

Co-operation - Model Questions

Module – I

Need for legal Framework for Co-operatives-General and specific needs – Co-operative laws visa-a-vise Co-operative Principles – Structure and Functions of co-operative Department in Kerala.

A. Answer the following:

1. One of the following is not a co operative principle at present
(a. Autonomy and independence b. Concern for community c. Member economic participation d. Political and religious neutrality)
2. Who is the head of the Directorate of Co-operative Audit?
(a. Registrar b. Director c. Minister for Co-operation d. Auditor)
3. Head quarters of International Co-operative Alliance is at
(a. Delhi b. London c. Geneva d. Vienna)
4. International Day of Co-operatives was declared by
(a. ICA b. UNO c. ILO d. NCU)
5. Which is known as the first known Co-operative Society in the world?
(a. Rochdale Pioneers Equitable society b. Labour Colonies
c. Fenwick Weavers Co-operative Society d. None of these)
6. In which year ICA adopted the Statement on Co-operative Identity?
(a. 1995 b. 2002 c. 1937 d. 1895)
7. Which country is known as the birth place of co-operative credit movement?
(a. England b. India c. Italy d. Germany)
8. Which Co-operative society celebrated its 250th anniversary in the year 2011?
(a. Fenwick weavers Co-operative Society b. Rochdale pioneers Equitable Society c. Raiffiesen Credit Union
d. IFFCO)
9. Which Article in Indian Constitution make the formation of co-operative society a fundamental right of Indian citizen?
(a. 19(C) b. 43B d. 226 e. 268)
10. Which part of Indian Constitution added by 97th Constitution Amendment Act 2012 is exclusively for Co-operative Societies".
(a. Part X b. Part IX c. Part IX A d. Part IX B)

Answers:- (1) d (2) b (3) c (4) b (5) c (6) a (7) d (8) a (9) a (10) d

B. Fill up the blanks:

1. "One man one vote" relates to the Co-operative principle
(a. Concern for community b. Democratic Member control c. Co-operation among co-operatives d. Autonomy and Independence)
2. "Co-operative Principles" was first derived by ICA from
(a. Byelaws of Rochdale pioneers b. Slogan of Raiffeisen Credit union c. Ideology of Robert Owen d. Byelaws of ICA)
3. Head of the Department of Co-operation at district level is
(a. Additional Registrar b. Joint Registrar c. Deputy Registrar
d. Assistant Registrar)
4. "Co-operative Principles" are incorporated with Kerala co-operative societies Act 1969 in the Schedule
(a. I b. II c. III d. IV)
5. Co-operative Principles are guide lines to put into practice

(a. Co-operative Law b. Co-operative values c. Byelaws
d. Definition of Co-operation)

6. "International Year of Co-operatives" was celebrated in the year
(a. 2000 b. 2011 c. 2012 d. 2013)
7. It is the function of to ensure the compliance of law of a Country.
(a. Judiciary b. Legislature c. Executive d. Fourth Estate)
8. 97th Constitution Amendment Act came into force from the date
(a. 14-02-2012 b. 15-02-2012 c. 14-02-2013 d. 15-02-2013)
9. Directive principles of State Policy related to Co-operative societies are mentioned in of the Indian Constitution.
(a. Preamble b. Schedule VII c. Article 43B d. Article 19(I)(C).
10. Power to make rules as per Kerala Co-operative Societies Act is vested on
(a. Government b. Legislative Assembly c. Registrar of Co-operative Societies d. State Co-operative Union.

Answers:- (1) b (2) a (3) b (4) b (5) b (6) c (7) c (8) b (9) c (10) a

Module – II

History of co-operative legislations in India - Co-operative Credit Societies Act 1904 – overview of important provisions – drawbacks – Co-operatives Societies Act 1912 – important provisions - Report of the committee on model Co-operatives Act 1991 – features of model act.

Fill up the blanks:-

1. The Indian Co-operative societies Act was passed in the year
(a. 1904 b.1912 c.1919 d.1949)
2. The first provincial Co-operative societies Act in India was passed in by Bombay province.
(a. 1920 b. 1925 c. 1930 d. 1935)
3. The chairman of the committee which drafted the first Credit Co-operative Societies Act of India was
(a. Frederic Nicholson b. Edward Law c. Edward Mac lagan
d. H.Dupernex)
4. There were Sections in the Indian Credit co-operative societies Act 1904.
(a. 29 b. 30 c. 69 d. 110)
5. All India Rural Credit Survey committee is also known as
(a. Sivaraman Committee b. Venkitappiah Committee
c. Mac lagan committee d. Gorwala Committee)
6. Nabard was established on under Nabard Act 1981.
a. 12-07-1982 b. 1-03-1982 c. 12-07-1981 d. 1-04-1982
7. State Bank of India Act was enacted in the year
a. 1935 b. 1954 c. 1955 d. 1945
8. Committee on Co-operative Law 1987 is also known as committee.
a. Ardhanareeswaran b. Gorwala c. Mirdha d. Marathe
9. Model Co-operative Societies Act was recommended in 1991by Committee.
a. Brahm prakash b. Kushro c. V.L.Mehtha d. Sarayya
10. was the chairman of High Powered Committee on Co-operatives appointed by Government of India in 2009.
(a. Shivaji rao Patil b. A. Vaidyanathan c. Prakash Bakshi
b. Sharad Pawar)

Answers:- (1) b (2) b (3) b (4) a (5) d
(6) a (7) c (8) a (9) a (10) a

Answer the following:

1. Who was the chairman of the first committee appointed to study about Co-operative movement in India?
2. Which committee recommended the State partnership in Co-operative Societies?
3. Which Committee recommended the conversion of PACS into Business Correspondence of District Co-operative Banks?
4. Who was the Chairman of "Task force on the revival of rural co-operative credit structure" appointed in 2004.
5. Which state enacted the first Mutually Aided Co-operative Societies Act in 1995?
6. Who appointed the Vaidyanathan Committee in 2004.
7. Who appointed Prakash Bakshi committee in 2012?
8. Which Committee felt that the State Co-operative Societies Acts should follow the Model Co-operative Act and transgression is judiciable and accordingly recommended for a Constitution Amendment.
9. Which Article in Indian constitution directs the legislature to ensure voluntary formation, autonomy, democracy and professional management of Co-operative Societies.
10. Which year Government of India last adopted the National Policy on Co-operatives?

Answers:- (1) Edward Mac lagan (2) Gorwala Committee (3) Prakash Bakshi Committee (4) Prof. A.vaidyanathan (5) Andhra Pradesh (6) Finance Department of Government of India (7) RBI (8) High powered Committee on Co-operatives (2009) (9) 43B (10) 2002

Module – III

Multi state co-operative societies act 2002 – reasons for enactment – important provisions – registration – amendment of byelaws, amalgamation and division, promotion of subsidiary organization – federal co-operatives-members- rights and liabilities, management – audit, winding up of societies.

Answer the following:

1. In which year the Multi Unit Co-operative Societies Act was first enacted?
2. Which year the Multi Unit Co-operative Societies Act 1942 was replaced with a new Act.
3. From which date did Multi State Co-operative Societies Act 2002 come into force?
4. Which Section of Multi State Co-operative Societies Act states that a Minister in the Central Government or a State Government shall not be eligible to be elected as the president or vice-president of a multi-state cooperative society.
5. Which section of Multi State Co-operative Societies Act provides for employees participation in the management of the society?

Answers:- (1) 1942 (2) 1984 (3) 3-7-2002 (4) 44 (5) 42

Fill up the blanks:

1. An application for the registration of a Multi State Co-operative Society having individuals as members shall be signed by at least applicants from each of the state concerned.
2. An application for the registration of a Multi State Co-operative Society having co-operative societies as members shall be signed by at least representatives of societies not from the same state.
3. Application for registration of a Multi State Co-operative Society shall be disposed of by the Central Registrar within months.
4. Application for membership of a Multi Co-operative society shall be disposed within months by the Board of Directors.
5. An elected member of the Board shall be removed by the General Body by majority of members present and voting.

Answers:- (1) 50 (2) 5 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) 2/3

Module – IV

History of co-operative legislation in Kerala – Important provisions of Kerala cooperative societies act 1969 – registration – amendment of byelaws, amalgamation and division – members of co-operative societies – rights and liabilities.

A. Answer the following:-

1. Who is the authority to expel a member of a society who acts against the interest of the society?
2. What is the maximum limit of share capital that an individual shall hold in a co-operative society?

3. Within what period a society shall start functioning after registration?
4. What shall be the maximum number of elected committee members in a primary society?
5. Who can remove a member who becomes disqualified to continue as a member?
6. What is the fee to be paid by a member of a society to inspect the accounts kept with the society in relation to the transaction with such member?
7. What is the designation of the officer appointed to take into custody the assets and liabilities of the society which secured registration, without bifurcating the area of operation of an existing society and to register new societies.
8. Which Section of KCS Act permits a society to promote subsidiary institutions.
9. What is the fee to be accompanied with the application for the registration of a Vanitha Co-operative Society.
10. What is the form prescribed for the application for the registration of a co-operative society.

Answers:- (1) General body (2) 1/5 (3) 6 months (4) 15 (5) Committee (6) no fee (7) Special Officer (8) 14A (9) Rs.50 (10) Form 1

Fill up the blanks:-

1. Co-operative societies in the Malabar region were following Act before passing the Kerala co operative societies Act 1969.
(a. Malabar Co operative Societies Act b. Cochin co-operative societies Act c. Madras Co operative Societies Act d. Travancore Cochin Co operative Societies Act)
2. Minimum no of persons required to apply for the registration of a new co-operative society of which members are individuals is as per KCS Act.
(a.100 b.50 c.10 d.25)
3. When Registrar refuses to register a co operative society he shall communicate the order of refusal withindays of such order
(a.7 b.15 c.10 d.30)
4. The First general body meeting of a co operative society shall be convened by the chief promoter within days from the date of registration.
(a. 6 months b.3 months c.15 days d. one year)
5. In order to amend the bye laws of a co operative society a resolution to that effect shall be passed by a majority of members present and voting in the general body meeting
(a. one - third b. two - third c. three -forth d. simple)
6. According to the KCS Rules, a society shall not admit members within prior to the date of election or the date of the general body
(a. 6 months b.3 months c.60 days d. 45 days)
7. All the Co operative societies accepting deposits will have to maintain
(a. Fixed Assets b. Gold reserves c. Reserve fund d. fluid reserves)
8. As per the final authority of a co operative society is the general Body.
(a. section 30 b. Section 29 c. Section 28 d. Section 27)
9. A person shall not be admitted as a member in a society if he is already a member of another such society.
(a. Consumer b. Dairy c. Industries d. credit)
10. A member shall not be eligible to continue as a member if he is not using the service of the society for consecutive years.
(a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d.5)

Answers:- (1)c (2)d (3)a (4) b (5) b (6)c (7)d (8)27 (9)d (10)a

Module – V

Management of societies – general body – representative general body – election – supersession – privileges of co-operative societies – state and co-operatives – properties and funds of co-operatives – disposal of net profit – co-operative education fund - Audit, Inquiry and supersession – Disputes – settlement of disputes - winding- up and cancellation of registration – Execution – Appeals – Revision and Review.

A. Fill up the blanks:-

1. According to the KCS Rules, the Maximum number of members in representative general body shall not exceed In any case.
(a.200 b.500 c.100 d.1000)
2. A society shall transfer % of the net profit to Co-operative Member Relief fund.
(a.10 b.15 c.20 d.25)
3. According to the KCS Act disputes shall be referred to the Co-operative Arbitration Court for disposal.
(a. Monetary b. Non Monetary c. Election d. Misappropriation)
4. The co-operative education fund is payable to.....
(a. State co-operative Union b. Circle co-operative Union c. state co-operative bank, d. Co-operative department)
5. Subsidiary State Partnership fund is maintained by (a. Nabard b. RBI c. State co-operative Bank d. District co-operative Bank)
6. Not less than % of the net profit of a Co-operative Society shall be carried to reserve fund (a. 5 b. 10 c. 15 d. 20)
7. An officer who executes the award is called (a. Sale Officer b. Arbitrator c. Liquidator d. Administrator)
8. Societies which are bound to keep fluid resources are
(a. Co-operative Marketing societies b. Co-operative handloom societies c. Apcos societies d. Societies accepting deposits)
9. An officer appointed by the Registrar to decide a dispute is called (a. Inspector b. Administrator c. sale officer d. Arbitrator)
10. The maximum rate of dividend that can be paid by a co-operative society to a member is of Share capital.
a) 12 % (b) 15 % (c) 20 % (d) 25 %

Answers:- (1)b (2)a (3)b (4) a (5) d (6)c (7)a (8)d (9)d (10)d

B. Answer the following:-

1. Who shall co-opt experts to the Board of directors of a Co-operative society?
2. What shall be maximum number of Government nominees that shall be appointed in a co-operative society?
3. What shall be quorum for committee meeting in a society?
4. Who shall fill the casual vacancy in a committee by nomination if the remaining term is less than its original term?
5. What is the maximum period that a committee of the society carrying on business of banking is placed under suspension?
6. Which society shall maintain Principal State Partnership fund?
7. Who shall appoint the auditor to audit a Co-operative Society?
8. What is the maximum amount of audit fee payable by a Society?
9. What is the limitation period of an Award issued by an arbitrator.
10. How much time is allowed to file a dispute connected with election in a Society?

Answers:- (1) Board of directors (2) 2 (3) above 50% of total strength (4) Board of directors (5)1 year (6)Apex (7) General body (8) Rs.1 lakh (9) 12 years (10) 1 month