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## FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2025

B.Com.

# BCM 5B 10—CO-OPERATIVE THEORY AND PRACTICE (CO-OPERATION SPECIALIZATION—I)

(2019 Syllabus)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

Answers should be written in English only.

### **Section A (Short Answer Questions)**

2 marks each. Ceiling 25.

- 1. Define Co-operative Society.
- 2. Who are 'Rochdale Pioneers'?
- 3. What are the features of capitalism?
- 4. Write a brief note on VAMNICOM.
- 5. List out different forms of business enterprises.
- 6. What is co-operative training?
- 7. What is medium term loan?
- 8. What is urban co-operative bank?
- 9. What are the different types of debentures issued by agricultural and rural development banks?
- 10. Make a note on co-operative week.
- 11. Write a note on Employees Co-operative Credit Societies.
- 12. What is HUDCO?
- 13. What is APCOS?

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- 14. What is a thrift fund?
- 15. Make a brief note on co-operative marketing.

 $(15 \times 2 = 30 \text{ Marks}, \text{Ceiling } 25 \text{ Marks})$ 

#### **Section B (Paragraph Questions)**

5 marks each. Ceiling 35.

- 16. What is the relevance of co-operative societies?
- 17. Co-operation acts as a balancing factor between different economic systems Discuss.
- 18. Differentiate co-operation and partnership business.
- 19. What is the significance of co-operative education?
- 20. What are the features of the PACS?
- 21. Write a short note on International Co-operative Alliance.
- 22. What are the functions of NABARD?
- 23. What is double compartmental system?

 $(8 \times 5 = 40 \text{ Marks}, \text{Ceiling } 35 \text{ Marks})$ 

#### Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Explain the objectives and functions of Kerala State Co-operative Bank.
- 25. Explain in detail the reformulated principles 1995 of the ICA.
- 26. Write a detailed note on NCUI, NCCT and CAPE.
- 27. What is a consumer co-operative society? Explain their significance and role in holding the price line in the market.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$