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M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION - COMMERCE

THIRD SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2019

17/18PCO3MCO3 - RETAILING MANAGEMENT

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Time: 09:00-12:00

SECTION - A

Answer ALL the questions

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What is retailing?
- 2. State any four social significance of retailing.
- 3. Write a short note on 'convenient stores'.
- 4. What is meant by 'Franchising'?
- 5. Write a note on 'retail promotion'.
- 6. What do you mean by visual merchandising?
- 7. Write a note on retail location.
- 8. Explain the term Brand Proposition.
- 9. Define retail pricing.
- 10. List out the process of private label creation.

SECTION - B

Answer any FOUR questions

 $(4 \times 10 = 40)$

- 11. Explain the Characteristics of retailing.
- 12. Enumerate the impact of FDI on Indian retailing. How do MNC retailers affect the Traditional retailers? Explain with suitable examples.
- 13. Explain the functions of retailing management.
- 14. Examine the causes for the growth of retail in India.
- 15. Explain the concept of retail life cycle.
- 16. What are the issues connected with retail location strategies.
- 17. Discuss the customer evaluations of service quality...

SECTION - C

Answer any TWO questions

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

- 18. Explain the strategies which are driving a retailer to build a sustainable competitive advantage.
- 19. Explain the various problems faced by a retailing sector in India.
- 20. Enumerate and explain in detail the classification of retail formats with an example.
- 21. Discuss the various pricing strategies adopted by a retailer.

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