

IGCSE Marketing Key terms



1.	advertising	paid-for communication with consumers which uses printed and visual media. The aim is to inform and persuade consumers to buy a product.	20. extension strategies	marketing activities to extend the maturity stage of a product.
			21. Four ps	the right product at the right price with the right promotion in the right place.
	Barriers to trade	usually taxes, quotas or bans that one country places on the goods of other countries to prevent or increase the cost of them entering that country	22. free trade	no barriers exist that might prevent trade between different countries
			23. geographic segmentation	dividing consumers in the market by geographic area
3.	below-the- line promotion	promotion that is not paid-for communication but uses incentives to encourage consumers to buy.	24. industrial markets	markets for goods and services bought by the final consumer
4.	brand	a name, image or symbol that distinguishes a product from competitors' products	^{25.} informative advertising	information about the product is communicated to consumers to create product awareness and attract their interest.
5.	brand image	the general impression of a product held by consumers	26. joint venture	an agreement between two or more businesses to work together on a project.
6.	business environment	the combination of internal and external factors that influence the operations of a business	27. Legal controls	laws that control the activity of businesses
7.	channels of distribution	how a product gets from the producer to the final consumer	28. loss-leader pricing	setting the price of a small number of products at below cost to attract customers into the outlet in the hope that they will buy
8.	competitive pricing	setting a price similar to that of competitors' products which are already established in the market.	29. Market	other products priced to earn profit. all customers who are interested in buying a
9.	consumer	the final user of a product		product and have the financial resources to do so
10	consumer markets	markets for goods and services bought by the final consumer	30. marketing budget	the amount of money made available by a business for its marketing activities during a
11	cost-plus pricing	setting price by adding a fixed amount to the cost of making or buying the product.	31. marketing	particular period of time. four marketing decisions needed for the
12	Customer	an individual or business that buys goods and services from a business	mix	effective marketing of a product
13	Customer base	the group of customers a business sells its products to	32. Marketing strategy	a plan to achieve the marketing objectives using a given level of resources.
14	demand	the quantity of goods and services	^{33.} market- orientated	products are developed based on consumer demand as identified by market research.
15	demographic segmentation	consumers are willing and able to buy. dividing consumers in the market by factor such as age, gender, income, ethnic	34. market research	the process of collecting, recording and analysing data about the customers, competitors and market for a product.
16	direct mail	background and social class. also known as 'mailshots', printed materials	35. market segment	a part of the whole market in which consumers have specific characteristics
17	direct selling	which are sent directly to the address the product is sold by the producer directly to the final consumer without the need for	36. market segmentation	dividing the whole market into segments by consumer characteristics and then targeting different products to each segment.
18	Domestic market	any middlemen the market for goods and services in the business's own country	37. market- skimming	setting a high price for a new product that is unique or very different from any other product on the market.
19	E-commerce	the use of the internet and other technologies used by a business to market and sell goods and services to customers.	38. mass marketing	selling the same product to the whole market
		and sen goods and services to customers.		

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51. product- the firm decides what to produce and then
orientated tries to find buyers for the product.
52. product the product meets the needs and expectations quality of customers.
53. promotion marketing activities used to communicate with customers and potential customers to inform and persuade them to buy a business's products.
the collection of information about consumer buying behaviour and their opinions about products.
55. quantitative the collection of numerical data that can be analysed using statistical techniques
56. Quota a certain number of people from each segment is used for research
57. random everybody in the population has an equal chance of being selected for the sample

59. revenue	the amount earned by a business from the sale of its products
60. Sales promotion	incentives used to encourage short-term increases in sales or repeat purchases
61. sample	a group of people that represents the target market selected to take part in market research.
62. secondary research	the collection of data from second hand sources.
63. sponsorship	payment by a business to have its name or products associated with a particular event.
64. Stratified sampling	the number of people from each segment represents the ratio in the total population
65. Target market	individuals or organisations identified by a business as the customers or consumers of their products
66. unique selling point	the special feature of a product that sets it apart from competitors' products.
67. wholesaler	a business that buys products in bulk from producers and then sells them to retailers.

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