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**MNRE-015**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2023**

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

*Time : 2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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**Note :** (i) *Attempt any five questions*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. What is cooperatives ? Explain the development of cooperatives in India. 10
2. Discuss the various forms of cooperatives working in India. 10
3. (a) What is meant by the voluntary and open membership of cooperatives ? 5  
(b) Explain the cooperative principle of 'Cooperation among cooperatives'. 5
4. (a) State the main problems related to the management of cooperatives. 5

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- (b) Discuss the needs and features of multistate cooperative laws. 5
5. (a) What are the economic reforms undertaken in cooperatives ? 5
- (b) Explain the importance and characteristics of people's participation. 5
6. Discuss the meaning of Self Help Groups (SHG). Explain the process of SHG formation. 10
7. Discuss the goals and area of works of some important NGOs working for rural development in India. 10
8. Discuss about the cooperative organizations who participate in cooperative policy decisions. 10