

3.3 Marketing Mix

What is the process of product development?

- 1. Identify market gap
- 2. Develop product concept
- 3. Determine cost pf production
- 4. Design product, process, branding and packaging
- 5. Test market (focus group)
- 6. Product launch

What is the stages of product life cycle analysis?

- 1. (Product) Launch
- 2. Growth
- 3. Maturity
- 4. Decline
- 5. Extension

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What are the examples of extension strategies?

- 1. Product line extension (new colours, sizes)
- 2. New advertising campaign
- 3. Access new markets (i.e in another country)
- 4. Online sale
- 5. Include extended warranty periods

What is the different pricing strategies and their methods?

- 1. Cost-based pricing
 - a. Cost-plus pricing
- 2. Demand-based pricing
 - a. Price skimming
 - b. Penetration pricing
 - c. Psychological pricing
 - d. Promotional pricing
 - e. Dynamic pricing

What are the different distribution channels?

- 1. Producer => Customer
- 2. Producer => Retailer => Consumer
- 3. Producer => Agent => Retailer => Consumer
- 4. Producer => Agent => Wholesaler => Retailer => Consumers
- 5. Producer => Wholesaler => Retailer => Consumers



What are the different promotional methods?

- **1. Above-the-line promotion** suitable for mass market (i.e television, radio, newspapers, mobile phones and etc.
- 2. **Below-the-line promotions** personalized/niche market (I.e direct selling, direct email/mail, influencers/celebrity endorsements, public relations)

What are the forms of advertising?

- 1. Informative advertising
- 2. Persuasive advertising

What are the types of above-the-line promotion? (advertising media)

- 1. National newspapers
- 2. Regional and local newspaper
- 3. Magazines
- 4. Radio
- 5. Television
- **6.** Movies
- 7. Posters and billboards
- 8. Internet
- **9.** Leaflets
- 10. Others

What are the types of below-the-line promotion?

- 1. Publicity
 - a. Sales literature
 - b. Signage/Billboards
 - c. Product endorsement
 - d. Product placement
 - e. Trade shows/Exhibitions
- 2. Public Relations
 - a. Sponsorship
 - b. Donations
 - c. Fundraising events
 - d. Press releases
- 3. Point-of-sale promotions
- 4. Sales incentives
 - a. Coupon/Vouchers
 - b. Contests
 - c. Loyalty programs
- 5. Direct mail
- 6. Personal selling
- 7. After-sales care

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