

PAPER X : CO-OPERATION THEORY LAW AND PRACTICE : **ON S10**

Unit I : INTRODUCTION - Definition- principles and features of Co-operative Societies - Origin and growth of Co-operative Movement in India - Role of Co-operative in the Five-Year Plans - Committees on Co-operative (All India Rural Credit Survey, All India Rural Credit Review Committees) - Findings and recommendations Banking Commission Reports - Its reference to development of Co-operative Societies.

Unit II : CO-OPERATIVE ORGANISATION - Structure -Two tier and three tier - Special features - Multi-purpose

Agricultural Co-operatives - Consumer Co-operatives- Marketing Societies - Housing Societies - Industrial Co-operatives Co-operative Education and Training- Centre and State level organisations.

UNIT III: GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE: Centre and State aid to the development of Co-operatives - Practical problems faced by co-operatives- Their role in uplifting the weaker sections of the society.

UNIT IV: HISTORY OF CO-OPERATIVE LEGISLATION in India with special reference to Tamilnadu Co-operative Societies Act 1983.

UNIT V : CO-OPERATION IN FOREIGN LANDS - Germany, England, Denmark, Italy - World Co-operative Movement- International Co-operative Alliance (ICA).

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