MAM (SEM-VIII) THEORY EXAMINATION 2017-18 RETAIL MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 100

Note: 1. Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.

SECTION A

1. Attempt all questions in brief.

2x10 = 20

- **a.** What is retailing?
- **b.** Define digital retailers.
- **c.** Define supermarkets with examples.
- **d.** Point out the phases of "wheels of retailing".
- **e.** What are bricks and mortar stores?
- **f.** Define trading area in retailing.
- g. Define merchandise.
- **h.** What is impulse purchase?
- i. What are private lebels?
- **j.** What are global retail markets?

SECTION B

2. Attempt any three of the following:

10x3 = 30

- **a.** Describe various driving forces of retailing in context to Indian retail markets.
- **b.** Explain the functions of retailing and marketing concepts applied to retailing.
- **c.** Discuss the changing trends in the Indian retail shoppers.
- **d.** What is store location? Explain the steps involved in choosing store location.
- e. Explain the process of merchandise planning.

SECTION C

3. Attempt any one part of the following:

10x1 = 10

- (a) What is organized and unorganized retail? Differentiate between organized and unorganized retail.
- (b) Discuss the significance of retail industry in India.

4. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10x1 = 10

- (a) Explain consumer decision making process in retailing.
- (b) What is the use of marketing research to retailers?

5. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10x1 = 10

- (a) Describe retail life cycle and strategies suitable to the different phases of retail life cycle.
- (b) Classify various retail stores in detail.

6. Attempt any one part of the following:

10x1 = 10

- (a) What is store design? Discuss the principles and elements of store design.
- (b) Describe the concept of merchandise procurement.

7. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10x1 = 10

- (a) Explain the concept of international retail and why retailers are going international?
- (b) Explain the importance of customer service in retailing and principles used by retailers for distinctive services.