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Ans

Types of pricing strategy for a newly launched product

- i) Penetration Pricing - The price charged for products and services is set artificially low in order to gain market share. Once this is achieved, the price is increased.
- ii) Skimming Price - Price skimming sees a company charge a higher price because it has a substantial competitive advantage. The high price attracts new competitors into the market and the price inevitably falls due to increased supply.
- iii) Competition Pricing - Competitive pricing consists of setting the price at the same level as ones competitors. This method relies on the idea that competitors have already thoroughly worked on their pricing.
- iv) Product line Pricing - This approach is used when the marketer wants the

consumers to respond on an emotional rather than rational basis.

- v) Cost based pricing- this involves setting prices based on the cost for producing, distributing and selling the product.
- vi) Optional Product Pricing- Companies will attempt to increase the amount customers spend once they start to buy. Optional extras increase the overall price of the product and services.
- vii) Premium Pricing- Use a high price where is a unique brand. This approach is used where a substantial competitive advantage exists and the marketer is safe in knowledge that they can charge a relatively higher price.
- viii) Bundle Pricing- The act of placing several products or services together in a single package and selling for a lower price than would be charged if the same items were sold separately.