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#### M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2014.

### (BUSINESS APPLICATIONS)

### (SECOND YEAR)

#### 290 — MANAGEMENT OF RETAIL ENTERPRISES

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

# **SECTION A**

Answer any FIVE questions.  $(5 \times 3 = 15)$ All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Define retailing.
- 2. What is supply chain management?
- 3. Explain about retail market strategy.
- 4. What is retail promotion?
- What is retail credit? 5.

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- What is visual merchandising? 6.
- What are different types of pricing? 7.
- 8. Explain customer relationship in retailing.

# **SECTION B**

Discuss the role of accounting and inventory control in retailing.

Answer any THREE questions.  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

- All questions carry equal marks.
- What is retail communication mix?
- 11. Explain about the concept of buying function.
- 12. Bring the factors influencing retailing.
- 13. Explain the current strategies of retailing.



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# **SECTION C**

Answer any ONE question.  $(1 \times 15 = 15)$ 

- 14. Explain the importance of strategic planning.
- 15. What are the factors influencing site selection in retailing?
- 16. Discuss in detail the strength and weakness of retailing.

# **SECTION D**

Compulsory question.  $(1 \times 15 = 15)$ 

17. Discuss about the development and growth of retailing.

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