STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086. (For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-2012 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 11CM/MC/RM64

B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2017 COMMERCE SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE

PAPER: RETAIL MARKETING

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION-A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS:

 $(10 \times 3 = 30)$

- 1. Define "Retail Marketing".
- 2. Give notes on Retail Life Cycle.
- 3. Write short notes on soft core loyals.
- 4. What is POP?
- 5. What do you understand by Functional Quality?
- 6. Define "Merchandise Management".
- 7. What is meant by EDLP?
- 8. What is Institutional Advertising?
- 9. Mention any three sustainability issues in retailing.
- 10. Write a short note on spatial distribution.

SECTION-B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS:

 $(5 \times 6 = 30)$

- 11. Discuss the growing importance of Retailing in India.
- 12. Describe the various product combinations for a successful retailing operation.
- 13. What is meant by Reverse Logistics? What are its advantages?
- 14. What criteria should a small retailer use in selecting a general store location?
- 15. Briefly analyze the advantages of brand extension.
- 16. Explain the role of CSR in retailing.
- 17. Discuss the various types of sales promotion tools used in retail promotions.

SECTION-C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS:

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

- 18. Critically classify and examine the theories of retail institutional change.
- 19. Explain elaborately the different methods used for Planning and Calculating Inventory Levels.
- 20. What are the different types of pricing approaches adopted by the retailers? Comment on their advantages and limitations.
- 21. Discuss the characteristics of quality in detail.

