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Social Media Campaign Design Assignment

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Target Audience: Business Students (Learning Artistic and Graphic Design)

Objective: Design a social media campaign for one of the following scenarios, focusing on the specific platform and target audience:

Scenarios:

- 1. **New Product Launch:** A local bakery is launching a line of vegan and gluten-free pastries. Your task is to design a social media campaign (specifically for Instagram) to generate excitement and pre-orders for the launch.
- 2. **Special Offer:** A local bookstore is offering a 20% discount on all science fiction and fantasy novels during the month of October. Design a Facebook post targeting bookworms and science fiction enthusiasts.
- 3. **Company Event:** A local non-profit organization is hosting a charity gala to raise funds for their environmental education programs. Design a Twitter campaign for target audience

Deliverables:

- **Visual:** Create a single social media post (image or video) relevant to your chosen scenario and platform.
- **Copy:** Write a short, engaging caption (maximum 150 characters) that complements the visual and effectively communicates the message.
- **Engagement Strategy:** Briefly outline 2-3 additional strategies you would use to encourage user engagement with the campaign (e.g., using specific hashtags, running a contest, inviting usergenerated content).

Grading Rubric:

- **Visual Design (40%):** Creativity, relevance to the platform and target audience, visual hierarchy, and overall aesthetic appeal.
- **Copywriting (30%):** Clarity, conciseness, persuasiveness, and appropriate tone for the chosen platform and audience.
- **Engagement Strategy (30%):** Feasibility, creativity, and potential effectiveness in generating user engagement.

Additional Notes for Assignment:

Canva usage:

- All teams must use Canva to create their social media post visuals.
- Canva offers a free plan with access to a vast library of templates, images, and design elements.
- Students are encouraged to explore the various features of Canva to learn and utilize its design capabilities (e.g., fonts, color palettes, animation tools).

Teamwork:

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- This assignment is designed to be completed in teams of **maximum 3 members**.
- Each team member should contribute their skills and ideas throughout the design process.
- Encourage teams to divide the work based on individual strengths and interests (e.g., one member focuses on visual design, another on copywriting, and another on the engagement strategy).
- Teams can utilize online collaboration tools, such as shared folders or video conferencing, to work together effectively.

Additional tips for teamwork:

- Establish clear communication channels and set deadlines within the team.
- Assign roles and responsibilities for each team member.
- Encourage regular feedback and iterate on the design and copy based on team discussions.

Submission:

- Export your finished social media posts as a PNG or JPG file.
- Upload the images and video in Ms Team assignment.