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

Term-End Examination

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**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

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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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