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M.Com.DEGREE EXAMINATION – COMMERCE

THIRDSEMESTER – APRIL 2018

16PCO3MC03- RETAILING MANAGEMENT

Date: 03-05-2018 Time: 09:00-12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Part – A

Answer All questions (10 x 2 =20) Explain the following terms:

- 1. Retailer
- 2. Intertype Competition
- 3. Hypermarket
- 4. Internet Channel
- 5. Retail Target Market
- 6. Life Style Centre
- 7. Natural and Artificial Barriers of Retailing
- 8. Escape Clause
- 9. Bait & Switch Tactics
- 10. Leader Pricing

Part – B

Answer any FOUR questions (4 x 10 =40)

- 11. What are the benefits offered by the stores channel?
- 12. Bring out the unplanned retail locations with suitable examples.
- 13. Highlight the merits and demerits of Every Day Low Price (EDLP).
- 14. Examine the different types of layouts found in retailing format.
- 15. What are the various types of atmospherics commonly used in India?
- 16. State the functions of a retailer.
- 17. Which is your most favourite e-retailer? Why do you like it? Explain.

Part – C

Answer any TWO questions (2 x 20 =40)

- 18. Explain the various types of Non-store retailing.
- 19. Discuss the opportunities available to build sustainable competitive advantage.
- 20. Enumerate the delivery gap with suitable examples.
- 21. What are the problems faced by the Indian retail sector? Explain.