

**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
AGRICULTURE POLICY (PGCAP)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

**MNRE-015 : COOPERATIVES AND FARMER'S
ORGANIZATIONS**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Define Cooperatives. Describe the evolution of cooperatives in India. 5
- (b) Describe credit societies and its different types. 5
2. Describe the various areas where innovations need to be adopted by cooperatives to make them successful. 10
3. State the cooperative principles and describe them in brief. 10

4. (a) “Cooperatives are essential for economic and social empowerment.” Justify. 5
- (b) State the training needs and facilities available for training in the area of cooperatives. 5
5. (a) What do you mean by economic liberalization ? State the challenges faced by cooperative sector due to economic liberalization. 5
- (b) Delineate the characteristics and importance of people’s participation. 5
6. Write about any *four* of the following : $2.5 \times 4 = 10$
- (a) Conditions of participation
- (b) Characteristics of SHGs
- (c) Characteristics of NGOs
- (d) Advantages of Government Organizations (GOs) over NGOs
- (e) Agencies working for promotion of cooperative movement in India

7. (a) Discuss the objectives and system for monitoring of cooperatives. 5
- (b) Discuss about small holder's estates. 5
8. (a) Discuss the participation of cooperatives in policy-making. 5
- (b) Discuss the business philosophy of AMUL. 5

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