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Third Semester

Optional Core Course—BASICS OF CO-OPERATION

(2012–2016 Admissions—Mercy Chance)

(For Private Registration Candidates]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Instructions : *This question paper contains two sections. Answer Section I questions in the answer-book provided. Section II Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under Section II.*

Section I

PART A (OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

I. Choose the correct answer from the following :

- 1 The father of co-operative movement is :
 - (a) Schulze-Delitzch.
 - (b) Raiffeisen.
 - (c) Robert Owen.
 - (d) Rochdale Pioneers.
- 2 Which of the following is not a feature of co-operatives ?
 - (a) Voluntary association.
 - (b) Universal movement.
 - (c) Equity.
 - (d) One share one vote.
- 3 Famous co-operatives in Denmark :
 - (a) Co-operative credit societies.
 - (b) Dairy co-operatives.
 - (c) Fishery co-operatives.
 - (d) Agricultural co-operatives.
- 4 Co-operative Common Wealth Federation was founded in which year ?
 - (a) 1927.
 - (b) 1936.
 - (c) 1932.
 - (d) 1938.

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II. Fill in the blanks :

- 5 PCARDB stands for _____.
- 6 Kerala Fisheries Development Ltd. popularly known as _____.
- 7 SURABHI refers to _____.
- 8 China is famous for _____ societies

III. True or False :

- 9 In a co-operative society, the reward for capital invested is limited.
- 10 Co-operation aims to eliminate private property.
- 11 NCHF relates to handloom products.
- 12 Karve Committee classified the co-operative principles into two : essential and non-essential.

IV. Expand the following :

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| 13 N.C.C.F. | 14 P.L.D.B. |
| 15 S.C.B. | 16 N.C.D.C. |

(4 × 1 = 4)

PART B

*Answer any **five** questions.
Each question carries a weight of 1.*

- 17 Define Co-operation.
- 18 Explain Rochdale society of equitable pioneers.
- 19 What is co-operative commonwealth ?
- 20 Explain NAFED.
- 21 What is consumer co-operatives ?
- 22 Define Socialism.
- 23 Explain “all for each and each for all”.
- 24 How surplus is distributed in co-operatives ?

(5 × 1 = 5)

PART C

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries a weight of 2.*

- 25 What is co-operation ? List out its important features
- 26 Define Capitalism. How does it differ from co-operation.
- 27 List out the different types of housing co-operatives.





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- 28 Briefly explain about the multipurpose co-operatives.
- 29 List out the ICA principles of co-operation.
- 30 Briefly explain about 'Induscos' in China.

(4 × 2 = 8)

PART D

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a weight of 4.

- 31 Explain about the long-term co-operative credit structure.
- 32 Write a note on origin and development of co-operative movement.
- 33 Distinguish co-operation with different economic systems.

(2 × 4 = 8)

