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III Semester B.Com. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Supplementary/Improvement)
Examination, November 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
Core Course (Optional)
3B04 COM (CO-OPERATION – I): CO-OPERATIVE PRINCIPLES

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

SECTION – A (Very Short Answer)

Answer any six questions from the following. Each question carries one mark.

- 1. What is 'Communism'?
- 2. What are 'Collective Farms' in the USSR?
- 3. What is CRAFICARD?
- 4. What is ICA?
- 5. What are 'Consumer Societies' in Sweden?
- 6. State any two objectives of Co-operative Training.
- 7. What does the 'Frederic Nicholson's Report' state on Co-operation?
- 8. What is the 'All India Rural Credit Review Committee' all about? (6x1=6)

SECTION - B (Short Essay)

Answer any six questions. Each question carries three marks.

- 9. Trace the evolution of Co-operative Principles.
- 10. Give an overview of the importance of Co-operatives in Kerala.
- 11, Explain the essence of the Co-operative Planning Committee, of 1945.
- 12. Examine the role of NABARD towards Co-operative development.

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- 13. Briefly explain the working of NCDC.
- 14. Write a note on:
 - a) KICMA
 - b) ICM
 - c) NCCT.
- 15. Discuss the Multi-Agency Approach towards Rural credit.
- Differentiate between a Co-operative organisation and a Joint Stock Company.

 $(6 \times 3 = 18)$

SECTION - C (Long Essay)

Answer any two questions. Each question carries eight marks.

- 17. Elaborate on the importance of Co-operative organisation in economic development.
- 18. Analyse the roles and functions of Co-operative education and training in detail.
- 19. Comment on :
 - a) MPCS in Japan
 - b) Marketing Co-operatives in USA
 - c) Industrial Co-operatives in China.

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$