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## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (RETAIL) (MBARS)

## Term-End Examination December, 2011

MRS-008: SOFT SKILLS: LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY AND COMMUNICATION

Time: 2 hours Maximum Marks: 50

**Note:** Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Why is communication with employee's families 10 and employee's union important in an organisation? Discuss the role of unions in communications.
- 2. What do you mean by effective listening? 10 Differentiate between hearing and listening.
- 3. Explain the following: 5x2=10
  - (a) Optimal frequency of communication in an organisation.
  - (b) Logical Approach to effective speaking.
- 4. Draft a letter to the manager of XYZ Co. Ltd. 10 asking about the delay in the receipt of goods ordered, delivery of which was expected 15 days ago.

**5.** Briefly comment:

5x2=10

- (a) Term 'conclusion' is generally used to describe remarks.
- (b) Buying on credit has become a way of life in modern trade.
- 6. As the Manager of a 'Shopper-stop' a retail store you have received from one of your customer a letter complaining of incivility and inattention when he visited your store. Draft a reply expressing regret and promising full investigation.
- 7. Distinguish between the following:

5x2=10

- (a) Synonyms and Antonyms.
- (b) Creative thinking and Creative writing.