

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING MANAGEMENT & STRATEGY

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2004. TIME: 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Please attempt **FIVE** questions.

(If more than the specified number of questions are attempted, delete those you do not wish to have marked. Otherwise the Examiner will mark the **FIRST** five questions in your Answer Book).

All questions carry equal marks.

Do **NOT** repeat question in answer, but show clearly the number of the question attempted on the appropriate page of the Answer Book.

(Note: Marks are awarded for the relevant use of contemporary Irish and international examples of marketing practice)

- 1. What objectives might the international marketer seek to achieve by adding an e-Business dimension to the organization's operations?
- 2. In international marketing, advertising is viewed as only one of several components in a broader communication or promotional mix. What are the other components? How does their use in international marketing differ from their use in the domestic market?
- 3. How can the Global Marketing Executive tackle the problems of motivating the people for whom he is responsible in a widely dispersed multicultural organisation environment?
- 4. List the factors which make up the political-legal environment. How might the political-legal environment in a less developed economy differ from the environment in a well-developed economy?
- 5. Management contracts are often seen as a low risk way into a foreign market. Why is this the case and how do management contracts operate?

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- 6. Write brief notes (approximately 120 words on each topic) to illustrate your understanding of any three of the following international marketing terms:
 - (1) Cluster Similarity
 - (2) WTO
 - (3) Keiretsu
 - (4) The Phasing Continuity Matrix
 - (5) Exporting Combinations
 - (6) Export Credit Insurance
 - (7) Linguistic Relativity/Whorf Hypothesis
- 7. How might an exporting company add system and structure to the process of developing new products for foreign markets?
- 8. In ascending order from least secure to most secure, list and explain the various methods of payment available to the exporter.