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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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Third Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, November 2015

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Elective Course: Commerce – I (Stream 2)

AUCO391.b: Principles of Co – operation

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION – A

Answer ALL questions in one or two sentences.

1. What is a voluntary association ?
2. What is the ultimate objective of a co–operative society ?
3. When and where was ICA formed ?
4. When was Rochdale equitable pioneers society formed ?
5. What is co–operative common wealth ?
6. When is international co–operative day celebrated ?
7. Which is the oldest form of economic system ?
8. What is the role of government under socialism ?
9. Who was the founder of the world’s first co–operative journal ?
10. What does PCARDB stand for ?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any EIGHT questions, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.

11. Define doctrine of circumstances ?
12. What is Lurbrand ?
13. Who are Rochdale pioneers ?
14. Name four industrial co–operatives.

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15. What are primary marketing societies ?
16. What are Bacon factories ?
17. Define Joint Stock Company.
18. State the features of general assembly of ICA.
19. Explain the term 'co-operation among co-operatives'.
20. What are creameries ? Briefly explain its working.
21. Explain reserve fund as per Raiffesen concept ?
22. What are PACs ?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any SIX questions, each in a paragraph not exceeding 120 words.

23. Explain the importance of linking of credit with marketing ?
24. Explain the short term credit structure of India ?
25. Distinguish between Raiffesen societies and schulze Delitzch societies ?
26. Describe the principles of Dairy co-operatives in Denmark.
27. Explain the need and importance of processing societies ?
28. Explain the co-operative principles formulated by ICA in 1995 ?
29. Briefly describe the marketing co-operatives of USA.
30. What are the objectives of MATSYAFED ?
31. What are the functions & powers of NCDC ?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any TWO questions, not exceeding four pages.

32. State the role of Robert Owen and Dr. William King in the co-operative movement of Britain.
33. Draft an essay on consumer co-operative societies and their federations.
34. Describe the short and long term credit structure of co-operatives in India.
35. Draft an essay on the principles of co-operation.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
