



FACULTY OF BUSINESS

FINAL EXAMINATION

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Course Code & Name : **RTL3114 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN RETAIL**
Semester & Year : May – Aug 2020
Lecturer/Examiner : Sheau Huey
Duration : 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 2 parts:
PART A (20 marks) : Answer TWO (2) short-answered questions. Answers are to be written in the Answer Booklet provided.
PART B (80 marks) : Answer all FOUR (4) essay questions. Answers are to be written in the Answer Booklet provided.
2. Candidates are not allowed to bring any unauthorised materials except writing equipment into the Examination Hall. Electronic dictionaries are strictly prohibited.
3. This question paper must be submitted along with all used and/or unused rough papers and/or graph paper (if any). Candidates are NOT allowed to take any examination materials out of the examination hall.
4. Only ballpoint pens are allowed to be used in answering the questions, with the exception of multiple choice questions, where 2B pencils are to be used.

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Total Number of pages = 3 (Including the cover page)

PART A : SHORT-ANSWERED QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

INSTRUCTION(S) : Answer all **TWO (2)** questions. Write your answers in the Answer Booklet(s) provided.

1. Explain **FIVE (5)** contemporary issues in retail industry.

[Total: 10 marks]

2. Describe **FIVE (5)** benefits of electronic banking in retail industry.

[Total: 10 marks]

END OF PART A

PART B : ESSAY QUESTIONS (80 MARKS)

INSTRUCTION(S) : Answer all **FOUR (4)** questions. Write your answers in the Answer Booklet(s) provided.

1. Compare **FIVE (5)** differences of omnichannel and multichannel in retail industry.

[Total: 20 marks]

2. *“For a sustainable business it requires sustainable competitive advantage to survive and growth in highly competitive international business environment. Such sustainable competitive advantage is coming from an integrated, strategic approach to ethical behaviour, social responsibility and sustainability in international operations.”*

Discuss the value of ethical behaviour, social responsibility and sustainability from the retailer’s perspectives.

[Total: 20 marks]

3. From the view of a retailer, describe **FIVE (5)** differences between controllable variables and uncontrollable variables.

[Total: 20 marks]

4. Explain the following term from a retailer’s perspectives:

- a) Tariff
- b) Customs
- c) Nontariff trade barriers
- d) Quota
- e) Subsidies

[Total: 20 marks]

END OF EXAM PAPER