

ELECTIVE : CO-OPERATION – THEORY AND PRACTICE.

UNIT – I

Introduction – Definition – Principles and features of Co-operative movement – Origin and Growth of Co-operative movement in India – Co-operative Societies – Classification – Role of co-operatives in five year plans – Committees on Co-operatives (All India Rural Credit Survey Committee, All India Rural Credit Review Committee) – Findings and recommendations – Banking commission reports with reference to the development of co-operative societies.

UNIT – II

Co-operative Organization structure – Credit societies – primary, central and apex – Regional Rural Banks – Employees credit societies, Scope, objectives and achievement multipurpose agricultural Co-operatives – Long term co-operative credit structure; features – Primary Land Development Bank – State Co-operative Land Development Banks – Functions and achievements.

UNIT – III

Non – Co-operative Credit Structure – Need and features – producers Co-operative societies – Marketing societies – consumer Co-operatives – Housing Societies – Industrial Co-operative Societies – Co-operative Milk Supply Societies and Unions – Co-operative Dairying – Co-operative Education and Training – Central and State Level Organizations.

UNIT – IV

Government and Co-operation: Role of Government in promotion and Development of co-operatives – Features – Pros and cons – Central and State aid to the development of co-operatives – practical problems faced by co-operatives – Democratic management in co-operatives – the role in uplifting the weaker sections of society.

UNIT – V

Co-operative movement in Germany, England, Denmark, Italy, Israel and China – International Co-operative Alliance.

Reference Books:

Bedi, R.D., Theory and Practice of Co-operation.
Memoria, C.B., Co-operation in India and Foreign Lands
Nakkiran, S.A. Treatise on Co-operative Management
Mathur, B.S., Co-operative movement in India.
Dr.Kulandaisamy, V. Management of consumers co-operatives.