

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF CO-OPERATION

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(For those who joined in July 2003 and after)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

Answer to each question should not exceed 2 pages.

1. What are characteristic features of co-operative societies?
2. What are the functions of consumer co-operative societies?
3. Distinguish between co-operation and capitalism.
4. Narrate the working of consumer co-operative stores in England.
5. What factors held responsible for the success of Danish co-operative movement?
6. What are the objectives of ICA?

7. Find out the causes for the poor performance of co-operatives in India.
8. Explain the role played by the co-operative training institutions in India.

SECTION B — (3 × 20 = 60 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

Answer to each question should not exceed 4 pages.

9. What are the various classification of co-operative societies?
10. Narrate the merits and demerits of co-operation.
11. Compare and contrast rochdale's principles of co-operation with raffaisen's principles of co-operation.
12. Narrate the development of co-operatives during Five Year Plan periods in India.
13. Co-operative audit is a must, Do you agree? Why?
14. Is Government really helpful for the development of co-operation in India?

CO-OPERATIVE BANKING

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SECTION A — (4× 10 = 40 marks)

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1. Critically examine the structural facets of co-operative banking in India.
2. What are differences between co-operative banks and commercial banks?
3. Explain the various functions of service co-operatives.
4. What are the needs for long-term finance for agriculture?
5. Discuss the various functions of central co-operative banks.

6. Write a note on the difficulties and defects faced by the societies in the implementation of the crop loan scheme?
7. Define urban banks. What are the objectives of the co-operative urban banks and suggest measures to improve its performance?
8. Explain the cases against the establishment of separate banks for financing industrial co-operatives?

**SECTION B — (3 × 20 = 60 marks)**

Answer any **THREE** questions.

Answer to each question not to exceed 4 pages.

9. Suggest measures to improve operational efficiency of primary agricultural co-operative banks.
10. Explain the role of state co-operative banks in developing the co-operative movement?
11. Identify the weaknesses of central co-operative banks.
12. Explain in detail about the role played by the land development banks in providing long term finance to agriculture?

13. Discuss about the constitution and functions of urban co-operative banks?
  14. What are functions of the NABARD?
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