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UNIT - I - INTRODUCTION

SYLLABUS: An overview of Global Retailing – Challenges and opportunities –Retailing environment - Legal, Social, Economic, Technological, issues -Retail trends in India – Recent policies of the Government of India and its implications on retail trade.

S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE
1	What is retailing?	Level 1	Remembering
2	Compare global retailing and national retailing.	Level 2	Understanding
3	Identify the factors influencing retailing.	Level 3	Applying
4	What are the recent retail trends?	Level 3	Applying
5	Define Socio-economic influences on retailing.	Level 1	Remembering
6	Specify any two challenges faced by Retail industry in India.	Level 2	Understanding
7	What is retail marketing environment?	Level 1	Remembering
8	Infer the advantages of Modern retailing over traditional retailing.	Level 2	Understanding
9	How would you show your understanding on different retail trends in India?	Level 3	Applying
10	What are the opportunities available in retail management?	Level 1	Remembering
11	How is government of India policy in retailing used?	Level 2	Understanding
12	Write down the barriers of technological influences in retail.	Level 3	Applying
13	What is meant by legal influences on retail?	Level 1	Remembering
14	Distinguish between brand name and brand value.	Level 2	Understanding
15	Give an example of technological implementation in organized retail.	Level 3	Applying
16	Define the size of retail in India.	Level 2	Understanding
17	Define Global retailing.	Level 1	Remembering
18	Classify the different types of retail formats	Level 2	Understanding

19	Show your understanding on different strategies followed in Government of India policy in retail?	Level 3	Applying
20	State any example for global retailing.	Level 1	Remembering
21	List out the factors influencing retailing.	Level 2	Understanding
22	What are the opportunities in retailing?	Level 1	Remembering
23	Outline the implications of FDI in retail sector.	Level 2	Understanding
24	Define Global Retailing.	Level 1	Remembering

PART- B				
S.NO	QUESTIONS		BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE
1	Discuss the challenges and Opportunities of retailing in India.		Level 1	Remembering
2	Discuss on the Government's policy implications on retail sector in India.		Level 2	Understanding
3	Explain in detail about the nature and scope of retailing.		Level 3	Applying
4	Summarize the opportunities and challenges available in global retailing.		Level 4	Analysing
5	Describe the growth of retail in Indian Context.		Level 5	Evaluating
6	(i) Evaluate the applications of information technology in retail sector.(ii) Discuss about the advantages of Technology in retailing.	(7) (6)	Level 4	Analysing
7	Define retail branding and explain the concept of Environmental influences in retailing?		Level 1	Remembering
8	Discuss the following statement in detail: (i) "Entry of foreign retailers may affect the culture of Indian market". (ii) Describe the issues influencing global retailers and the methods to overcome.	(7) (6)	Level 2	Understanding
9	How would you explain about the retail trends in India?		Level 3	Applying
10	Discuss the factors driving the growth of retail industry India.		Level 4	Analysing
11	Give the overview on involvement of government on retail marketing.		Level 1	Remembering
12	Describe the socio-economic influences on retail management.		Level 2	Understanding
13	What are the legal issues in retailing?		Level 4	Analysing
14	How will you classify retail sector in India?		Level 1	Remembering
15	Analyze the technological influences of technological environment in retailing.		Level 4	Analysing
16	Interpret the importance of retailing in Indian Economy.		Level 2	Understanding
17	Criticize about the methods followed to overcome challenges in global retailing		Level 5	Evaluate

PART – C			
S.NO	QUESTIONS		
1	Explain the recent trends in retail industry globally.	Level 4	Analysing
2	Critically review the current trends in retail industry example from Indian companies.	Level 5	Evaluating
3	Choose a successful Indian company of your choice which has got a phenomenal reach in retail markets and explain its retailing strategies adopted in India.	Level 4	Analysing
4	Give the overview on involvement of government on retail marketing.	Level 4	Analysing
5	The Avengers S.T.A.T.I.O.N. is an immersive exhibit that has toured the world since the first Avengers film. It has appeared in key retail areas such as New York Seoul Paris, Beijing, London and Las Vegas, and always pulls in huge crowds. Based on the global box-office film franchise, Marvel's The Avengers, the store features real life movie props and interactive displays. There are Marvel branded items for sale but the goal of the project is not to shift T-shirts and mugs. It is about delivering an in-person experience to fans and bringing the brand to life. he Avengers S.T.A.T.I.O.N. is a great example of retailtainment and experiential retail in action. Visitors are fully immersed in the fictional world they adore, further cementing their affiliation and love for the Marvel brand. For a brand as strong and iconic as Marvel, it would be easy to sit back and take popularity for granted. However, through the use of retailtainment they are continuing to delight their customers beyond the screen. Marvel: Avengers S.T.A.T.I.O.N provides fans with interactive brand building experience – Comment.	Level 6	Creating

UNIT – II – RETAIL FORMATS

SYLLABUS: Organized and unorganized formats – Different organized retail formats – Characteristics of each format – Globalization and changing retail formats – Virtual store – E-tailing – MNC's role in organized retail formats.

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S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE
1	What is organized retail format?	Level 1	Remembering
2	Summarize what is meant by unorganized sectors?	Level 2	Understanding
3	What are the types of retail formats?	Level 3	Applying
4	Define organized retail formats.	Level 1	Remembering
5	Identify the importance of customer driven organization.	Level 1	Remembering

6	State the features of Ethical issues in marketing.	Level 2	Understanding
7	Infer the emerging trends in retail formats.	Level 3	Applying
8	How would you explain the techniques of acquiring customer on the web?	Level 2	Understanding
9	What are convenience stores?	Level 1	Remembering
10	Write down the effects of increasing organized retailing.	Level 2	Understanding
11	How do virtual stores work?	Level 3	Applying
12	Define customer driven organization.	Level 1	Remembering
13	What are the factors influencing network decision?	Level 1	Remembering
14	Outline the scope of MNC.	Level 2	Understanding
15	How would you show your understanding of the term hyper markets?	Level 3	Applying
16	Define E-tailing.	Level 1	Remembering
17	Compare supermarkets and hyper markets.	Level 2	Understanding
18	Identify the characteristics of supermarkets	Level 3	Applying
19	State the meaning of specialty retail shops.	Level 1	Remembering
20	Compare organised Vs unorganised retail formats.	Level 2	Understanding
21	Identify the characteristics of franchising.	Level 3	Applying
22	Can you list the three benefits of convenience stores?	Level 1	Remembering
23	Interpret the characteristics of independents retailers.	Level 2	Understanding
24	State the meaning of unorganized retail sector.	Level 3	Applying

	PART B				
S.NO	QUESTIONS	В	T LEVEL	COMPETENCE	
1	What are the different types of organized retail formats? Discuss it in detail with an examples.	l	Level 1	Remembering	
2	What is retail chain? Discuss its advantages and disadvantages.	l	Level 1	Remembering	
3	Discuss in detail about emerging trends in retail formats.	l	Level 2	Understanding	
4	Explain the MNC's role in organized retail formats.	l	Level 3	Applying	
5	Write in detail about online marketing. state the advantages of online marketing.	l	Level 4	Analysing	
6	Evaluate the types of organized retail stores in India.	l	Level 5	Evaluating	

	Identify and explain the unorganized retail stores in			
7	India?		Level 1	Remembering
8	Interpret the objectives, benefits, and de-merits of any three retail formats.		Level 2	Understanding
9	Plan the steps needed to set up a virtual store in a busy market area.		Level 3	Applying
10	(i)Discover the Origin of retailing in India. (ii)Analyze the framework online marketing in India?	(7) (6)	Level 4	Analysing
11	Discuss the factors driving the growth of Retail Industry in India.		Level 5	Evaluating
12	Describe the evolution of e-tailing.		Level 1	Remembering
13	Discuss the following terms with example: a) Hypermarkets b) Supermarkets. c) Discount stores. d) Off-shore retailers.		Level 2	Understanding
14	Explain the impact of economic and sociological changes on the evolution of Indian Retail Formats.		Level 4	Analysing
15	Highlight the characteristics and types of service retailing.		Level 1	Remembering
16	What are the advantages and dis-advantages of multi-channel retailing?		Level 1	Remembering
17	Examine different types of non-store retail formats.		Level 4	Analysing

PART – C				
S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE	
1	Compare Convenience stores and super markets in context of India.	Level 4	Analysing	
2	"Virtual store research is an extension of the traditional methods of marketing research"-Discuss.	Level 4	Analysing	
3	How the difficulties can related to managing cost, stock out and mark-downs pertaining to retail strategy and operations can be managed?	Level 4	Analysing	
4	"Use of new technologies will help in effective management of retailing"- Discuss.	Level 4	Analysing	
5	Huda Beauty, one of the world's fastest-growing beauty brands, ran are immersive retail experience pop-up right in the centre of Covent Garden, London, to launch a new product range and reach new customers. Huda used the location (sourced by Storefront pop up space rental) to deliver a sci-fi themed experience in support of their new eye-shadow palette Mercury Retrograde. Huda Beauty's sci-finspired pop-up in Covent Garden, London. The entire exterior of the pop-up resembled a multi-faceted, metallic mass of geometrical shapes. This was echoed inside with various 'galactic' elements, all manner of mirrored surfaces and shimmering fixtures and elements. As	Level 6	Creating	

part of the event, visitors could sit on the throne Huda used in her launch material, all set up to encourage as much social media activity and engagement as possible. Huda Beauty caught the eye and wowed its visitors. Introducing a whole swathe of new customers to the Huda Beauty brand.-Briefly Elaborate the visual merchandising experience of Huda Beauty.

UNIT - III - RETAIL DECISIONS

SYLLABUS: Retail store location and layout - internal and external atmospherics – Positioning of retail shops – Building retail store Image - Retail service quality management – Retail Supply Chain Management – Retail Pricing Decisions. Merchandising and category management – buying.

S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE
1	Define retail location.	Level 1	Remembering
2	Write a short note on store atmospherics.	Level 2	Understanding
3	Write the different categories of external atmospherics.	Level 3	Applying
4	Recall the service qualities delivered in retail store.	Level 1	Remembering
5	Infer the importance of pricing in retail.	Level 2	Understanding
6	State the meaning of impulse buying.	Level 3	Applying
7	What is meant by decision making process?	Level 1	Remembering
8	How would you explain retail positioning and branding?	Level 2	Understanding
9	List various retail positioning Strategies.	Level 2	Understanding
10	How would you show your understanding on retail pricing objectives?	Level 3	Applying
11	What is supply chain?	Level 1	Remembering
12	Outline the principles of retail supply chain management.	Level 2	Understanding
13	State the factors that used in building retail store image.	Level 3	Applying
14	What are the factors influencing a good retail location?	Level 1	Remembering
15	Outline the scope of retail store image.	Level 2	Understanding
16	How would you show your understanding of different pricing decisions?	Level 3	Applying

17	Define service quality.	Level 1	Remembering
18	What is retail store image?	Level 2	Understanding
19	Identify the importance of positioning in retailing.	Level 3	Applying
20	Define freestanding site.	Level 1	Remembering
21	What do you mean by the term category management?	Level 2	Understanding
22	Interpret the importance of visual merchandising?	Level 3	Applying
23	Classify different dimensions of retail store Image.	Level 1	Remembering
24	Compare various categories in Category management process.	Level 2	Understanding

	PART- B				
S.NO	QUESTIONS		BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE	
1	What can you say about retail location? What are types of retail locations?		Level 1	Remembering	
2	 i) Explain in detail about the characteristics of Retail Service Quality Management. ii) Briefly discuss about the gap model for improving retail service quality. 	(7) (6)	Level 2	Understanding	
3	Explain in detail about the checklist, site evaluation and issues regarding selection of retail location.		Level 3	Applying	
4	Discuss about how you will build a retail store image.		Level 3	Applying	
5	Explain in detail about the different types of pricing strategies followed in retailing.		Level 4	Analysing	
6	Describe the various factors to be considered for positioning retail shop and improve it in a better manner.		Level 5	Evaluating	
7	i) Examine various types of retail locations. ii) Discuss about the steps involved in choosing retail location.	(7) (6)	Level 4	Analysing	
8	Explain internal atmospherics used in retail shops in detail.		Level 1	Remembering	
9	How would you summarize the steps to be followed for building retail store image?		Level 2	Understanding	
10	What are the factors to be considered to have an effective Retail pricing decision?		Level 3	Applying	
11	Elaborate in detail the External Atmospherics which would influence the retail customers?		Level 4	Analysing	
12	Explain in detail the steps involved in selecting an appropriate location for a retailer.		Level 1	Remembering	
13	Explain the retail supply chain in detail.		Level 2	Understanding	

14	i) Explain in detail about the principles of Merchandise Management.ii)What are the different types of merchandise mix?	(7) (6)	Level 4	Analysing
15	What are the positioning options for retail units? State the requisites of retail positioning?		Level 1	Remembering
16	Briefly discuss the process in buying Merchandise.		Level 2	Understanding
17	Summarize various factors affecting the choice of retail location.		Level 5	Evaluating

PART – C					
S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE		
1	"The site selection criteria should be relevant to both customer buying behaviour and the retailer's costs"- Explain with example	Level 4	Analysing		
2	"Location of warehouse is a vital one for retail business" - discuss.	Level 5	Evaluating		
3	Food retailing is the backbone of retail industry in India- discuss.	Level 5	Evaluating		
4	Amazon uses a wide array of pricing strategies and concepts in its online shop, from general low- price positioning to highly dynamic, competition-oriented pricing and lock-in effects with concepts similar to loyalty programmes such as Amazon Prime and the penetration pricing strategy for the Kindle e-reader, which is sold at cost to drive sales of online content. Amazon Prime is a membership programme that gives members a number of advantages. Primarily, members of Amazon Prime receive standard deliveries without delivery fees (that means in India, one-day shipping on any item). In Germany, premium delivery has no fees or order minimum for Prime members. Furthermore, members can borrow one Kindle book each month and have unlimited access to Amazon's streaming video service. Amazon's dynamic pricing can be seen as an extreme case of high-low pricing policy. From this perspective, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this pricing strategy.	Level 6	Creating		
5	Can you give the an idea of what you consider to be an excellent example of category management in the market right now?	Level 5	Evaluating		

UNIT - IV - RETAIL SHOP MANAGEMENT

SYLLABUS: Visual Merchandise Management – Space Management – Retail Inventory Management – Retail accounting and audits - Retail store brands – Retail advertising and promotions, Retail selling process – Retail database – In-store customer service.

S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE
1	What is Retail Inventory?	Level 1	Remembering
2	Give the applications of ABC Analysis.	Level 2	Understanding
3	Sketch the significance of JIT.	Level 3	Applying
4	Define the concept of Inventory control in retailing.	Level 1	Remembering
5	Can you list the various categories of ABC analysis?	Level 2	Understanding
6	Point out the stages in retail planning process.	Level 3	Applying
7	Define Space mix.	Level 1	Remembering
8	What are the types of retail space mix?	Level 2	Understanding
9	Spell out the elements of 'Retail mix"	Level 1	Remembering
10	Can you explain the meaning of category killer?	Level 2	Understanding
11	Identify the steps followed in retail auditing?	Level 3	Applying
12	What is retail data?	Level 1	Remembering
13	List few essential in-store customer services.	Level 2	Understanding
14	Identify the role of advertising in retailing.	Level 3	Applying
15	Define Merchandising.	Level 1	Remembering
16	Infer the concept of space management.	Level 2	Understanding
17	Identify what do you mean by the term store brands?	Level 3	Applying
18	Compare between Economic Order Quantity and ABC analysis.	Level 2	Understanding
19	Define brand.	Level 1	Remembering
20	Compare retail accounting and retail auditing.	Level 2	Understanding
21	Point out the meaning of retail promotion.	Level 1	Remembering
22	What is floor merchandise space?	Level 1	Remembering
23	Write down the types of costs in inventory management.	Level 2	Understanding

24	List down various methods of retail promotion communication	Level 3	Applying
	with customers.		

	PART- B			
S.NO	QUESTIONS		BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE
1	How important is Inventory Management for retailing? Explain with suitable examples.		Level 1	Remembering
2	What are the different types of inventory control techniques used in retailing?		Level 2	Understanding
3	Explain in detail about Visual Merchandise Management.		Level 2	Understanding
4	Define Retail Advertising. Explain the mode of usage of advertising and promotions in retail marketing.		Level 3	Applying
5	Bring out the factors affecting retail inventory management in detail.		Level 4	Analysing
6	Formulate the role of inventory management in retail sector.		Level 5	Evaluating
7	Discuss the various elements of retail accounting and auditing.		Level 4	Analysing
8	Elaborate in detail the steps involved in conducting retail audits.		Level 5	Evaluating
9	Explain in detail about the Retail Accounting.		Level 1	Remembering
10	Explain in detail about the steps involved in developing retail brands.		Level 2	Understanding
11	Elaborate the concept of retail space utilization and traffic management.		Level 3	Applying
12	Discuss briefly about the types of Retail Store Brands		Level 4	Analysing
13	How does retail advertising and promotions influence shoppers? Discuss.	(7) (6)	Level 4	Analysing
14	What are the different types of retail promotion mix used to promote a product?		Level 1	Remembering
15	Discuss how retail accounting is used in retailing business.		Level 2	Understanding
16	i)How will you position retail shops as improve it in better manner? ii)What are the guidelines for managing retail shops?	(7) (6)	Level 3	Applying
17	Explain about in-store marketing and customer behavior for various services.		Level 4	Analysing

	PART – C					
S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE			
1	Explain which would you do more to increase a convenience store's sales-an increase in the length or the breadth of its product assortment. Why?	Level 4	Analysing			
2	Companies often run advertising, sales promotion and public relations efforts at the same time. Can their effects be separated? Discuss how a company might evaluate the effectiveness of each element in this	Level 4	Analysing			

	mix.		
3	Explain about the allocation of store space to merchandise categories and the allocation of shelf space to different products of retailers.	Level 4	Analysing
4	A typical "country store" in farming community sells a variety of food and non-food items-Snacks, Staples, hardware, and many other types of goods. What kind of wholesalers do the owners of such stores use to obtain the items they sell? Are these the same suppliers that a super market uses?	Level 4	Analysing
5	A departmental store is building an addition. The merchandise manager for furniture is trying to convince the VP to allot his new space to the furniture department. The merchandise manager for men's clothing is also trying to gain the space. What points should each manager use to present his/her rationale?	Level 3	Applying

UNIT – V – RETAIL SHOPPER BEHAVIOUR

SYLLABUS: Understanding of Retail shopper behavior - Shopper Profile Analysis - Shopping Decision Process -Factors influencing retail shopper behavior - Complaints Management - Retail sales force Management - Customer Satisfaction Measurement, tools for measuring Customer Satisfaction - CSAT and NPS.

S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE
1	Define shopper profile analysis.	Level 1	Remembering
2	List the tools for measuring customer satisfaction.	Level 2	Understanding
3	How would you show your understanding of non-traditional retailing?	Level 3	Applying
4	List out the internal factors influencing retail shopper behaviour.	Level 2	Understanding
5	What is meant by value delivery is used in retailing?	Level 1	Remembering
6	Compare service retailing and product retailing.	Level 2	Understanding
7	What are the qualities of Retail sales force?	Level 1	Remembering
8	How would you explain penetration in market?	Level 2	Understanding
9	Write down the different types of compensation provided to retail staff.	Level 3	Applying
10	Recall the usage of Sales force in retailing.	Level 1	Remembering
11	Outline the steps to be followed in selecting the retail staff.	Level 2	Understanding
12	Interpret your opinion on interactive marketing.	Level 2	Understanding
13	Can you recall the significance of complaints management?	Level 1	Remembering

14	Infer the use of job analysis in retailing.	Level 2	Understanding
15	How would you show your understanding on the term Job Analysis?	Level 3	Applying
16	What is shopper profile analysis?	Level 1	Remembering
17	Give an outline about the external factors influencing retail shopper behaviour.	Level 2	Understanding
18	Identify the challenges and opportunities in retailing.	Level 3	Applying
19	What are the benefits of motivating the sales force?	Level 1	Remembering
20	What is shopping decision process?	Level 1	Remembering
21	Define Demographics.	Level 1	Remembering
22	Write down the techniques used in shopper profile Analysis.	Level 2	Understanding
23	Interpret the use of customer analysis.	Level 3	Applying
24	What do you mean by value delivery in retailing?	Level 1	Remembering

	PART- B					
S.NO	QUESTIONS		BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE		
1	Explain the various factors that influencing retail shopper behaviour.		Level 1	Remembering		
2	Explain about ROPO behavior of customers.		Level 2	Understanding		
3	Discuss in detail about the Complaint Management in Retail		Level 3	Applying		
4	Discuss the strategic approach towards effective complaint management in a high profile retail environment.		Level 4	Analysing		
5	Explain about the retail sales force management.		Level 5	Evaluating		
6	How could an effective customer service strategy cut a retailer's cost? Explain with examples.		Level 4	Analysing		
7	What is consumer Decision Making process? Does this process vary for convenience products and for high priced, high involvements products?		Level 1	Remembering		
8	Explain in detail about the Shopper profile analysis.		Level 2	Understanding		
9	i) Discuss about the steps to be followed in Buyer Decision Process.ii) What are the benefits of understanding retail shopper behavior?	(6) (7)	Level 3	Applying		
10	Define sales force. Explain the methods of training the sales force?		Level 4	Analysing		
11	Elucidate about CSAT and NPS.		Level 1	Remembering		
12	A retail store profitability is contingent to some degree, on the performance of the retail buyer – Explain.		Level 2	Understanding		

13	Explain the role of an effective marketing communication process in working with these factors.	Level 3	Applying
14	Discuss in detail about the steps involved in handling the complaints effectively.	Level 4	Analysing
15	Summarize the role of salesforce in strategic issues in salesforce management.	Level 2	Understanding
16	Examine in detail the need for studying retail shopper behavior.	Level 4	Analysing
17	As a retailer, how will you evaluate the Shopper Profile?	Level 5	Evaluating

PART – C			
S.NO QUESTIONS			
S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE
1	How do cross-channel retailers actively promote channel-switching behaviour among their customers by applying different channel integration strategies?	Level 4	Analysing
2	Voxya is a unique platform where a consumer can file a consumer complaint against the company to resolve quickly. It works for consumer protection in India. It helps consumers in getting replacement, refund and return as soon as possible. It starts a social media campaign, sends emails to the company, sends registered notice to the company and helping consumers in approaching in consumer court in India. Sometimes anonymous and fake complaints also filed in such forums. Even customers filed many such complaints on Microsoft too. How to resolve such consumer complaints obtained through online complaint forums?	Level 4	Analysing
3	What are the various contributions can be made by the retail companies for sustainability on the demand side of their value chain that helps them to make sustainable buying decisions? (i. e., promoting sustainable consumer behaviour).	Level 4	Analysing
4	Online marketing offers great promise for the future. Assume that you were the sales manager for a local travel agency. Make a case that would persuade your superiors that going online would be a good investment. Be sure to cite positive and negative consequences.	Level 5	Evaluating
5	A customer satisfaction survey revealed that customers did not value the quality of their premium priced products and believed them to be overpriced- Criticize.	Level 5	Evaluating