

# V Semester B.B.A. Examination, February/March 2024 (NEP) (Freshers) BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Fundamentals of Retail Management

Time: 2½ Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Instruction: Answers should be written completely in English.

# SECTION - A

Answer **any five** out of seven sub-questions. **Each** sub-question carries **2** marks : **(5×2=10)** 

- 1. a) Give the meaning of retailing.
  - b) What is chain store?
  - c) What do you mean by buying decision process?
  - d) What is meant by inventory management?
  - e) State the meaning of value pricing?
  - f) What is retail logistics?
  - g) What is meant by bar coding in retailing?

# SECTION - B

Answer any 3 questions. Each question carries 4 marks:

 $(3 \times 4 = 12)$ 

- 2. What are ethical issues associated with retailing in India?
- 3. Briefly explain the significance of understanding customer shopping behaviour.
- 4. List out the factors that a retailer should consider while deciding the location of the stores.
- 5. Briefly explain the factors influencing the retail distribution.
- 6. List out the recent trends in retailing.



# SECTION - C

Answer any three questions out of five. Each question carries 10 marks: (3×10=30)

- 7. What do you mean by retail ownership? Explain the types.
- 8. Explain the factors to be considered in preparing a retail business plan.
- 9. Discuss the strategies for selecting and optimising the workforce in retail industry.
- 10. Explore the factors influencing pricing decisions in retail industry.
- 11. Explain the impact of information technology in retailing.

### SECTION - D

Answer any one out of two questions. It carries 8 marks:

 $(1 \times 8 = 8)$ 

- 12. What do you mean by product life cycle in retailing? Explain with diagram.
- 13. Write a report on the future of retailing in India.