

# UNIVERSITI KUALA LUMPUR BUSINESS SCHOOL

# FINAL EXAMINATION MARCH 2025 SEMESTER

**COURSE CODE** 

: EDB10103

**COURSE NAME** 

: RETAIL MANAGEMENT

PROGRAMME NAME

: BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN

**MARKETING (HONOURS)** 

DATE

: 21 JUNE 2025

TIME

: 9.00 AM - 12.00 PM

**DURATION** 

: 3 HOURS

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1. Please CAREFULLY read the instructions given in the question paper.
- 2. This question paper has information printed on both sides of the paper.
- 3. This question paper consists of FIVE (5) Questions.
- 4. Answer FOUR (4) questions ONLY.
- 5. Please write your answers on the answer booklet provided.
- 6. All questions must be answered in **English** (any other language is not allowed).
- 7. This question paper must not be removed from the examination hall.

THERE ARE TWO (2) PAGES OF QUESTIONS, EXCLUDING THIS PAGE.

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(Total: 100 marks)

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Please use the answer booklet provided.

Question 1

Marketing supports supply chain agility and flexibility. Through a collaborative relationship, retailers provide essential marketplace information that impacts changes in demand. In managing a supply chain, basic marketing functions must be performed. Explain any **FIVE (5)** importance of the aforementioned function to the retail industry. Justify your explanation with relevant examples.

(25 marks)

Question 2

In the Malaysian retail market, price plays a significant role in influencing consumer decisions, as it represents both the monetary cost and perceived value of a product or service. Imagine you are a retail consultant advising a local grocery store owner in Malaysia on pricing strategies to attract and retain customers. Discuss any **FIVE (5)** critical factors the retailer should consider related to the above-said consultation matter. Justify your discussions with relevant examples.

(25 marks)

**Question 3** 

Retail design is crucial in capturing customers' attention, encouraging them to enter your store and make purchases. Beyond this, retail design plays a broader role in enhancing a store's success. Discuss **FIVE** (5) key reasons why effective retail design is essential for businesses. Provide relevant examples to support your discussion.

(25 marks)

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### Question 4

In Malaysia, the design of the outer parts of a superstore plays a vital role in attracting customers, creating a positive first impression, and ensuring smooth operational flow. Imagine you are a consultant advising a superstore retailer planning to open a new outlet in a high-traffic area such as Kuala Lumpur or Johor Bahru. Discuss any **FIVE (5)** critical elements that the superstore retailer should consider when designing the exterior of the store. Justify your discussions with appropriate examples.

(25 marks)

### **Question 5**

A career in retailing offers diverse opportunities and unique rewards, attracting individuals who enjoy dynamic and customer-focused environments. However, others may find it less appealing. Imagine you are advising someone considering a career in retail. Discuss any **FIVE** (5) rewarding aspects of working in retail sector. Support your discussion with relevant examples.

(25 marks)

**END OF EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**