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THIRD SEMESTER

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

Date: 15/05/2026

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. Evaluate the problems faced by cooperative societies in India and suggest measures to overcome these challenges
2. Critically evaluate the contribution of the High-Powered Committee on Co-operatives (1999) in reforming the sector.
3. Analyze the structure of cooperative societies and discuss how this structure ensures democratic participation and accountability.
4. Discuss the functioning and impact of NAFED on stabilizing agricultural markets and supporting farmer incomes in India.

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

1. Discuss the main challenges faced by cooperative societies in India.
2. Describe the principles that guide cooperative societies and their significance.
3. Describe the key features of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960.
4. How does NCUI contribute to strengthening the cooperative movement through education and training?

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

1. Structure of Cooperative Societies
2. Objectives of the New Economic Policy (1991) and its impact on co-operatives
3. Role of co-operative credit societies in rural development
4. Need and Importance of Co-operative Laws in India
5. Significance of Agricultural Marketing Co-operatives in India
6. State Co-operative Election Authority