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MARKETING MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

**Answer any Five questions
All questions carry EQUAL marks
Question No. 8 is Compulsory**

- 1 Explain the core concepts of marketing. **12 M**
- 2 List different marketing environmental factors of company and discuss the present Indian business environment with examples. **12 M**
- 3 Discuss the present need and importance of marketing research in business. **12 M**
- 4 Explain different stages in new product development process. **12 M**
- 5 Detail the major objectives of pricing and write about the strategies of pricing. **12 M**
- 6 Describe the major functions of marketing channels and write about different channel Levels. **12 M**
- 7 Write about different Promotion mix elements in business with examples. **12 M**
- 8 **CASE STUDY:** **12 M**

Marico, is a leading player in a Rs.821 crore hair-care market. Its flagship brand is Parachute coconut hair oil, having market share of 54 per cent. In the cooking oil market, its brands like Saffola and Sweekar have established new standards.

Marico 65 percent turnover comes from only two brands - Parachute and Saffola. Saffola, known for health, is now extended to say re-launched as a kardi-cum-sunflower variant, offering taste and health benefits rolled into one.

Further extensions are Saffola Salt and Saffola Atta. Both these brand extensions are a premium segment. Saffola Oil is also re-positioned from cardiac problems affected members to entire family.

Recently, Marico took over the anti-lice shampoo, Medikar, by Paying Rs.10 Crore to P&G. Marico has 60 thousand retail outlets in the rural market. If cheaper versions of Medikar are launched, it could work. Marico's "BCG Matrix" looks like this as stars, Parachute as cashcows and Saffola and Sweekar brands as question marks. In this scenario Marico's Marketing Strategy is:

- a) Acquire more FMCG brands such as Medikar to super volumes and topline growth.
- b) Leverage its distribution strength in rural markets to drive sales volume.
- c) Build on the equity of strong brands like Saffola and Parachute by launching more extensions.

Questions:

- i. Analyse Marico's volume building marketing strategy and find out the SWOT of Marico's marketing strategies.
- ii. Suggest suitable alternative strategies to increase the firm's volumes in all brands.