

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) (Three Years Semester Pattern)/
B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED LAW COURSE)
(SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION : MAY - 2026
THIRD/SEVENTH SEMESTER
Sub.: Co-operative Laws (LW-308/7008)

Date : 18/05/2026	Total Marks : 60	Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm
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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Define Cooperation. Explain the fundamental principles of cooperation.

OR

B) Describe the procedure for liquidation and winding up of a cooperative society. State the powers of liquidator.

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Compare cooperative societies with companies, trusts, and partnership firms based on formation, control, liability, and profit distribution.

OR

B) Write a detailed note on Annual General Meeting and Special General Meetings of members of Cooperative society.

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) Capitalist Economic system
- b) Suspension of Managing Committee
- c) Consumers co-operative society & Producers co-operative society
- d) Funds, utilization of Funds & Restrictions on utilization of funds of society
- e) Voting powers in Co-operatives
- f) Removal and expulsion of member

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) Ravi and 25 farmers from his village want to start a cooperative society to sell their produce directly to the market and avoid middlemen. What steps should they follow to register the society under the Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Act, 1960? What documents are needed and what conditions must be fulfilled?

OR

B) The Managing Committee of a dairy cooperative is accused of misusing society funds. Members want to remove them. What options do the members have under the law? Can a no-confidence motion be passed? If yes, how?