific page	Contact form submission
Duration	Time spent on site	Engagement measurement
Pages/Session	Number of pages viewed	Content consumption
Event	Specific interactions	File downloads, video plays

Setup Process:

1. **Access Admin:** Go to Goals section in Admin panel
2. **Choose Template:** Select relevant goal template or custom
3. **Configure Details:** Set destination URL or event parameters
4. **Verify Goal:** Test goal setup with Goal Flow reports

Example - E-commerce Store:

- **Goal:** Track purchase completions
- **Type:** Destination goal
- **Setup:** Track visits to “/order-confirmation” page
- **Value:** Assign monetary value to conversions
- **Funnel:** Set up checkout process steps
- **Conversion tracking:** Measures business objective achievement
- **ROI calculation:** Assigns value to website interactions
- **Optimization insights:** Identifies improvement opportunities

Mnemonic

“DDPE - Destination, Duration, Pages, Events”

Question 3(a OR) [3 marks]

Define the following key metrics: New Visits, Pages/visit, Average Visit Duration.

Solution

These metrics analyze visitor behavior and website engagement patterns.

Metric	Definition	Significance
New Visits	First-time visitors percentage	Measures audience growth
Pages/Visit	Average pages viewed per session	Content engagement level
Average Visit Duration	Time spent per visit	User interest indicator

- **New Visits:** High percentage shows effective marketing reach
- **Pages/Visit:** Higher numbers indicate compelling content
- **Visit Duration:** Longer time suggests valuable information

Mnemonic

“NPA - New visitors, Pages viewed, Average duration”

Question 3(b OR) [4 marks]

What are the different methods of data collection in website analytics?

Solution

Various methods capture user behavior data for analysis and optimization.

Method	Description	Data Collected
Page Tagging	JavaScript code on pages	User interactions, page views
Web Log Analysis	Server log files examination	Technical data, errors
Packet Sniffing	Network traffic monitoring	Real-time user behavior
Hybrid Approach	Combination of methods	Comprehensive data set

- **Page Tagging:** Most common method using Google Analytics code
- **Server Logs:** Technical data about requests and responses
- **Real-time Tracking:** Immediate user behavior insights
- **Data Accuracy:** Multiple methods provide complete picture

Mnemonic

“PWPH - Page tagging, Web logs, Packet sniffing, Hybrid”

Question 3(c OR) [7 marks]

Explain different marketing attribution models with example.

Solution

Attribution models assign credit to marketing channels in customer journey.

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Attribution Model	Credit Distribution	Best For	Example
First-Click	100% to first interaction	Brand awareness campaigns	Social media ad gets full credit
Last-Click	100% to final interaction	Direct response campaigns	Email campaign gets full credit
Linear	Equal credit to all touchpoints	Multi-channel campaigns	Each channel gets 25% credit
Time-Decay	More credit to recent interactions	Sales-focused campaigns	Recent touchpoints get higher credit
Position-Based	More credit to first and last	Awareness + conversion focus	40% first, 40% last, 20% middle

Example Scenario: Customer journey: Facebook Ad → GoogleSearch → Email → Purchase(\$100)

- **First-Click:** Facebook Ad = \$100 credit
- **Last-Click:** Email = \$100 credit
- **Linear:** Facebook \$25, Google \$25, Email \$50 credit
- **Time-Decay:** Email \$60, Google \$30, Facebook \$10 credit
- **Business alignment:** Choose model matching marketing objectives
- **Data insights:** Different models reveal various channel contributions
- **Optimization:** Helps allocate budget to effective channels

Mnemonic

“FLLTP - First, Last, Linear, Time-decay, Position-based”

Question 4(a) [3 marks]

Explain different types of YouTube ads.

Solution

YouTube offers various ad formats to reach audiences effectively.

Ad Type	Format	Duration	Placement
Skippable In-Stream	Video ads with skip option	Any length	Before/during videos
Non-Skippable	Mandatory viewing	15-20 seconds	Before/during videos
Bumper Ads	Short, non-skippable	6 seconds	Before videos
Discovery Ads	Thumbnail with text	Variable	Search results, sidebar

- **Skippable ads:** Cost-effective for engagement-focused campaigns
- **Non-skippable:** Guaranteed exposure for brand awareness
- **Bumper ads:** Quick brand messages with high reach

Mnemonic

“SNBD - Skippable, Non-skippable, Bumper, Discovery”

Question 4(b) [4 marks]

How hashtags can be used in Twitter marketing?

Solution

Hashtags increase content discoverability and engagement on Twitter platform.

Use Case	Strategy	Example
Trending Topics	Join relevant conversations	#BlackFriday for sales
Brand Hashtags	Create unique brand identifiers	#JustDoIt for Nike
Event Marketing	Promote events and gatherings	#TechConf2023
Content Categorization	Organize content themes	#MondayMotivation

- **Research trends:** Use trending hashtags for wider reach
- **Create branded:** Develop unique hashtags for campaigns
- **Monitor performance:** Track hashtag engagement and reach
- **Limit quantity:** Use 1-2 hashtags per tweet for best results

Mnemonic

“TBEC - Trending, Branded, Events, Categorization”

Question 4(c) [7 marks]

Explain social media marketing and its significance in the current digital landscape.

Solution

Social media marketing leverages platforms to build relationships and drive business results.

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Platform	Primary Use	Audience	Content Type
Facebook	Community building	Broad demographics	Posts, videos, events
Instagram	Visual storytelling	Younger audience	Photos, stories, reels
LinkedIn	Professional networking	Business professionals	Articles, company updates
Twitter	Real-time engagement	News, trends followers	Short messages, threads
YouTube	Video marketing	Video consumers	Educational, entertainment content

Significance in Digital Landscape:

- **Direct communication:** Real-time interaction with customers
- **Cost-effective reach:** Lower costs compared to traditional advertising
- **Targeted advertising:** Precise demographic and interest targeting
- **Viral potential:** Content can reach massive audiences organically
- **Customer insights:** Valuable data about preferences and behavior
- **Brand humanization:** Shows personality behind business
- **Crisis management:** Quick response to issues and feedback

Current Trends:

- **Video content dominance:** Short-form videos drive engagement
- **Social commerce:** Direct purchasing through platforms
- **Influencer partnerships:** Authentic endorsements from creators
- **AI-powered personalization:** Algorithm-driven content delivery
- **Essential presence:** Businesses need social media for credibility
- **Customer expectations:** Users expect brands to be socially active
- **Competitive advantage:** Strong social presence differentiates brands

Mnemonic

“CLEAR - Communication, Low-cost, Engagement, Analytics, Reach”

Question 4(a OR) [3 marks]

Explain different types of LinkedIn ads.

Solution

LinkedIn provides professional-focused advertising options for B2B marketing.

Ad Type	Format	Best For
Sponsored Content	Native posts in feed	Brand awareness, engagement
Message Ads	Direct messages to users	Lead generation, personalized outreach
Dynamic Ads	Personalized banner ads	Website traffic, follower growth
Text Ads	Simple text with image	Cost-effective awareness campaigns

- **Professional targeting:** Reach users by job title, company, industry
- **B2B focus:** Ideal for business-to-business marketing campaigns
- **High-quality audience:** Professional mindset drives better engagement

Mnemonic

“SMDT - Sponsored, Message, Dynamic, Text”

Question 4(b OR) [4 marks]

Explain the concept of influencer marketing on Instagram.

Solution

Influencer marketing leverages popular users to promote products authentically.

Influencer Type	Followers	Best For	Cost
Nano-Influencers	1K-10K	Local businesses, niche products	Low
Micro-Influencers	10K-100K	Targeted campaigns, high engagement	Medium
Macro-Influencers	100K-1M	Brand awareness, wider reach	High
Mega-Influencers	1M+	Mass market products, celebrities	Very High

- **Authentic content:** Influencers create genuine product recommendations
- **High engagement:** Followers trust influencer opinions and suggestions
- **Targeted reach:** Choose influencers matching target audience demographics
- **Measurable results:** Track engagement, clicks, and conversions easily

Mnemonic

“NMAM - Nano, Micro, Macro, Mega influencers”

Question 4(c OR) [7 marks]

Describe the targeting options available in Facebook advertising.

Solution

Facebook provides comprehensive targeting capabilities for precise audience reach.

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    A --> D[Behaviors]
    A --> E[Custom Audiences]
    A --> F[Lookalike Audiences]

    B --> G[Age, Gender, Location]
    C --> H[Hobbies, Pages Liked]
    D --> I[Purchase Behavior, Device Usage]
    E --> J[Email Lists, Website Visitors]
    F --> K[Similar to Existing Customers]

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Targeting Category	Options	Use Case	Example
Demographics	Age, gender, location, education	Basic audience definition	Women, 25-35, college educated
Interests	Pages liked, activities, hobbies	Lifestyle-based targeting	Fitness enthusiasts, cooking
Behaviors	Purchase history, device usage	Action-based targeting	Online shoppers, mobile users
Custom Audiences	Uploaded lists, website visitors	Retargeting campaigns	Email subscribers, past customers
Lookalike Audiences	Similar to existing customers	Audience expansion	People similar to top buyers
Connections	Friends of page followers	Social proof leverage	Friends of current fans

Advanced Targeting Features:

- Detailed Targeting:** Combine multiple criteria for precision
- Audience Overlap:** Check for audience conflicts between campaigns
- Audience Insights:** Analyze demographics and interests deeply
- Automatic Placements:** AI optimizes ad placement across platforms
- A/B Testing:** Compare different targeting approaches

Campaign Strategy:

- Start Broad:** Begin with basic demographics and interests
- Analyze Performance:** Use analytics to identify best-performing segments
- Refine Targeting:** Narrow focus based on successful audiences
- Create Lookalikes:** Expand reach with similar audience characteristics
- Retarget Visitors:** Re-engage website visitors with custom audiences
 - Precision marketing:** Reach exactly the right people for products
 - Cost efficiency:** Targeted ads reduce wasted advertising spend
 - Performance optimization:** Continuous refinement improves results

Mnemonic

“DIBCCL - Demographics, Interests, Behaviors, Custom, Connections, Lookalike”

Question 5(a) [3 marks]

List the metrics used to measure the success of YouTube marketing campaigns.

Solution

YouTube provides comprehensive metrics to evaluate campaign performance effectively.

Metric Category	Specific Metrics
Reach Metrics	Views, impressions, unique viewers
Engagement Metrics	Likes, comments, shares, subscribers
Performance Metrics	Click-through rate, conversion rate
Retention Metrics	Watch time, average view duration

- **Views and impressions:** Measure content reach and visibility
- **Engagement signals:** Indicate audience interest and content quality
- **Conversion tracking:** Links video performance to business goals

Mnemonic

“REPR - Reach, Engagement, Performance, Retention”

Question 5(b) [4 marks]

Differentiate between PPC and SEO.

Solution

PPC and SEO are complementary strategies with different approaches and timelines.

Aspect	PPC (Pay-Per-Click)	SEO (Search Engine Optimization)
Cost	Immediate payment per click	Long-term investment in content
Results	Instant visibility	Gradual ranking improvement
Control	Full control over positioning	Limited control over rankings
Sustainability	Stops when budget ends	Continues after work stops
Targeting	Precise audience targeting	Broad keyword targeting

- **PPC advantages:** Immediate results, precise targeting, measurable ROI
- **SEO advantages:** Long-term sustainability, credibility, cost-effectiveness
- **Combined approach:** Both strategies work better together

Mnemonic

“IRCST - Immediate vs Reactive, Control vs Sustainable, Targeted”

Question 5(c) [7 marks]

Explain the different types of Google Ads Campaigns.

Solution

Google Ads offers various campaign types for different marketing objectives.

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    B --> H[Text Ads on Search Results]
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Campaign Type	Format	Best For	Objective
Search Campaigns	Text ads on search results	High-intent keywords	Drive website traffic, sales
Display Campaigns	Visual ads on partner sites	Brand awareness, remarketing	Reach broad audiences
Video Campaigns	Video ads on YouTube	Engagement, brand building	Video content promotion
Shopping Campaigns	Product listings with images	E-commerce sales	Showcase products directly
App Campaigns	Automated app promotion	Mobile app downloads	Increase app installs
Smart Campaigns	Google-optimized ads	Small business automation	Simplified campaign management
Performance Max	Multi-channel automation	Maximum performance	AI-driven optimization

Campaign Selection Strategy:

- Search:** Target users actively searching for solutions
- Display:** Build awareness among interested audiences
- Video:** Engage users with compelling visual content
- Shopping:** Showcase products directly in search results
- App:** Drive mobile application downloads and engagement

Budget Allocation Recommendations:

- Search:** 40-50% of budget for high-converting keywords
- Display:** 20-30% for awareness and remarketing
- Video:** 15-25% for engagement and brand building
- Shopping:** 30-40% for e-commerce businesses
- Multi-campaign approach:** Combine types for comprehensive reach
- Audience journey:** Different campaigns target various buying stages
- Performance optimization:** Regular monitoring improves results

Mnemonic

“SDVSAP - Search, Display, Video, Shopping, App, Performance Max”

Question 5(a OR) [3 marks]

List the metrics available on Instagram for tracking the success of marketing strategies.

Solution

Instagram Insights provides comprehensive metrics for campaign performance analysis.

Metric Category	Specific Metrics
Reach Metrics	Impressions, reach, profile visits
Engagement Metrics	Likes, comments, shares, saves
Story Metrics	Story views, taps forward/back, exits
Audience Metrics	Demographics, active times, locations

- **Content performance:** Track which posts drive highest engagement
- **Audience insights:** Understand follower demographics and behavior
- **Growth tracking:** Monitor follower count and engagement rate changes

Mnemonic

“RESA - Reach, Engagement, Stories, Audience”

Question 5(b OR) [4 marks]

Describe the benefits of email marketing in digital marketing.

Solution

Email marketing remains highly effective for customer communication and conversion.

Benefit	Description	Impact
High ROI	\$42 return for every \$1 spent	Cost-effective marketing channel
Direct Communication	Personal inbox access	Intimate customer connection
Segmentation	Targeted messaging by groups	Improved relevance and response
Automation	Scheduled and triggered emails	Efficient customer nurturing
Measurable Results	Detailed analytics available	Data-driven optimization

- **Permission-based:** Subscribers actively chose to receive communications
- **Personalization:** Customized content based on user preferences and behavior
- **Scalability:** Reach thousands of customers with single campaign
- **Integration:** Works well with other digital marketing channels

Mnemonic

“HDSAM - High ROI, Direct, Segmented, Automated, Measurable”

Question 5(c OR) [7 marks]

Explain various bidding strategies available in Google Ads.

Solution

Google Ads offers multiple bidding strategies to optimize campaign performance based on objectives.

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Bidding Strategy	Type	Best For	Goal
Manual CPC	Manual	Full control campaigns	Set individual keyword bids
Enhanced CPC	Semi-automated	Conversion optimization	Adjust bids for likely conversions
Target CPA	Automated	Lead generation	Achieve specific cost per acquisition
Target ROAS	Automated	E-commerce sales	Return on ad spend optimization
Maximize Clicks	Automated	Traffic generation	Get most clicks within budget
Maximize Conversions	Automated	Conversion focus	Get most conversions within budget
Target Impression Share	Automated	Brand awareness	Achieve visibility percentage

Strategy Selection Guide:

For New Campaigns:

- **Maximize Clicks:** Build initial traffic and data
- **Manual CPC:** Test and learn keyword performance
- **Enhanced CPC:** Balance control with optimization

For Established Campaigns:

- **Target CPA:** When you know acceptable cost per lead
- **Target ROAS:** When tracking revenue and profitability
- **Maximize Conversions:** When budget allows flexible spending

Advanced Considerations:

- **Data Requirements:** Automated strategies need conversion history
- **Budget Flexibility:** Some strategies may exceed daily budgets
- **Performance Monitoring:** Regular review ensures optimal results
- **Seasonal Adjustments:** Modify strategies during peak periods
- **Algorithm Learning:** Automated bidding improves with more data
- **Performance Goals:** Choose strategy matching business objectives
- **Budget Management:** Consider spending patterns with different strategies

Mnemonic

“METER-MT - Manual, Enhanced, Target CPA, Target ROAS, Maximize”