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Sub: Principles of Co-Operation & Rural Development (MCC24-303)

Date: 18/12/2025

Total marks: 60

Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm

Instruction: 1) All questions are compulsory.

2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q. 1 Answer the following questions. (Attempt any two) (32)

1. Examine the impact of cooperative societies on economic development in rural India, providing specific examples.
2. Trace the origin and evolution of the co-operative movement in India before 1991.
3. Discuss the remedies proposed to revitalize the co-operative movement in India and suggest additional measures for its sustainability.
4. Explain in detail the need for co-operative laws in India and how they support the co-operative movement.

Q. 2 Answer the following questions. (Attempt any two) (16)

1. Explain the meaning of cooperation and highlight its importance in rural development.
2. Explain the major challenges faced by co-operatives in the post-liberalization era.
3. Describe the role of co-operatives in the agricultural and dairy sectors post-independence.
4. Explain the concept of rural development and its relation to the co-operative movement in India.

Q. 3 Write short notes. (Attempt any three) (12)

1. Origin and Development of Cooperation
2. Role of Cooperatives in Economic Development
3. Features of the Model Co-operative Societies Act, 1995
4. Need and Importance of Co-operative Laws in India
5. Role of the State in Co-operative Development
6. Role of NCDC in Rural Development