M.Sc. FASHION MERCHANDIZING AND RETAIL MANAGEMENT (MSCFMRM)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MFW-011: RETAIL COMMUNICATION

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt any SEVEN questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Which are the most important reference groups?

 How can advertising make use of the concept of reference groups to influence consumer buying process? Justify your answer with suitable examples.
- 2. Explain the Elaboration Likelihood Model (ELM) 10 of persuasion. What is its implication for advertisers?
- 3. Write a short note on the following: $4x2\frac{1}{2}=10$
 - (a) Undifferentiated marketing strategy
 - (b) In house agency
 - (c) Focus group
 - (d) Celebrity endorsement
- 4. What are the different types of Public Relations 10 (PR) programmes? What are the criterion for measuring the effectiveness of PR programme?

- 5. Discuss the advantages and limitations of the following (Any two): 2x5=10
 - (a) Radio advertising
 - (b) Price deals
 - (c) Contests and sweepstakes
- 6. What is the role of humour in advertising? 10 Discuss its positive and negative aspects with suitable examples.
- Discuss immediate value and delayed value 10 promotions with suitable examples.
- 8. Define 'creative brief'. Discuss the factors to be taken into account in writing a creative brief.