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**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
AGRICULTURE POLICY**

**Term-End Examination
December, 2013**

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

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. Discuss the development of different forms of agricultural and rural cooperatives in India. 10
2. (a) Explain the structure of cooperative credit societies in India. 5
(b) Discuss the role of cooperatives in economic and social empowerment of its members. 5
3. Explain the challenges posed by economic liberalization on cooperative sector. 10
4. Explain the characteristics and advantages of self-help groups. 10

5. (a) Discuss the role of MYRADA and PRADAN in rural development. 5
(b) Discuss the training needs and facilities required for proper functioning of cooperatives. 5
6. Discuss the evolution and development of cooperatives in India. 10
7. (a) Discuss the role of National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC) in cooperative policy. 5
(b) Explain the different steps taken by the government for economic reforms in cooperatives 5
8. Write short notes on **any five** : 2x5=10
(a) NCUI
(b) PRA
(c) NDDB
(d) NAFED
(e) Economic liberalization
(f) Sources of finance for NGOs
(g) AMUL
(h) IFFCO
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