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Task 1 (a)**SWOT Analysis**

<p>Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A large membership base • A big list of community based programs • Strong volunteers • A wide network of stakeholders consisting of State and National Government • Strong leadership, and responsive administration 	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inefficient management of volunteers • Have to face several constraints by being a government body • Less support for the parents and other groups of the society • Lack of efficient planning mechanism. • Inadequate allocation of resources
<p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in partnerships with national, international and the local bodies • Increasing monopoly • Technological advancements, might results in enhanced communication • Increasing awareness in the society and political members of the community 	<p>Threats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing population • Ever increasing stakeholder expectations • Rising inflation • Dearth of awareness regarding the individuals affected • Resistance towards change

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• External funding's	
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PESTLE Analysis

Political

Governments and regulatory bodies need to find a way to increase support for careers, and need more funding's in order to look after historical landmarks. Currently the organization does not seem to be high priority for government today (only spend 13% of that is spent on the maintenance of these properties). The increasing amount of property rates and low funding's resulting in the formation of a hurdle in purchasing several properties. The population is aging at a very fast pace, and the pressure is increasing since the amount of funding's from the government is very low.

Economical

Global recession that has struck all the industries has also had a huge impact on the performance of National Trust. This will have a huge impact on the donations as people will cut back their donations due to low income. Consumer confidence has hit rock bottom, difficult times ahead as potential for unemployment is going to increase. The price of equipment's has also been increasing, equipment's essential for looking after and maintaining the condition of the old houses. Thus, all of these factors have raised some serious concerns for the National Trust.

Social

People today understand the need to give, increasing popularity of cause related marketing increasingly popular. Ageing population; older people living longer, divorce rates high so more single households this will result in less careers and puts more pressure on the older individuals. Greater interest in environmental issues, ethical trading, reputation of companies and organizations, amounts bequeathed in wills to rise fourfold between 2010-2050 though may be used to fund properties. It would be beneficial if National Trust includes data on social attitudes of the people and demographics to generate future trends.

Technological

A critical factor while keeping the organization in consideration would be the technological factors that have a huge on the fundraising techniques of the non-profit sector. Developments in the field web technology, and automated bank payments all fall under this category. With the advancement of technologies organizations like National Trust can implement sophisticated database marketing techniques for efficient management of their customer and funds database, more and more activity on internet and people willing to donate on line.

Legal

Introduction of new legislation might prove to be problematic for National Trust. It could result in the creation of new administrative burdens. Company might have to face some legal restriction in case the organization fails to comply with the legislations. Legal action might be taken against the organization.

Environmental

With the rapid changes in the environment company might have to face some challenges in generating funds from its current market segment. Thus, the organization might have to look for some new market segments, there is a growing need for organizations like National Trust to target environmentally aware and cause related target segments

Task 1 (b)

The major aim of National is to make their clients loyal so that over a period of time these clients become their “promoters” and elevate their product to different customers. Client suggestion is an extremely solid type of advancement. As a business, the National Trust has few immediate contenders, however there are numerous option for people in general to invest their leisure time and cash. Recent trend reveals that, even considering the fact that National Trust is a non-profit organization few youngsters considered it as a conceivable association to work for (Basil, & Herr, 2003).

Above-the-line promotion is normally connected with conventional types of publicizing media. These may be through daily papers, magazines, TV, film, radio, announcements or web blurb promotions. This sort of publicizing is helpful for advancing an item or administration to extensive crowds, yet will reach intrigued and non-interested buyers much the same.

Furthermore, these types of promoting are by and large extremely extravagant. It is likewise harder to quantify the level of adequacy of the message. To survey if the promoting has

accomplished worth for cash needs cautious focusing on and broad subsequent, (for example, through buyer studies).

The National Trust uses radio and spots ads in magazines and press which are applicable to its diverse gatherings of people. Case in point, an advert in Country Life magazine would speak to its customary parts or the Trust may utilize national daily papers to advance a particular occupation. Notwithstanding, short of what 36% of Trust recruitment promoting is currently done along these lines (Adams, 2014).

Below-the-line promotion utilizes routines over which associations have more prominent control. It covers numerous exercises, which are all the more effortlessly customized and focused to choose and applicable groups of onlookers. These may ordinarily incorporate news articles and press discharges, post office based mail, deals advancements, presentations, sponsorship or occasions. To accomplish its new technique, the National Trust is concentrating on conveying a coordinated advancement battle to send its messages to obviously characterized target groups of onlookers. For instance, as 2012 is the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the National Trust devised a promotion around the Wallace and Gromit characters.

Task 2

Marketing Mix

The relationship between product, price, place and promotion for an organization like National Trust is highly integrated:

Product

The products of National Trust include a mixture of tangibles such as craft good and events. Along, with the intangibles such as the experiences that the people might enjoy for the place or location that National Trust looks after. The customers can choose to add more value to their membership in past few years with a wide range of various activities, which might include, camping, holidays in cottage.

Price

Since National trust is a non-profit organization, the ways in which it can earn profits and cover their costs ranges from; membership fees, sales of different items through is online shop, and entrance fees to the historical sites. National trust has to face significant cost due to the maintenance of special places, the visitor and membership fees only covers the trust's cost. The commercial and fund raising activities are essential to cover up the overall costs (Bowie, & Buttle, 2013).

Membership requirements and the need of keeping a competitive advantage demonstrate a good value for the money, and also help in attracting new visitors. Thus, it is essential for

National Trust to plan its budget carefully in order to ensure that predicted memberships cover up the total costs.

Place

Place is something that reflects the source of distribution of products or a channel through which the product reaches the customer. For national trust, this is done through the internet. The memberships for the trust can be bought online, or interested people can also visit office located at various locations. The website of National Trust consists of an online shop, from which the people can purchase a wide range of gifts ranging from handy craft, cards, and farm items.

Promotion

National Trust is hugely dependent on social media marketing, for the marketing of its products, and the different charity events. It has also established an online websites, which the people can visit in order to keep up with the latest happenings. The online website also has the option of premium memberships, and it also offers several items such handy craft, cards, and farm items, which the people can buy (Bruce, 1998).

The National Trust's advertising is turning to new innovation so as to achieve more youthful potential parts. Its utilization of 'expanded reality' offering the characters Wallace and Gromit is a notable sample of how the National Trust is arriving at new crowds in astounding ways. Enlarged reality permits small activities of the characters to "stow away" in the Trust's daily paper adverts, which readers access through their Smartphones and tablets.

Task 3

Being a non-profit organization, the cost of National Trust participation expenses, passage to locales and deals through its shops and site require basically to take care of expenses instead of make benefit. As the National Trust needs to maintain its uncommon places for ever, it causes significant expenses of repair or upkeep. Participation and visitor expenses cover just a third of the Trust's expenses. It is raising support and business exercises are imperative to fill the crevice. Keeping membership numbers high is in this manner vital. Lower than anticipated salary could bring about the Trust not having the capacity to satisfy its mission.

Membership charges need to stay aggressive to show great worth for cash keeping in mind the end goal to pull in visitors and keep parts. The National Trust in this manner needs to plan painstakingly to guarantee that normal salary from anticipated membership s will take care of its expenses. With the premium membership clients get free entrance to more than 300 notable houses and 200 enclosures, a National Trust handbook posting properties, arrangements and wide open spaces client can visit, and additionally fall, summer and spring magazines and pamphlets, which give points of interest of occasions. What's more client will be supporting main protection philanthropy (Hastings et.al, 2004).

National Trust offer distinctive membership types. Individual membership costs £40.50 and client can add an additional individual to that for £27.50. We likewise offer beneficiary rates, family participations and client senior membership, life membership and instructive membership, running in cost from £23 to £77.

Competitor Analysis

English Heritage is one the biggest competitor of National Trust. English Heritage is a government supported open body with a transmit to deal with the notable environment of England, possesses in excess of 400 site has a couple of decently protected stately homes with arrangements and parkland, for example, Audley End in Essex, Brodsworth Hall in West Yorkshire and Osborne House on the Isle of Wight. The uplifting news for Seniors (60+) is that they get discounts of up to 30% on extra charges to individual sites and on annual membership. As of now for a Senior the annual membership is £39 and for a Senior couple £60. A valuable membership bonus for those of customers with grandchildren is that customers can take up to 6 youngsters under 19 years of age with customers gratis. An alternate bonus is that customers get reduced passageway to properties under the stewardship of Historic Scotland, CADW (Wales) and Manx National Heritage. Amid customers r first year of membership passageway is at discounted and in this manner gratis (Line, & Runyan, 2012).

At National Trust there are no Senior discounts for individual sites and annual membership is at the typical grown-up rate, at present £58 for an individual and £95.50 for a couple. For an additional £5 customers can incorporate youngsters under 18 (kids under 5 are free in any case). In the event that customers pay by direct debit customers can now get a 25% markdown in addition to a free endowment of binoculars. This decreases membership for an individual to £43.50 and for a couple to £71.62. The same lessening applies if customers give membership as a blessing.

Seniors (60+) can just get a senior markdown on the off chance that they have been a part for no less than 5 years out of the last 10, and afterward it is around 30%. Abroad guests can buy

a 7 day pass for £24. National Trust membership likewise gives customers free passage to all the National Trust for Scotland sites including 26 manors and castles and 16 islands.

Task 4

Promotion may have various purposes relying upon the needs of an organization. For instance, it can bring issues to light of a brand or business, highlight the profits or estimation of its items to pull in deals or help to change the picture of a firm.

Promotion covers a mixture of methods by which an organization corresponds with its clients and potential clients. These interchanges may have distinctive structures and substance to guarantee that the intended interest group can comprehend and get the messages legitimately.

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Augmented Reality

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AIDA

The AIDA model demonstrates the stages of promotion:

- Initiating awareness ((consideration) among non-clients or expanding learning of new offers for existing clients
- Generating enthusiasm for and making longing to have the product
- Finally guaranteeing action of purchasing

A definitive point is to keep clients unwavering so that over the long haul they get to be "promoters" and elevate the product to different customers. Client suggestion is an extremely solid manifestation of advancement. As a business, the National Trust has few immediate contenders, however there are numerous option courses for the general population to invest their relaxation time and cash. Also, late research has demonstrated that, actually when mindful of the Trust's work, few youngsters considered it as a conceivable association to work for.

The National Trust is subsequently concentrating on an advancement strategy that applies similarly to highlighting what the Trust can offer its guests and parts and to advancing National Trust employments of different varieties (Wenham et.al, 2003).

The Trust is digital media and social media, for example, Facebook to highlight the tremendous mixture of parts it offers. These channels empower the Trust to present down to earth and individual understanding into diverse employment parts, for example, talented proficient posts, providing food staff or youthful volunteers, through the utilization of worker profiles, articles or visitor sites.

Below-the-line promotion

Below-the-line promotion utilizes strategies over which associations have more prominent control. It covers numerous exercises, which are all the more effortlessly customized and focused to choose and significant clients. These may normally incorporate news articles and press discharges, post office based mail, deals advancements, shows, sponsorship or occasions.

National Trust, which in itself is a key beneath the-line manifestation of promotion.

Social media

The National Trust has grasped social media and new innovatively roused beneath the-line exercises to build the "shareability" of its messages. This grows the Trust's achieve past existing parts or fans. Diverse parts of the National Trust use social media for advertising and advancement in distinctive ways. For instance:

- Use of Twitter helps the National Trust to captivate all the more adaptably and casually with the general population and parts and both get and catch their thoughts
- Guest articles about its exercises and properties on websites show more youthful individuals what the Trust can offer them
- Facebook upgrades and representative profiles help to show the Trust's openings for work and augment the pool of conceivable candidates for occupations.

50 Things to do before you're 11 and 3/4

The promotional campaign proposed for The National Trust is '50 Things to do before you're 11 and 3/4' on the Trust's site intends to advance the fervor of being outside to youngsters.

This campaign will support the intended interest group of kids aged 8-12 to join in exercises as boundless as paddling and abseiling or simply climbing trees. They can gather stickers and computerized identifications for exercises finished. The 50 Things micro-site utilizes symbols, amusements and features to animate the kids' advantage. To produce a more extended term reaction to this fight, the Trust is asking its groups to make proposals about different exercises that ought to be incorporated in the rundown. This enables National Trust to successfully 'swarm sources' thoughts for one year from now's crusade with the goal that exercises will reflect parts' necessities.

Promotional Poster

50 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE 11³/₄



Adventurer

1. Climb a tree
2. Roll down a really big hill
3. Camp out in the wild
4. Build a den
5. Skim a stone
6. Run around in the rain

Discoverer

11. Go on a really long bike ride
12. Make a trail with sticks
13. Make a mud pie
14. Dam a stream

Ranger

21. Pick blackberries growing in the wild
22. Explore inside a tree
23. Visit a farm
24. Go on a walk barefoot
25. Make a grass trumpet
26. Hunt for fossils and bones
27. Go star gazing
28. Climb a huge hill
29. Explore a cave

Sign up online to get your own virtual explorer, plus top tips and extra secret challenges!

Task 5**Questionnaire**

Select the rating that best describe how you feel about this Promotion.

	Low 1	2	3	4	High 5
Quality	<input type="radio"/>				
Price	<input type="radio"/>				
Trustworthy Brand	<input type="radio"/>				
Craftsmanship/Design	<input type="radio"/>				
Value for Price Paid	<input type="radio"/>				

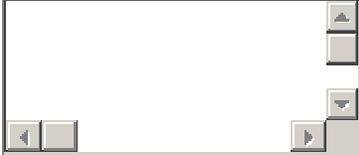
After reading the above Promotion description, how interested would you be in using the described Promotion?

- Not at all interested
- Not very interested
- Neither interested nor uninterested
- Somewhat interested
- Extremely interested

What features/attributes of this Promotion are the most valuable to you?



What do you find least appealing about this Promotion?



Overall, how interested are you in buying this Promotion?

- Not at all interested
- Not very interested
- Neither interested nor uninterested
- Somewhat interested
- Extremely interested

Based on the description, what price would you expect to pay for the Promotion? Please record one number, not a range.



If [Treasure Hunt] were added to the basic concept, what is the amount you would expect to pay?



If you wanted to buy/have this new Promotion , which purchase method would you most prefer?

- Calling and ordering by telephone
- Ordering through the mail
- Going to the company/place of business/office
- Using the Internet
- Other

Which groups of people do you expect to be the greatest users of this Promotion? Please check three (3).

- Self
- Family member
- Co-worker
- Business/Organization partner
- Student
- Other adult
- Teen 13-18 years
- Child 8-12 years
- Child 2-7 years
- Infant under 2

Results of the Questionnaire

The results of the promotions stated that customers are attracted towards the promotion. Most customers stated that they are satisfied with the prices of the activities that they will be performing there. They also showed a high level of trust in the Brand, and they were also satisfied with the money that they will invest in this activity as it will be a good activity for them. After reading the promotion the participants were quite interested in the promotion. The customers were quite anxious about the expedition in which they will explore the historical places. The most appealing thing about this promotion was that the activities were designed keeping safety and fun in mind. Customers were highly interested in buying this promotion as they thought that this will be one of the greatest and fulfilled experiences for their children. Customers were quite satisfied with the current price at which the activities were offered to them.

When asked what amount they would like to pay for treasure hunt, the customer stated that they were willing to pay 50 Pound for the treasure hunt activity. Most of the customers stated that they were more interested in using internet as a medium for purchasing the promotion. Family members were the ones that were most attracted towards this promotion. Since most of these activities were designed for children so they thought it would be a fulfilled experience for their children. Overall, the results of the survey were quite positive and many people showed a lot of interest in the program. The plan was initially design for children, however, the results of the survey showed that many people above 11 were also quite interested in the program. Thus, this could be seen as an opportunity in the coming future to develop a plan that would suit the younger part of the population.

Personal Understanding of the Concept of Marketing in Hospitality

This study helped me to critically analysis the concept of hospitality industry comprises of area class of fields inside the administration industry that incorporates lodging, restaurants, occasion arranging, amusement parks, transportation, and extra fields inside the tourism industry. The hospitality industry is a few billion dollar industry that generally relies on upon the accessibility of relaxation time and disposable pay. A hospitality unit, for example, a restaurant, lodging, or even a carnival comprises of different gatherings, for example, office support, immediate operations (servers, servants, doormen, kitchen specialists, barkeeps and so on.), management, marketing, and human resources.

After conducting the survey I understood a very important point which is that today customers have more decisions for their extravagance needs than at any other time. Engineering, globalization, expanded rivalry and expanded customers portability have radically changed the way individuals reserve a spot. Numerous hospitality commercial ventures are taking a gander at marking systems to separate themselves. After conducting this study I can contend that marking, as a device to construct picture, is troublesome in the hospitality business where all organizations offer about the same sorts of items. Henceforth, it is discriminating that lodgings have a subjective learning of customers' qualities, disposition, needs and impression of different administrations the lodging offers and the picture which customers have of the inn itself. Nonetheless, inn supervisors must have the capacity to construct and deal with their inn's picture so as to unmistakably characterize the contrasts between their inn offices and its rivals. Brand notoriety is essential as a potential playing point.

This study helped me to understand the fact expresses that steadfast customers have been found to buy more and encourage extra industry from new customers by creating setting verbal.

For customers fulfillment with the administration and item had been identified as the principle variable for loyalty and frequently likewise with firms productivity. Fulfilled customers have a tendency to display diminished value affectability additionally enhance the buyers base through positive communication. Thus, it could be said that a reliable client customer who continue coming back to the extravagance inns that he is utilizing, and keeping on spreading a positive informal exchange has an estimation of more than 200,000 Pounds. Thus numerous scholastics and experts recommend to put a solid accentuation on loyalty programs following later on it will be a fundamental necessity for the proceeded with presence of the inn organizations.

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