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Second Year MHA Degree Examinations, October 2013

Marketing for Health Care Service and Strategic Management
Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

- Answer all questions. Draw diagrams wherever necessary
- Write section A and section B in separate answer books. Do not mix up questions from section A and section B.

QP CODE: 208380 Section A – Marketing for Health Care Service Marks: 50

Essay: (20)

1. Determine the basic variables of market segmentation in healthcare sector. What specific challenges exist in market segmentation of healthcare services.

Short essay: (10)

2. Explain how "Service Delivery Quality" can be improved in hospital by using information technology. Illustrate with examples.

Short notes: (4x5 = 20)

- 3. Techniques of determining promotion budget.
- 4. Scope of marketing research in healthcare.
- 5. New product development.
- 6. Factors influencing design of distribution channels.

QP CODE: **209380** Section B- Strategic Management Marks: **50**

Essay: (20)

1. Describe in detail SWOT analysis. What is its significance in organizations.

Short essay: (10)

2. Explain briefly the term strategic business units (SBUs). What are the factors influencing the successful operations of SBUs.

Short notes: (4x5=20)

- 3. Describe two main styles of strategic leadership.
- 4. Advantages and disadvantages of mergers & acquisitions.
- 5. Corporate social responsibility.
- 6. Briefly describe the role of board of directors in strategic management.
