

II Semester B.Com. Examination, April/May 2015 (CBCS) (Fresh) (2014-15 and Onwards) COMMERCE

Paper - 2.4 : Retail Management

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Instruction: Answer should be written either in English or Kannada.

SECTION - A

Answer any 5 questions. Each sub-question carries 2 marks.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

- 1. a) What is departmental stores?
 - b) Define retailing.
 - c) What is meant by consumer motivation?
 - d) What is warehouse?
 - e) What is retail marketing mix?
 - f) What is e-commerce?
 - g) What do you mean by electronic shelf label?

SECTION-B

Answer any 3 of the following. Each question carries 6 marks.

(3×6=18)

- Explain the different types of retailing.
- 3. Explain briefly the buying decision process.
- 4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of value based pricing?
- 5. Describe the components of visual merchandising.
- Explain ethical issues in retailing.

SECTION-C

Answer any 3 of the following. Each question carries 14 marks.

(3×14=42)

- 7. Explain the various factors influencing retail business in India.
- 8. What is stores layout? Explain the important types of stores layout.
- 9. Explain the factors affecting consumer behaviour.
- 10. Explain the employees performance appraisal methods available in retailing.
- 11. Explain the factors affecting pricing decision.