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**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN  
AGRICULTURE POLICY**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2018**

**MNRE-015 : COOPERATIVES AND FARMERS'  
ORGANIZATION**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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- Note :* (i) *Answer any five questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
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1. Define cooperatives. Discuss the different forms of cooperatives. 10
2. (a) Discuss the role of governance and professional management for success of cooperatives. 5  
(b) Describe the democratic member control and member economic participation principles of cooperatives. 5
3. (a) Explain the role of cooperatives for economic and social empowerment. 5  
(b) Discuss any one successful cooperatives in the area of milk. 5
4. Discuss the challenges faced by the cooperative sector due to economic liberalization. Explain the reforms in cooperative sector to overcome the challenges of liberalization. 5+5

5. Describe the advantages and techniques of participatory rural appraisal. 2+8
  
  6. What is meant by self help group ? Discuss the characteristics of SHGs and process of SHG formation. 2+3+5
  
  7. Discuss the advantages of Non-Government Organizations (NGO) over the Government Organization. Also explain the role of NGOs in rural development. 5+5
  
  8. Discuss in brief about the organizations related to policy making of cooperatives and farmers organizations. 10
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