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**Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, July 2025**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**English Language & Literature**

**Core Course**

**EN 1442 : LITERATURE OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**

**(2020 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions in a word or sentence.

1. What symbolizes Irish nationalism in *The Rising of the Moon*?
2. What technology is central to *The War in the Air*?
3. How does Shaw critique gender roles in "*How He Lied to Her Husband*?"
4. Identify the literary device dominating "In a Station of the Metro."
5. What theme does Gabriel confront in "The Dead"?
6. What historical event inspired "Easter 1916"?
7. What emotion does "Futility" convey about war?
8. What does Woolf argue women need in *A Room of One's Own*?

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9. What symbolizes alienation in Kafka's "The Bridge"?
10. What does Auden satirize in "The Unknown Citizen"?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight** from the following not exceeding **50** words.

11. Explain the role of the ballad-singer in *The Rising of the Moon*.
12. Analyze the warning in *The War in the Air* about technological progress.
13. Discuss Shaw's use of irony in "How He Lied to Her Husband."
14. Interpret the imagery in Pound's "In a Station of the Metro."
15. How does paralysis manifest in "The Dead"?
16. What does the "terrible beauty" signify in Easter 1916?
17. Contrast Owen's "Futility" with traditional war poetry.
18. Explain Woolf's metaphor of "A Room of One's Own."
19. Analyze existential despair in Kafka's "The Bridge."
20. How does Auden critique bureaucracy in "The Unknown Citizen"?
21. Discuss tradition vs. modernity in *The Lion and the Jewel*.
22. What does Thomas villanelle structure emphasize in "Do not go gentle into that good night"?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** from the following not exceeding **120** words.

23. Compare the portrayal of rebellion in "The Rising of the Moon" and "Easter 1916."
24. Analyze the psychological impact of war in *The War in the Air* and "Futility".



25. Discuss gender dynamics in Shaw's play "How he lied to her Husband" and Woolf's "A Room of One's Own."
26. How do Pound and Kafka use minimalism to convey complex themes?
27. Explore identity crises in "The Dead" and "The Colossus."
28. Contrast Auden's and Kertész's critiques of dehumanizing systems.
29. Analyze maternal symbolism in Plath's. "The Colossus" and Jennings' "One Flesh."
30. Discuss survival and memory in "Fateless" and "I Cannot Forget."
31. How does Anne Frank's diary juxtapose hope and horror?

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

IV. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **300** words.

32. Analyze how W.B. Yeats' "Easter 1916" explores the duality of political rebellion - its transformative power and destructive consequences.
33. Discuss how Virginia Woolf's "A Room of One's Own" critiques patriarchal structures and advocates for women's intellectual liberation.
34. Examine how Wole Soyinka's "The Lion and the Jewel" subverts colonial and patriarchal narratives through satire and cultural critique.
35. Analyze how Anne Frank's "The Diary of a Young Girl" juxtaposes hope and horror to humanize the Holocaust's moral and emotional toll.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**



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**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Core Course**

**CO 1441/CC 1442 : INDIAN FINANCIAL MARKETS**

**(Common for Commerce/Commerce with Computer Application)**

**(2018 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**

Answer **all** questions in **one** or **two** sentences each. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. What is the key regulatory body overseeing Indian financial markets?
2. Which stock exchange is the largest in India by market capitalization?
3. What is Nifty 50?
4. State the purpose of a demat account.
5. What you mean by Capital Market?
6. State the meaning of money market.
7. What you mean by book building process?
8. List out any two benefits of dematerialisation.
9. What you mean by investment?
10. What is meant by depository?

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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## SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions in not exceeding **one** paragraph each. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What do you mean by government security market?
12. What is GOR?
13. What is dematerialisation?
14. What are derivatives?
15. State the meaning of credit rating.
16. What is speculation?
17. What you mean by IPO?
18. Comment on public issue.
19. What do you mean by blue chip shares?
20. What is meant by Green Shoe option?
21. What is ASBA?
22. What is rolling settlement?

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

## SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions, in not exceeding **120** words each. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Explain the book building process.
24. Steps out the procedure of dematerialisation.
25. Explain various types of derivatives.
26. Explain the role of intermediaries in secondary market.



27. Discuss the process of public issue.
28. Write a note on commodity derivative versus financial derivative.
29. Discuss the trading procedure in a stock exchange.
30. Differentiate between investment and speculation.
31. What are the major problems of Indian Money Market?

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

#### SECTION – D

Answer any **two** questions, in not exceeding **4** pages each. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Explain the functions of stock exchange.
33. Discuss the major challenges faced by Indian financial system.
34. “SEBI is the watch dog of Indian stock market” Discuss.
35. Explain various methods of floating of capital in primary market.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**



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**Fourth Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, July 2025**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Core Course :**

**CO 1442/TT 1442/CX 1442/HM 1442 : BANKING AND INSURANCE**

**(Common for Commerce/Commerce & Tourism and Travel  
Management/Commerce & Tax Procedure and Practice/Commerce & Hotel  
Management and Catering)**

**(2018 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**

Answer **all** the questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Define banking.
2. What is SLR?
3. What is general lien?
4. Who is a minor?
5. What do you mean by no-frills accounts?
6. What is social banking?
7. What is endorsement?

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8. What is NEFT?
9. What is double insurance?
10. What is no claim bonus?

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

#### SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What is Bank rate?
12. What is the credit creation?
13. What do you mean by bankers right of appropriation?
14. What do you mean by demand draft?
15. What is meant by open cheque?
16. What is off-shore banking?
17. What is demonetisation?
18. What is meant by NPA management?
19. State any three advantages of e-banking.
20. Mention any three functions of insurance.
21. Write a short note on subrogation principle of insurance.
22. List out laws relating to insurance business in India.

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

#### SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. What are the functions of a commercial bank?
24. What are limitations of credit creation?



25. Briefly explain the general relationship between banker and customer.
26. What are the exceptions to the right of general lien?
27. What are the precautions to be taken by the banker while opening an account in the name of a married woman?
28. What are the advantages of life insurance policies?
29. Write a note on Asset liability management.
30. Distinguish between debit card and credit card.
31. What are the features of SARFAESI Act?

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

#### SECTION – D

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Evaluate the various functions of Reserve Bank of India.
33. Examine the different kinds of deposit accounts which can be opened in a bank.
34. Explain the popular services covered under E-banking
35. What is insurance? What are different kinds of insurance?

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**



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**Fourth Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, July 2025**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Complementary Course**

**CO 1431/CX 1431/CC 1431/HM 1431 – BUSINESS STATISTICS**

**(Common for Commerce/Commerce & Tax Procedure and  
Practice/Commerce with Computer Application/Commerce & Hotel  
Management and Catering)**

**(2018 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**

Answer **all** the questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Define statistics.
2. What is sample?
3. What do you mean by statistical investigation?
4. What is secondary data?
5. What is Continuous variable?
6. What do you mean by census method?
7. What is meant by cluster sampling?

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8. What is secular trend?
9. What is meant by range?
10. What do you understand by linear correlation?

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

**SECTION – B**

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. What do you mean by Index numbers?
12. What is ojive?
13. What is dispersion?
14. What is meant by Frequency Distribution?
15. What do you mean by cartograms?
16. State any three merits of rank correlation.
17. What is regression?
18. What do you understand by standard error of estimate?
19. What is meant by chain base index numbers?
20. What is understood by regression equations?
21. What is meant by Time series?
22. Find the Range and Coefficient of Range from the values :170, 219, 88, 115, 17, 18, 111, 65, 43.

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**



## SECTION – C

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. What are the limitations of statistics?
24. What are the essentials of a good questionnaire?
25. Describe importance of diagrams and graphs in statistics.
26. What are the uses of tabulation?
27. Explain the characteristics of a good measure of dispersion.
28. Mention the differences between correlation, regression.
29. Compute 3 yearly moving average from the following data :

|                               |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Year :                        | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| No. of Industrial accidents : | 94   | 78   | 72   | 68   | 61   | 55   |

30. Find  $b_{xy}$  if  $6x + 4y + 8 = 0$  is the equation of  $x$  on  $y$ .
31. Information regarding Scores of two batsmen in last 10 matches is given below :

|           | Mean of runs scored | SD of runs scored |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Batsman A | 76                  | 12                |
| Batsman B | 66                  | 19                |

Identify which of the two batsmen is more consistent in scoring?

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

## SECTION – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Explain the different stages of statistical investigation.
33. What is primary data? Explain the methods of collecting primary data.



34. Following are the information related with the prices and quantities consumed for the years 2015 and 2020.

| Commodity | 2015  |          | 2020  |          |
|-----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|
|           | Price | quantity | Price | quantity |
| A         | 20    | 15       | 49    | 21       |
| B         | 34    | 12       | 45    | 20       |
| C         | 37    | 20       | 43    | 25       |
| D         | 21    | 16       | 31    | 15       |

Construct price index numbers by

- (a) Laspeyre's method
  - (b) Paasche's method
  - (c) Bowley's — Dorbish method
  - (d) Fisher's method
35. Calculate Karl Pearson's Coefficient of correlation from the following data and comment on the result obtained.

|              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Price (₹) :  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Demand (Kg.) | 15 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 7  | 5  |

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**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Language Course : English**

**EN 1411.2 : READINGS IN LITERATURE**

**(2019 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or sentence.
1. What does "The Gift Outright" highlight?
2. Who are the speakers in "Telephone Conversation"?
3. What is the message given in the poem "We are Going"?
4. Who is the protagonist of "Agony"?
5. What does the poem "I Can't Help Blossoming" speak of?
6. The theme of "Madness".
7. What was the message conveyed to Krishnan by his childhood friend and his neighbour?
8. Write the synonyms of the words 'Rapid', 'Surrender'.
9. Antonym of sanity.
10. Use the phrase 'Yearn for' in a sentence of your own.

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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II. Answer any **eight** questions from the following not exceeding **50** words.

11. What makes "The Gift Outright" a patriotic poem?
12. Where was "The Gift Outright" first presented?
13. Why does the dark African speak to the white woman?
14. What is the significance of the last line "And we are going"?
15. How is the old Dalit woman described by Anil Gharai?
16. Which are the major differences that cause divisions in Indian societies?
17. Comment on the title 'Madness'.
18. What is Krishnan's assessment of his present status?
19. How does Krishnan assess the writer?
20. Why didn't John Kurian tell his wife that there was no camera?
21. How does Arundhati Roy assess Indian people?
22. What was Tschubukov's initial response when Lomov said that he had come to ask for the hand of Natalia?

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

III. Answer any **six** questions from the following not exceeding **100** words.

23. Why does the black man confess at the very outset that he is an African?
24. What all things are gone, according to Oodgeroo Noonuccal?
25. Significance of the colour yellow as brought out by the poem "I Can't Help Blossoming".
26. Why does Krishnan hesitate to help his sister?
27. What are the different ways in which a nuclear war will impact the environment?



28. How does the writer Babu Kuruvila equate awards to garbage bags?
29. Why didn't the Residents Association like John Kurian?
30. In the event of a nuclear war, who will be our enemies according to Arundhati Roy?
31. What were the ailments Lomov suffered from?

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

IV. Answer any **two** questions from the following in about **300** words.

32. "Telephone Conversation" as a powerful attack on racial discrimination.
33. Examine the view that "Madness" is about the identity crisis of a Dalit man.
34. How does "You are Under Surveillance" expose social evils?
35. Arundhati Roy's estimate of the catastrophic effects of a nuclear war.

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**Fourth Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, July 2025**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Core Course**

**CO 1443/CC 1444 : CORPORATE ACCOUNTING**

**(Common for Commerce/Commerce with Computer Application)**

**(2018 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**

Answer **all** questions, each question carries **1** mark.

1. State the objective of accounting standard AS 20?
2. What are company statutory records?
3. Define the term bank.
4. State the meaning of general insurance.
5. What is capital reduction?
6. State the meaning of interpretation of financial statements.
7. What do you mean by earning per share?
8. What is the primary objective of capital reorganisation?
9. What are the final accounts of companies?
10. Define the term equity.

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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## SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions each question carries **2** marks.

11. What you mean by accounting standard?
12. State the meaning of profit prior to incorporation.
13. What you mean by life insurance?
14. What is contingent liability?
15. State the meaning of reorganisation of capital.
16. What is double insurance?
17. State the meaning of EBIT.
18. What is meant by buy back of shares?
19. State the primary goal of interpretation of financial statements.
20. What you mean by subscribed capital?
21. What is meant by balance sheet?
22. What is IFRS convergence?

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

## SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions, each Question carries **4** marks.

23. You are required to calculate the weighted time ratio for pre and post incorporation period from the following information.
  - (a) Date of incorporation 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020
  - (b) Period of financial account Jan-Dec 2020
  - (c) Total Wages Rs. 4,800
  - (d) Number of workers: Pre-incorporation period: 5, Post incorporation Period: 25

Divide the total wages into pre and post incorporation period.



24. From the following information calculate weighted average number of shares as per Accounting Standard 20

|  | No. of Shares<br>Issued | No. of Shares<br>Bought Back | No. of Shares<br>Outstanding |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2023 Balance at beginning of year | 1,800                   | -                            | 1,800                        |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2023 Issue of shares for cash        | 600                     | -                            | 2,400                        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov, 2023 Buy Back of shares               | -                       | 300                          | 2,100                        |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec., 2023 Balance at end of the year     | 2,400                   | 300                          | 2,100                        |

Accounting year 01-01-2023 to 31-12-2023.

25. List out the procedure for reduction of share capital.

26. Following is the balance sheet of Angle Ltd as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

| Liabilities  | Amt (Rs.)       | Assets              | Amt (Rs.)       |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Issued and Paid-up Capital 10,000 Equity shares of Rs. 10 each | 1,00,000        | Goodwill            | 25,000          |
| 1,000 7% Preference shares of Rs. 100 each                     | 1,00,000        | Other Fixed Assets  | 1,04,000        |
| Creditors  | 50,000          | Current Assets      | 95,000          |
|  |                 | Profit and Loss a/c | 26,000          |
|  | <u>2,50,000</u> |                     | <u>2,50,000</u> |

It was resolved that equity shares of Rs. 10 each be reduced to share of Rs. 7 each and 7% preference shares of Rs. 100 each be reduced to 8% preference shares of Rs. 75 each. The number of shares in each case is to remain the same. It was resolved that the amounts so available be used for writing off the debit balance of P and L a/c and with the balance for writing down the fixed assets. Show the journal entries in the books of the company.



27. The trail balance of City Bank Ltd made up as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 contains the following items:

|                                   | Rs.      |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Loan, Cash credit and over drafts | 4,00,000 |
| Term Loans                        | 1,00,000 |
| Bills Discounted and purchased    | 2,50,000 |

You are required to show how these items will appear in the balance sheet. Also prepare Schedule 9 with imaginary figures.

28. From the following figures appearing in the books of fire division of Critical General insurance company, show the amount of claim as it would appear in the revenue account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

|  | (Rs. '000)      |              |
|--|-----------------|--------------|
|  | Direct Business | Re-insurance |
| Claims paid during the year                    | 46.70           | 7.00         |
| Claims Payable – 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023    | 7.63            | 0.87         |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024                    | 8.12            | 0.53         |
| Claims Received                                | -               | 2.30         |
| Claims receivable – 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023 | -               | 0.65         |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024                    | -               | 1.13         |

Expenses of management 2.30 (including 0.35 surveyor's fee and 0.45 legal expenses for settlement of claims)

29. A company needs Rs. 5,00,000 for construction of a new plant. The company may issue 50,000 common shares at Rs. 10 per share. If the company's earnings before interest and tax is Rs. 10,000. Calculate Earnings Per Share (EPS). Assume a corporate tax rate of 50%.



30. The revenue account of a life insurance company shows the life assurance fund on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 at Rs. 62,21,310 before taking into account the following items.

| Details   | (Rs.)  |
|---|--------|
| (a) Claims covered under re-insurance                     | 12,000 |
| (b) Bonus utilised in reduction of life insurance premium | 4,500  |
| (c) Interest accrued on securities                        | 8,260  |
| (d) Outstanding premium                                   | 5,410  |
| (e) Claims intimated but not admitted                     | 26,500 |

Calculate the life assurance fund after taking into account the above omissions.

31. Explain the benefits of IFRS adoption or convergence.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

### SECTION – D

Answer any **two** questions, each question carries **15** marks.

32. The following is the trail balance of Flash Back Ltd as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

| Debit Balance         | Rs.             | Credit Balance      | Rs.             |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Stock 1-4-2023        | 75,000          | Purchase Return     | 10,000          |
| Purchases             | 2,45,000        | Sales               | 3,40,000        |
| Wages                 | 30,000          | Discount received   | 3,000           |
| Carriage              | 950             | Profit and Loss a/c | 15,000          |
| Furniture             | 17,000          | Share Capital       | 1,00,000        |
| Salaries              | 7,500           | Creditors           | 17,500          |
| Rent                  | 4,000           | General Reserve     | 15,500          |
| Sundry Trade Expenses | 16,950          | Bills Payable       | 7,000           |
| Debtors               | 27,500          |                     |                 |
| Plant and Machinery   | 29,000          |                     |                 |
| Cash at Bank          | 45,300          |                     |                 |
| Patents               | 4,800           |                     |                 |
| Bills Receivable      | 5,000           |                     |                 |
|                       | <u>5,08,000</u> |                     | <u>5,08,000</u> |



Prepare the statement of profit and loss for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 and a balance sheet on that date as per the revised Schedule III of the Companies Act after considering the following adjustments:

- (a) Stock on 31-03-2024 was Rs. 88,000
  - (b) Provide for income tax @ 35% and corporate dividend tax @ 10%
  - (c) Depreciate plant and machinery @ 15%, Furniture @ 10% and patents @ 5%
  - (d) Outstanding rent amounts to Rs. 300 and outstanding salaries Rs. 900
  - (e) Provide Rs. 510 for doubtful debts
  - (f) The board recommends payment of dividend @ 15% per annum
  - (g) Transfer the minimum required amount to general reserve.
33. The life insurance fund of Himachal Life insurance Co Ltd was Rs. 34,00,000 on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Its actual valuation on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 disclosed a net liability of Rs. 28,80,000. An interim bonus of Rs. 40,000 was paid to the policy holders during the previous two years. It is now proposed to carry forward Rs. 1,10,000 and to divided the balance between the policy holders and the shareholders. You are required to show
- (a) The valuation balance sheet
  - (b) The net profit for the two-year period
  - (c) The distribution of the profits.
34. Surabhi & Co Ltd was incorporated in 2018. The working of the company was not good. On 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 the company's Balance Sheet stood as under

| Liabilities                   | Rs.       | Assets              | Rs.      |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|
| Authorised Capital:           |           | Land and Building   | 1,00,000 |
| 20,000 Shares of Rs. 100 each | 20,00,000 | Machinery           | 2,60,000 |
| Subscribed Capital:           |           | Furniture           | 20,000   |
| 19,000 Shares of Rs. 100 each | 19,00,000 | Stock               | 3,70,000 |
| Creditors                     | 1,00,000  | Debtors             | 1,80,000 |
| Surabhi & Co Ltd              | 1,00,000  | Goodwill            | 2,00,000 |
|                               |           | Profit and Loss a/c | 9,70,000 |



The company is reconstructed on the basis of the following scheme:

- (a) The 19,00,000 shares of Rs. 100 each are to be reduced an equal number of fully paid shares of Rs. 40 each
- (b) The debt due to Surabhi & Co was also reduced the remaining 1000, unissued shares being issued to them fully paid-up shares of Rs. 40 each in full settlement of the amount due to them
- (c) The amount thus rendered available by the reduction of capital and by the above arrangement with Surabhi & Co. is to be utilised in writing off the goodwill and the profit and Loss account and writing down the value of machinery.

Prepare revised balance sheet after reconstruction as per Schedule III of the Companies Act.

35. Explain Accounting Standard AS 20 in detail.

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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Elective Course II – Stream 2–Co-operation

CO 1461.2 – CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** word to a maximum of two sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. What is the primary goal of cooperative management?
2. Define the term “cooperative governance.”
3. Name two key principles underlying cooperative management.
4. What are the advantages of democratic decision-making in cooperatives?
5. How do cooperatives differ from traditional business models in terms of ownership?
6. State the significance of member participation in cooperative management.
7. What role does the board of directors play in cooperative governance?
8. How do cooperatives typically distribute profits among their members?

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9. Describe the concept of "member economic participation" in cooperative management.
10. What are some common challenges faced by cooperative managers?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

### SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions is not exceeding one paragraph each. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. State the nature of nature of cooperative management.
12. Write a note on the management of NAFED.
13. State the constitution of NDDDB.
14. Write a note on National Council for Cooperative Training.
15. What you mean by unitary cooperatives?
16. How do social and cultural factors influence cooperative management?
17. Comment democracy in co-operatives.
18. What is meant by evaluating the member dimension of a cooperatives
19. What is a co-operative?
20. What is IFFCO?
21. List out any two objectives of NCCT.
22. What do you mean by Greenhouse cooperatives?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)



### SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions in not exceeding 120 words each. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Explain the characteristics of cooperative management.
24. List out the functions of Kerala state cooperative union.
25. State the Specialized Sectoral Training Institutes in Kerala.
26. What are the major issues in organising a co-operative?
27. Explain the administrative setup of the Cooperative Department in Kerala.
28. What are the major problems in financing cooperatives?
29. Point out any four objectives of NAFED.
30. Explain the powers of Registrar of cooperative societies.
31. Explain the importance of cooperative management.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

### SECTION – D

Answer any **two** questions in not exceeding 4 pages each. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Briefly explain the need and importance of cooperative training and education.
33. Explain the powers and responsibilities of Co-operative department of Kerala.
34. Discuss the arrangements for cooperative education and training in India.
35. Explain the role of NABARD in assisting cooperatives.

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**SECTION – A**

Answer **all** questions in one word or two sentences each. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. What is the primary function of freezing cells in Excel?
2. What does SPSS stand for?
3. What is the use of VBA programming in Excel?
4. Define a "case" in SPSS terminology.
5. Name one type of query in Microsoft Access.
6. What is macros in Excel?
7. Name two statistical function in Excel.
8. What type of software package is SPSS?
9. What is Libra Office Calc?
10. What is the significance of relationships between tables, in Microsoft Access?

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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## SECTION – B

Answer **any eight** questions in not exceeding one paragraph each. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Compare Libra Office Calc with Microsoft Excel.
12. Discuss the importance of the following Excel function (a) SUM (b) COUNT.
13. Describe the process of creating a query in Microsoft Access.
14. What are parametric data in SPSS?
15. What is the role of forms in Microsoft Access?
16. What is the significance of logical functions in MS Excel?
17. What are the difference between relative and absolute cell references in Excel?
18. What are the main functions of Microsoft Access?
19. How to create a database using MS Access?
20. What is ANOVA?
21. What are dependent and independent variables?
22. What is the process of creating and modifying reports in Microsoft Access?

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

## SECTION – C

Answer **any six** questions in not exceeding **120** words each. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Discuss the nature of open-source software.
24. Explain the nature and types of scale, in SPSS.
25. Explain the descriptive analysis tools available in SPSS.
26. What is the process of creating and editing macros in Excel?



27. Explain the advantages and applications of Access using VBA code.
28. Explain the types of reports in MS Access.
29. Discuss the importance of pivot tables in data analysis using Microsoft Excel.
30. Analyze the significance of SPSS in social science research.
31. Explain forms in Microsoft Access databases, discussing their importance in data entry, user interaction and navigation.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

#### SECTION – D

Answer **any two** questions in not exceeding **4** pages each. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Explain the creation of queries in MS Access. Which are the types of queries?
33. Explain nature, elements and features of excel charts.
34. Explain the Financial and Mathematical functions provided by MS Excel.
35. Evaluate the effectiveness of Microsoft Access as a tool for database management and application development. Discuss its features, suitability for small to medium-sized businesses.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**