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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN BANKING AND FINANCE**  
**CBF 023: FUNDAMENTALS OF MARKETING**

Date: 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023  
Time: 8:30AM-10:30AM

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- Briefly highlight on the procedure of introducing a new product in the market. (5 Marks)
- Explain the various types of core marketing concepts. (5 Marks)
- Highlight on any FIVE bases of market segmentation. (5 Marks)
- List any FIVE sources through which customers obtain information before buying a product. (5 Marks)
- Give the benefits of marketing to a modern company? (5 Marks)
- Elaborate consumer buying process. (5 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- Discuss on the components of the decision making unit (DMU) in an organization.(8 Marks)
- Describe the dimensions of services in marketing. (6 Marks)
- Explain benefits attributed to companies embracing digital marketing. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- Give the importance of environmental scanning to modern organizations? (6 Marks)
- Describe the factors to consider before buying a new equipment. (6 Marks)
- Discuss the challenges of international marketing facing modern companies. (8 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- Elaborate on the marketing mix elements that form marketing strategies for modern companies. (6 Marks)
- Discuss any FOUR objectives of pricing to organizations. (8 Marks)
- Using the Product Life Cycle diagram, show how a product is introduced into the market. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- Explain any FIVE emerging issues in marketing. (10 Marks)

b) Enumerate any FIVE reasons that have necessitated new product development by organizations.

(10 Marks)