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## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FULL TIME PROGRAMME)

## Term-End Examination June, 2011

## **MCN-004: MARKETING MANAGEMENT**

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

**Note:** Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- "Marketing is a wider term than selling." Explain 20
  the statement by differentiating between
  marketing and selling. Use appropriate examples
  to justify your stance.
- Explain the term 'Marketing Mix' along with detailing all the 'Ps' involved in Marketing Mix.
   Illustrate the use of Ps with the help of an example.
- Discuss the key elements of a branding process.
   Comment on 'Microsoft' as a brand by discussing critical elements that made it so successful as a brand.

4.	"Service is a product just delivered in real-time". Comment upon the above statement. Discuss the similarities and differences that exists between marketing of products and marketing of services.	20
5.	The scissors effect on Price Margin is different than Waffer-thin Margins. Explain the two term and which is more efficient in today's scenario?	20
6.	Define sales forecasting. Explain different techniques of sales forecasting in detail.	20
7.	"Environmental Scanning drives marketing strategy". Explain how important is understanding of environment for a marketing professional. Use an example to explain how your understanding of present day environment will help you to market a MBA course.	20
8.	Write short notes on the following:	
	(a) Targeting and Positioning	10

(b) Pricing Methods

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