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B.Com. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, JUNE 2026

Fifth Semester

Commerce

Core Course—CO-OPERATIVE LEGAL SYSTEM

(For Optional Stream Co-operation)

(2014—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

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

I. Choose the correct answer from the choices given :

1 Accounts of Co-operative credit societies must be audited by _____.

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| a) President. | b) Secretary. |
| c) Registrar. | d) Government. |

2 Madras Co-operative Societies Act was passed in _____.

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| a) 1902. | b) 1928. |
| c) 1930. | d) 1932. |

3 A general body meeting of a society shall be held _____ in every year.

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| a) Once. | b) Twice. |
| c) Three times. | d) Four times. |

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4 The legal closure of the activities of the society is called :

- a) Winding up.
- b) Amalgamation
- c) Arbitration.
- d) Adjudication.

II. Fill in the blanks :

- 5 Minimum number of members required for registration of Co-operative societies in Kerala is _____.
- 6 The decision of the Arbitrator is called _____.
- 7 Filing a petition by the aggrieved before a high authority is called _____.
- 8 The _____ is the Chief Executive of a society.

III. State whether the following statements are True or False :

- 9 The term of office of the Managing Committee is five years.
- 10 The first Co-operative societies Act was passed in 1964.
- 11 A Society having jurisdiction over one or more Revenue Districts is called Central Society.
- 12 Section 72 of the Act deals with the appointment of the liquidator for the winding up of the society.

IV. Match the following :

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| 13 General body | a) Section 81. |
| 14 Co-operative Tribunal | b) Legal punishment. |
| 15 Penalty | c) Sale officer. |
| 16 Execution | d) Section 71(1). |
| | e) Final authority |
| | f) President. |

(4 × 1 = 4)





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PART B

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

- 17 Define Co-operation
- 18 State the features of Model Co-operative Act 1991.
- 19 How to change the name of a society ?
- 20 State any *four* rights of members of Co-operatives.
- 21 What are the essential requirements of meeting of the society ?
- 22 Distinguish between Inspection and Supervision.
- 23 Define the term Decree.
- 24 List any *four* powers of the liquidator.

(5 × 1 = 5)

PART C

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

- 25 State the features of Co-operative Societies Act 1912.
- 26 Explain briefly the procedure of Amendment of bye-laws.
- 27 Explain the qualifications of members of the managing committee.
- 28 Explain the procedure for election of President.
- 29 Explain the manner of cancellation of registration of a society under section 74.
- 30 Write a notes on :
 - a) Appeal.
 - b) Revision.
 - c) Review.
 - d) Penalty.

(4 × 2 = 8)

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PART D

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a weight of 4.

- 31 Give a brief account of the history of Co-operative Legislation in Kerala.
- 32 Describe the Procedure for conduct of enquiry and also state the powers of the enquiry officer.
- 33 Explain the procedure of Arbitration and Execution. Also explain the role of the sale officer.

(2 × 4 = 8)

