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Workforce management	Succession planning
Brand building through HR initiatives	Quality of life
International HR issues	Behavioral Modification
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Competency Mapping	Goal setting and career development
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2. Consumption analysis
3. Market segmentation
4. Product management
5. Distribution channel
6. Brand management
7. Customer relationship management
8. Green marketing
9. Retailing
10. Pricing strategies
11. Marketing communication
12. International marketing

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