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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

ENVIRONMENT FOR COOPERATIVES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Answer **ANY TEN** questions

10 X 10 = 100

1. Define cooperatives and explain their role in rural development.
2. Discuss the importance of a supportive environment for the success of cooperatives.
3. Explain how government policies influence the development of cooperatives in rural areas.
4. Describe the major challenges faced by rural cooperatives in India.
5. How do cooperatives contribute to poverty reduction in rural communities?
6. Discuss the role of cooperatives in promoting sustainable agricultural practices.
7. Explain the impact of globalization on rural cooperatives.
8. How do financial institutions support cooperative development in rural areas?
9. Discuss the relationship between rural infrastructure development and cooperative growth.
10. What is the role of education and training in strengthening cooperative societies?
11. How can cooperatives empower women and marginalized groups in rural areas?
12. Evaluate the role of information and communication technology (ICT) in enhancing the effectiveness of rural cooperatives.



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COOPERATIVE LAW

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1. Define cooperative societies. What are their key objectives in the Indian context?
2. Discuss the historical development of cooperative law in India.
3. What is the role of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002? How does it differ from state cooperative laws?
4. Explain the basic principles on which cooperative societies function.
5. Describe the process of registration of a cooperative society in India.
6. What are the rights and duties of members of a cooperative society?
7. Discuss the powers and functions of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies.
8. Explain the management and governance structure of a cooperative society.
9. What is the significance of the 97th Constitutional Amendment in strengthening cooperative societies in India?
10. How are disputes within cooperative societies resolved under Indian law?
11. What are the causes of failure of some cooperative societies in India?
12. Write a brief note on the role of cooperative banks in India's rural economy.



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COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

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1. Define cooperative management. How is it different from management in other business organizations?
2. Explain the functions and responsibilities of the board of directors in a cooperative society.
3. Describe the role of the general body in the administration of a cooperative society.
4. What are the key principles of democratic management in cooperatives?
5. Discuss the role of professional managers in the effective functioning of cooperatives.
6. What are the main challenges in managing a cooperative organization?
7. How does participative management work in a cooperative setup?
8. Explain the role of leadership in cooperative administration.
9. Discuss the importance of transparency and accountability in cooperative management.
10. What is the role of training and education in improving cooperative management?
11. Describe the decision-making process in cooperative societies. How is it different from private enterprises?
12. How can technology be used to enhance cooperative administration and governance?



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COOPERATIVE CREDIT AND BANKING

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1. Define cooperative credit. How does it support the rural economy in India?
2. Explain the structure of the cooperative credit system in India.
3. What are Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS)? Describe their role and functions.
4. Discuss the role of District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) in the cooperative credit system.
5. Describe the functions and significance of State Cooperative Banks (SCBs).
6. What are the key features of cooperative banks? How are they different from commercial banks?
7. Explain the process of credit lending in cooperative banks.
8. What are the major challenges faced by cooperative credit institutions in India?
9. Discuss the role of NABARD in strengthening cooperative credit institutions.
10. How does cooperative banking contribute to financial inclusion?
11. Explain the concept of short-term and long-term cooperative credit. Give examples.
12. Suggest measures to improve the efficiency and financial health of cooperative banks in India.



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NON-CREDIT COOPERATIVES

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1. What are non-credit cooperatives? How do they differ from credit cooperatives?
2. Explain the role of consumer cooperatives in protecting consumer interests.
3. Describe the objectives and functions of housing cooperatives.
4. What are producer cooperatives? How do they benefit small-scale producers or artisans?
5. Discuss the significance of dairy cooperatives in the development of rural India.
6. Explain the structure and functioning of marketing cooperatives.
7. What is the importance of worker cooperatives in promoting self-employment and labour welfare?
8. Describe the management structure of a typical non-credit cooperative society.
9. What are the main challenges faced by non-credit cooperatives in India?
10. How do non-credit cooperatives contribute to inclusive and sustainable development?
11. Discuss the role of women's cooperatives in empowering women and improving livelihoods.
12. Suggest measures to strengthen the operational efficiency and governance of non-credit cooperatives.



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COOPERATIVE ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

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1. What is the importance of maintaining proper accounts in a cooperative society?
2. Describe the basic accounting system followed by cooperative societies.
3. Explain the different types of books and registers maintained by a cooperative society.
4. What are the key financial statements prepared by cooperative societies?
5. Discuss the role of the treasurer or accountant in a cooperative society.
6. What is auditing in the context of cooperatives? Why is it necessary?
7. Explain the statutory provisions related to audit under cooperative laws in India.
8. What is the role of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies in the auditing process?
9. Distinguish between internal audit and statutory audit in cooperative societies.
10. Discuss the common irregularities or issues found during cooperative audits.
11. What are the responsibilities of an auditor in a cooperative society?
12. Suggest ways to strengthen transparency and accountability in cooperative accounting and auditing.