

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

**Term-End Examination**

**00691**

**December, 2014**

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

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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

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1. Describe the various forms of agricultural and rural development cooperatives. 10
2. Briefly describe the various fundamental principles of cooperation to be followed by cooperative institutions. 10
3. (a) State the importance of cooperatives for economic and social empowerment. 5  
(b) Describe the impact of economic liberalisation on cooperatives in India. 5
4. State the importance of peoples participation in agricultural and rural development. What are the basic principles of peoples participation ? 10

5. (a) Explain the advantages of NGOs over Government Organizations. 5
- (b) Describe the weaknesses of NGOs. 5
6. (a) Define SHGs. Enlist the characteristics of SHGs. 5
- (b) Describe the process of formation of SHGs. 5
7. Differentiate between the following :  $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Trust and Society
- (b) PACS and DCCB
8. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :  $5 \times 2 = 10$
- (a) NABARD
- (b) NCDC
- (c) PRADAN
- (d) KRIBHCO
- (e) Kaira District Cooperative Milk Producers Union
- (f) Microfinance
- (g) Policy on Cooperatives
- (h) MARKFED
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