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**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN  
AGRICULTURE POLICY**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2017**

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

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

- Note :*
- (i) Answer any five questions.*
  - (ii) All questions carry equal marks.*
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1. What do you understand by "Cooperatives" ? 3+7  
Explain its share in national economy.
2. (a) Discuss the role of information technology 5  
for success of cooperatives.  
(b) State the growth and operational areas of 5  
IFFCO.
3. Discuss the guiding principles for operation of 10  
cooperatives.
4. (a) Write the functions of the registrar of the 5  
cooperatives.  
(b) What are the major problems relating to 5  
management of cooperatives ?
5. Explain the concept of people's participation. 2+3+5  
Discuss the importance and principles of people's  
participation.

6. Define Self Help Group (SHG). Write the advantages of SHG for betterment of society. Briefly discuss about micro - finance and SHG - Bank linkage. 10
  7. Differentiate between government and non - government organizations. Discuss the characteristics of non - government organizations. 10
  8. Discuss the role of cooperatives and other related organizations in influencing the policy making of the government for the development of cooperatives. 10
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