DIPLOMA IN RETAILING/BBA IN RETAILING

Term-End Examination December, 2011

BRL-001: OVERVIEW OF RETAILING

Time: 2 hours Maximum Marks: 50

Note: (i) Attempt any five questions.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. What are the functions of a retailer? Explain 5+5 various retail formats.
- 2. How can social and cultural factors influence 10 consumer behaviour?
- 3. Briefly explain the pricing strategies usually followed by retailers.
- 4. What is merchandising mix? Explain the 3+7 constraining factors that affect merchandise mix.
- 5. What is sourcing? How would you make a 2+8 comparative evaluation and select the suppliers?

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- **6.** What is visual merchandising? Explain **2+8** components of display.
- 7. (a) Explain the concept of e-Tailing. 5+5
 - (b) Explain briefly the functions of supply chain management.
- 8. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5+5
 - (a) High-Low pricing.
 - (b) Store Location
 - (c) Merchandise Management
 - (d) Franchising