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## FOURTH SEMESTER M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2020

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M.B.A.

## BUS 4E M06—RETAIL MANAGEMENT

(2016 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

#### Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

- 1. Define speciality stores.
- 2. What is independent retail model?
- 3. What is mixed floor plan in a retail store?
- 4. Define retail value chain.
- 5. What is license plate analysis?
- 6. Explain the seasonal mark downs in merchandising.

 $(6 \times 1 = 6 \text{ weightag})$ 

#### Part B

Answer any four of the following questions.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 7. Explain the non store based retailing.
- 8. Explain the factors influencing retail shopper.
- 9. Elaborate assortment planning.
- 10. Describe the retail promotional objectives.
- 11. Elaborate external atmospheric with respect to a retail store.
- 12. Detail the advantages of effective inventory management in retail.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weight})$ 

#### Part C

# Answer any **three** of the following questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

- 13. Briefly discuss on the challenges to retail development in India.
- 14. Explain the methods of evaluating a trading area.
- 15. "Pricing is a highly sensitive part of retail marketing mix". Explain the pricing strategies in retail.
- 16. Explain the various pillars of retail control systems.
- 17. Explain the steps involved in retail budgeting and resource allocation.

 $(3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ weightage})$ 

## Part D (Compulsory Question)

The question carries 6 weightage.

18. "Digital is the new normal in retail industry". Justify the statement with real world examples.

 $(1 \times 6 = 6 \text{ weightage})$