

44/24

Question Booklet Sl. No.

Question Booklet Alpha Code

A

A

Total Number of Questions : 100

Time : 90 Minutes

Maximum Marks : 100

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. The Question Paper will be given in the form of a Question Booklet. There will be four versions of Question Booklets with Question Booklet Alpha Code viz. **A, B, C & D**.
2. The Question Booklet Alpha Code will be printed on the top left margin of the facing sheet of the Question Booklet.
3. The Question Booklet Alpha Code allotted to you will be noted in your seating position in the Examination Hall.
4. If you get a Question Booklet where the alpha code does not match to the allotted alpha code in the seating position, please draw the attention of the Invigilator **IMMEDIATELY**.
5. The Question Booklet Serial Number is printed on the top right margin of the facing sheet. If your Question Booklet is un-numbered, please get it replaced by new Question Booklet with same alpha code.
6. The Question Booklet will be sealed at the middle of the right margin. Candidate should not open the Question Booklet, until the indication is given to start answering.
7. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, the candidate should check that the Question Booklet supplied to him/her contains all the 100 questions in serial order. The Question Booklet does not have unprinted or torn or missing pages and if so he/she should bring it to the notice of the Invigilator and get it replaced by a complete booklet with same alpha code. This is most important.
8. A blank sheet of paper is attached to the Question Booklet. This may be used for rough work.
9. **Please read carefully all the instructions on the reverse of the Answer Sheet before marking your answers.**
10. Each question is provided with four choices **(A), (B), (C)** and **(D)** having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and darken the bubble corresponding to the question number using Blue or Black Ball Point Pen in the OMR Answer Sheet.
11. **Each correct answer carries 1 mark and for each wrong answer 1/3 mark will be deducted. No negative mark for unattended questions.**
12. No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall till the end of the session and without handing over his/her Answer Sheet to the Invigilator. Candidates should ensure that the Invigilator has verified all the entries in the Register Number Coding Sheet and that the Invigilator has affixed his/her signature in the space provided.
13. Strict compliance of instructions is essential. Any malpractice or attempt to commit any kind of malpractice in the Examination will result in the disqualification of the candidate.

A



1. Arrange the milestones in the history of ICA in the correct chronological order.
  - a. Co-operative principles reviewed.
  - b. ICA confirms its political neutrality.
  - c. ICA moves to Geneva.
  - d. UN grants consultative status to ICA.
  - A) b, a, d, c
  - B) a, b, c, d
  - C) b, d, a, c
  - D) None of the above
  
2. Match the following :
 

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Member Economic Participation</li> <li>b. Autonomy and Independence</li> <li>c. Co-operation among Co-operatives</li> <li>d. Democratic member control</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Working together through local, national, regional and international structures</li> <li>2. Men and women serving as elected representatives are accountable to the membership</li> <li>3. Members contribute equitably to the capital of the Co-operatives</li> <li>4. They can enter into agreement with any third party in its own name</li> </ol>
---	---

  - A) a – 3, b – 1, c – 4, d – 2
  - B) a – 3, b – 2, c – 1, d – 4
  - C) a – 4, b – 3, c – 2, d – 1
  - D) a – 3, b – 4, c – 1, d – 2
  
3. **Statement I** : Like Capitalism, Co-operation also accepts the rights of private property and the rights of contract.
 

**Statement II** : Co-operatives also use capital to carry on the business activities and pay interest for its use, as the capitalistic organizations do.

**Statement III** : The main motto of capitalism is to earn maximum profit at minimum cost. Whereas the prime motto of Co-operation is to render valuable at reasonable cost.

Which of the above statements are true ?

  - A) Only III
  - B) I, II and III
  - C) Only I and II
  - D) Only I and III

4. Which of the following is not an advantage of Co-operative form of business ?
- a. Limited liability
  - b. Government controls
  - c. Stable existence
  - d. Limited resources
- A) a and b  
B) b and c  
C) b and d  
D) c and d
5. Match the meaning of different colours in the Co-operative flag.
- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| a. Red       | 1. Pessimism |
| b. Green     | 2. Courage   |
| c. Dark blue | 3. Challenge |
| d. Violet    | 4. Warmth    |
- A) a – 2, b – 3, c – 1, d – 4  
B) a – 2, b – 1, c – 3, d – 4  
C) a – 3, b – 1, c – 4, d – 2  
D) a – 1, b – 2, c – 3, d – 4
6. The charges of 2 joint registrars in the head office of Co-operatives registrar are
- A) General administration and ICDP
  - B) Marketing and processing Co-operatives and SC/ST Co-operatives
  - C) Credit wing and Consumer wing
  - D) None of the above
7. Who is the current Registrar of Co-operative societies in Kerala ?
- A) Smt. Divya S. Iyer
  - B) Shri Suraj Shaji A.R.
  - C) Shri T.V. Subhash
  - D) None of the above
8. Which Section of the Co-operative Societies Act provides the Auditor, access to all the books, accounts, documents and securities of the society ?
- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| A) 16 | B) 15 |
| C) 18 | D) 17 |



14. The audit report of the accounts of an apex Co-operative Society which includes the report on administrative matters, shall be
- A) Laid by the auditor before the general body
  - B) Laid by the director before the management committee
  - C) Laid by the government before the legislative assembly
  - D) Laid by the registrar before the minister for Co-operative for Co-operation
15. **Statement I** : The minutes book of the society is maintained by the secretary.  
**Statement II** : Secretary is responsible for a wide range of correspondence and applications got by the general public from individuals, sellers and be the go-between for the panel and the individuals.
- Which of these statements are true ?
- A) Both statements are true and II is the correct explanation of I
  - B) Both statements are true but II is not the correct explanation of I
  - C) Only statement I is true
  - D) Only statement II is true
16. Annual General Body Meeting of a Co-operative Society should be convened within how many months from the close of the financial year ?
- A) 12 months
  - B) 6 months
  - C) 3 months
  - D) 9 months
17. Which Schedule of Indian Constitution deal with Co-operation ?
- A) V
  - B) VI
  - C) VII
  - D) VIII
18. A member of registered society with unlimited liability, cannot transfer any shares held by him or his interest in the capital of the society unless
- 1. He has held that share for at least one year.
  - 2. He has held that share for at least 6 months.
  - 3. The transfer and change are made to the society or to a member of the society.
  - 4. The transfer and change are not made to the society or to a member of the society.
- Which of these options are correct ?
- A) 1 and 4 are correct
  - B) 2 and 4 are correct
  - C) 1 and 3 are correct
  - D) 2 and 3 are correct



25. Where a person is refused admission as a member in a society, the decision refusing admission together with the reasons therefore shall be communicated by the society to that person
- A) within a period of 30 days from the date of the decision
  - B) within a period of 10 days from the date of the decision
  - C) within a period of 15 days from the date of the decision
  - D) within a period of 5 days from the date of the decision
26. Which among the following is not a dispute resolution body as per Chapter IX of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act ?
- A) Secretary, Department of Co-operation
  - B) Registrar
  - C) Co-operative Ombudsman
  - D) Co-operative Arbitration Court
27. The legal punishment such as imprisonment or a fine for violation of the provisions of an Act
- A) Penalty
  - B) Appeal
  - C) Award
  - D) Review
28. Which among the following is not a ground for cancellation of registration certificate of a Co-operative society ?
- A) When whole of the assets and liabilities of a society are transferred to another society
  - B) When a society fail to elect managing committee even after 12 months from the time for conduct of election
  - C) When two or more societies are amalgamated into a new society
  - D) When a society is divided into two or more societies
29. After the affairs of the society has been wound up the liquidator has to keep all the books and records in his office for
- A) 2 Years
  - B) 3 Years
  - C) 5 Years
  - D) 7 Years
30. The term of office of the Co-operative Ombudsman shall be
- A) 2 Years
  - B) 3 Years
  - C) 5 Years
  - D) 4 Years
31. What type of order may a tribunal issue to prevent the obstruction of justice pending the decision of an appeal or revision ?
- A) Final order
  - B) Interlocutory order
  - C) Preliminary order
  - D) Advisory order









45. Identify the accurate statements about National Centre for Co-operative Training.
- I. NCCT is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
  - II. The main focus of NCCT is to provide training to Co-operative personnel.
  - III. NCCT conducts both residential and non-residential training programs.
  - IV. NCCT has its headquarters in Kerala.
- A) II and III are correct
  - B) I and III are correct
  - C) I, II and III are correct
  - D) All are correct

46. Match the items of List – I with those of List – II and indicating the code of correct matching.

<b>List – I</b>				<b>List – II</b>
i. Travancore Co-operative Societies Act				1. 1951
ii. Cochin Co-operative Societies Act				2. 1932
iii. Madras Co-operative Societies Act				3. 1913
iv. Travancore-Cochin Co-operative Societies Act				4. 1914
<b>i</b>	<b>ii</b>	<b>iii</b>	<b>iv</b>	
A) 4	3	2	1	
B) 2	4	3	1	
C) 4	1	2	3	
D) 2	3	1	4	

47. Identify the accurate statements regarding the KCS Act, 1969.
- I. Encompasses legal provisions for Co-operative societies in Kerala.
  - II. Provides the legal framework for Co-operative societies in Travancore.
  - III. Defines the specific characteristics and regulations of Co-operative societies in Kerala.
  - IV. Based on the Act the first primary society called the Edavanakkal Service Co-operative Society.
- A) II and III are correct
  - B) I and III are correct
  - C) I, II and III are correct
  - D) All are correct

48. The important features of Cochin Co-operative Societies Act
- I. Societies for providing agriculture and non-agriculture credit.
  - II. Supervise the societies by the organisation of Unions.
  - III. The Act give priority to industries especially cottage industries.
- A) I and II are correct
  - B) I and III are correct
  - C) II and III are correct
  - D) All are correct
49. The person appointed under Section 3(1) as per the KCS Act, 1969 is called
- A) Vigilance Officer
  - B) Registrar
  - C) Director of Co-operative Audit
  - D) Manager
50. 'Advanced Co-operative Society' is a first society registered under the
- A) Travancore-Cochin Co-operative Societies Act
  - B) Kerala Co-operative Societies Act
  - C) Travancore Co-operative Societies Act
  - D) Cochin Co-operative Societies Act
51. The following statements are on Co-operative Credit Societies Act, 1904. Which statement is not correct ?
- i. It gives legal protection only to credit Co-operative societies.
  - ii. Co-operative societies were classified as rural and urban.
  - iii. Societies formed under this act shall be with unlimited liability only.
  - iv. The Registrar of the Co-operative credit societies shall audit the accounts atleast once in a year.
- Select the correct option.
- A) iii and iv
  - B) Only iv
  - C) Only iii
  - D) ii and iii

52. The book 'People's Banks for Northern India' was written by whom among the following ?
- A) Sir Edward Law
  - B) H. Dupernix
  - C) Sir Frederick Nicholson
  - D) Henry W. Wolff
53. Which of the following statement is wrong with reference to the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 ?
- A) Unless otherwise directed by the state government, the liability of a society of which a member is a registered society shall be limited.
  - B) At least one-fourth of the net profits in any year have been carried to a reserve fund.
  - C) A registered society shall have a charge upon the share or interest of a member for any debt due from such member to the society.
  - D) Audit of accounts of registered society can be done either by the Registrar of Societies or by a Registered Accountant.
54. The concept of 'State Partnership' for helping Co-operative Societies was recommended for the first time by which Committee ?
- A) All India Rural Credit Survey Committee
  - B) V.L. Mehta Committee
  - C) Co-operative Planning Committee
  - D) Agricultural Finance Sub-Committee
55. Agricultural Credit Review Committee – 1989, suggested the minimum criterion of viability for Primary Agricultural Credit Societies. Which among the following is not a criterion suggested by the committee ?
- A) Have a full-time paid secretary
  - B) Set up a regular office in a building owned by the society
  - C) Contribute to statutory and other reserves on the scales considered necessary
  - D) Pay a reasonable amount of dividend

56. Consider the following statements regarding National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).
- Its creation was recommended by the Sivaraman Committee 1979.
  - It is a development bank created by law.
  - It subsumed the agricultural credit functions of RBI and refinance functions of the then Agricultural Refinance and Development Corporation.
  - Set up with an initial capital of Rs.100 crore and head office is at Mumbai.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- Only i
  - Only i and ii
  - Only iii
  - All of them
57. Consider the statements related to National Housing Bank. Which among the following is wrong ?
- National Housing Bank is a statutory organisation set up by an Act of Parliament in 1987
  - It does supervision and grievance redressal regarding Housing Finance Companies
  - It provides financing and refinancing to Housing Finance Institutions and Direct Finance to general public
  - It is wholly owned by RBI
58. The National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC) is
- a statutory corporation
  - a registered society
  - a council under ministry of Co-operation, Govt. of India
  - a federation of all State Co-operative Unions
59. Consider the statements related to KRIBHCO and IFFCO.
- Both are multi-state Co-operative societies.
  - Major products of both the societies are fertilisers.
  - Both have Co-operative societies as its members.
  - Both have production plants at Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh.
- Which of the above statement is/are not correct ?
- Only iv
  - Only iii
  - Only iii and iv
  - All of them are correct

60. Consider the following statements related to National Dairy Development Board and National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. Identify the statement that is wrong.
- A) The NDDB was initially registered as a society under the Societies Act, 1860
  - B) Now NDDB is a company registered under Companies Act and its headquarter is at New Delhi
  - C) NAFED is registered under the Multi State Co-operative Societies Act
  - D) NAFED have primary marketing/ processing societies among its members
61. Below given statements are related to the history of German Co-operatives. Identify the wrong statement.
- A) In 1846, Franz Hermann Schulze founded “society for grain and bread supply” which is considered as a Co-operative bakery
  - B) The first Co-operatives law, ‘Prussia’s 1867 Act’ was enacted in the Prussia State in the year 1867
  - C) Franz Hermann Schulze founded first ‘Credit Association’ in 1850
  - D) Raiffeisen founded a charitable association in Heddesdorf, which became a credit society and is named as “Heddesdorf Credit Union”
62. The Co-operative movement in England was supported in its early stage by a Co-operative periodical named ‘The Co-operator’. Who among the following founded it ?
- A) The Christian Socialists
  - B) Rochdale Society
  - C) Dr. William King
  - D) Robert Owen
63. Carefully read the following statements connected to Co-operatives movement in England and find out the wrong statement.
- A) The Rochdale Friendly Co-operative Society had been formed in 1830 by about sixty flannel weavers
  - B) Robert Owen experiments with ‘Owen’s Communities’ and ‘Labour Exchanges’ were very successful and was the basis for the development of Co-operative principles
  - C) The Industrial and Provident Societies Act of 1862 permitted Co-operative societies to invest in other Co-operatives and enabled the creation of Co-operative federations
  - D) The International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) in 1937 officially adopted the ‘Rochdale Principles’ as the ‘Rochdale Principles of Co-operation’



64. 'Hjedding' is a place in Denmark and is very important in the history of Co-operation. Why ?
- A) It is place where the world's first Co-operative dairy was initiated in 1882
  - B) Well-known brand 'Danish Bacon' used by the Danish farmers originated from this place
  - C) It is the place where the inhabitants started working together, forming village communes based in Co-operative principles, for the first time in Denmark
  - D) The first farmer-owned Co-operative '*bacon*' factory was established in 1887 here
65. What is 'JA Zenchu' ?
- A) It is a society in Japan that provides advisory services to farming and marketing Co-operatives
  - B) It is the Japanese name of Agricultural Co-operatives that operate in each municipalities of Japan
  - C) It is the government-controlled association of farmers and landowners to collect, store and redistribute agricultural products during the II World War
  - D) It is the National Federation of Agricultural Co-operatives in Japan
66. Which among the following is the apex organisation to promote collaboration among Japanese Co-operatives ?
- A) The Japan Federal Co-operative Alliance
  - B) The Federation of Japan Co-operatives
  - C) The Japan Co-operative Alliance
  - D) The Japan Committee of Co-operatives
67. Consider the following statements in relation to the loans given by Schulze-Delitzsch Co-operatives. Identify the statement that is wrong.
- A) They advocated short-term loans, usually of 90 days or less
  - B) No loan was granted on individual surety but only on receipt of collateral or mortgage
  - C) Credit was given as cash loans or as discounting of Bills/ Bonds
  - D) Cash credit system was also introduced by them
68. 'Co-operatives Sweden' was founded in 2017. What is it ?
- A) It is an umbrella organisation which is open to all Co-operative and mutual companies in Sweden
  - B) It is Swedish Government's arm to promote Co-operative societies in Sweden
  - C) It is an association of Swedish Co-operatives to promote the principle of Co-operation and to provide financial aid to Co-operative societies in Least Developed Countries
  - D) It is Swedish Government's organisation to address redress the problems among Co-operatives in Sweden



77. The President of India who signed the Information Technology Act, 2000 on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2000 was
- A) Pranab Mukherjee  
B) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam  
C) K.R. Narayanan  
D) Pratibha Patil
78. The HTML tag is used to specify a multiline text input is
- A) <TEXT>  
B) <TEXTAREA>  
C) <P>  
D) <DIV>
79. \_\_\_\_\_ means only authorized person can access the data and prevents unauthorized modification.
- A) Integrity  
B) Availability  
C) Confidentiality  
D) All of the above
80. Instagram social networking is part of \_\_\_\_\_ since 2012.
- A) Facebook  
B) Twitter  
C) Whatsapp  
D) Telegram
81. Find out the correct answer from the given statements regarding Ayyavaikunta Swamigal known as “the liberator of the downtrodden”.
- I. He was born on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 1809.  
II. The organization Samathva Samajom was founded in 1809.  
III. He was born in Karthikapalli taluk of Alappuzha district.  
IV. His parents coronated him and called him “Mudi Choodum Perumal” meaning the king.
- A) I, II, III  
B) I, III, IV  
C) II, III, IV  
D) I, II, IV
82. The given statements are about Brahmananda Sivayogi, a social reformer. Which among the following statements are true about him ?
- I. He was born at Kollamcode in Plakkad district.  
II. His original name was Karat Govinda Menon.  
III. He created literary works, Sthree Vidya Poshini, “Jnana Kummi” and Mokshadeepam.  
IV. A newspaper named ‘Kerala Sanchari’ was started by him.
- A) II, III, IV  
B) I, II, III  
C) I, III, IV  
D) I, II, IV

83. From the following statements pick out the correct statement about T.V. Kunjuraman, one among the pioneers of reformation movement.
- I. He was born in 1850 near Ernakulam.
  - II. He worked as the Chief Editor of 'Sujana Nandini' daily.
  - III. He played a crucial role in the growth and establishment of Kerala Kaumudi daily.
  - IV. He died in 1949 at the age of 78.
- A) I, II, III  
B) I, III, IV  
C) II, III, IV  
D) I, II, IV
84. Pick out the correct answer from the statements given below concerning the political leader of socio-political reformation movements of Kerala, Mithavaadi C. Krishnan.
- I. He was born in 1867 at the Chavakkad taluk of Mullassery.
  - II. He started a money transfer institution called Calicut Bank.
  - III. He tried to pass a proposal on untouchability in the annual meeting of Indian National Congress held at Kakkinada in Andhra Pradesh.
  - IV. He founded Mahabodhi Buddhist Mission at Kozhikode.
- A) I, II, III  
B) I, III, IV  
C) II, III, IV  
D) I, II, IV
85. Find out the correct statements from those given about 'Malayali Memorial'.
- I. Malayali Memorial was submitted on January 1, 1891.
  - II. It is a mass memorandum signed by 10037 persons of Ezhava community.
  - III. K.P. Sankara Menon, C.V. Raman Pillai and C. Krishna Pillai worked hard for preparing this memorandum.
  - IV. The memorandum was presented as a move to ensure job for the educated common people in top posts in the Travancore Government.
- A) I, II, IV  
B) I, II, III  
C) I, III, IV  
D) II, III, IV

86. Which among the following statements about Kerala Grandhashala movement is correct ?
- I. 14<sup>th</sup> September is observed as Grandhashala day every year.
  - II. The governance of Grandhashala Sangham was takenover by the government in 1977 and an official body was appointed.
  - III. An official journal named Grandhalokam has been published.
  - IV. A nursery named 'Suguna Poshini' functions to nourish and preserve Malayalam language and culture.
- A) I, II, IV
  - B) I, II, III
  - C) II, III, IV
  - D) I, III, IV
87. Which among the following statements are correct with regard to temple entry proclamation ?
- I. The temple entry proclamation was issued by Sri Chithira Thirunal Balarama Varma on November 12, 1936.
  - II. A Memorandum signed by 50,500 upper caste Hindus as per the advice of Tagore was submitted to the Maharaja.
  - III. According to the 1947 decree made by the king of Cochin, all Hindus were granted permission to enter any temple that was within the boundaries of kingdom of Cochin.
  - IV. In 1947, the government of Madras permitted entry for all Hindus to every temple of Malabar including the Guruvayur temple.
- A) I, II, IV
  - B) II, III, IV
  - C) I, III, IV
  - D) I, II, III
88. Review the following sentences which are related to the Malabar freedom struggle and choose the statements that are true.
- I. The first political meeting in malabar was held under the leadership of Congress and Homerule Movement in the year 1916.
  - II. V. Vasudeva Raja was the Chairman of Reception Committee of this meeting.
  - III. K.P. Kesava Menon presided over the meeting.
  - IV. The second political meeting in Malabar was held at Kozhikode in the year 1917.
- A) I, II, III
  - B) II, III, IV
  - C) I, III, IV
  - D) I, II, IV

89. Find the true statements regarding Vakkom Maulavi's involvement in Muslim Reformation Movement.

- I. Swadeshabhimani daily was started in 1905 by Vakkom Maulavi.
- II. The journals named Muslim, Al Islam and Deepika was started by Maulavi.
- III. The motto of Swadeshabhimani daily was Fear, crookedness and greed will not build a country.
- IV. A magazine named 'Muslim Vanitha' was also founded by Vakkom Maulavi.

- A) I, II, IV
- B) I, III, IV
- C) II, III, IV
- D) I, II, III

90. Which among the individuals were bestowed Jnanapith Award for the year 2023 ?

- I. Assamese poet Nilmani Phookan.
- II. Sanskrit scholar Ramabhadracharya.
- III. Konkani author Damodar Mayzo.
- IV. Urdu poet Gulzar.

- A) I, II
- B) II, III
- C) I, IV
- D) II, IV

91. Choose the correct question tag.

He has left his home, \_\_\_\_\_

- A) have he ?
- B) haven't he ?
- C) is he ?
- D) hasn't he ?

92. Choose the correct one word substitute for the underlined words in the given sentence.

She teaches the art of producing beautiful handwriting.

- A) Calligraphy
- B) Choreography
- C) Demography
- D) None of the above

93. What is the plural of Daughter in-law ?  
 A) Daughter in-laws  
 B) Daughters in-law  
 C) Daughter in-law  
 D) None of the above
94. Which of the following is correctly spelt ?  
 A) Transient  
 B) Transcient  
 C) Trensient  
 D) Trenscent
95. Fill in the blanks.  
 Those spectacles \_\_\_\_\_ of no use to me.  
 A) is  
 B) are  
 C) am  
 D) none of the above
96. The meaning of “carpe diem” is  
 A) schedule  
 B) carefully  
 C) first sight  
 D) enjoy the present day
97. Choose the most appropriate passive voice for the given statement.  
 The postman has delivered the letter.  
 A) The letter is being delivered by the postman  
 B) The letter was being delivered by the postman  
 C) The letter has been delivered by the postman  
 D) The letter have been delivered by the postman
98. What is the antonym for “kindle” ?  
 A) Book  
 B) Distinguish  
 C) Desolate  
 D) Extinguish
99. Choose the most appropriate Indirect speech for the given sentence.  
 “The singer is leaving for England tomorrow”, said the PA.  
 A) The PA told that the singer was leaving for England the next day  
 B) The PA told that the singer was leaving for England tomorrow  
 C) The PA told that the singer is leaving for England tomorrow  
 D) The PA told that the singer has leaving for England the next day
100. Choose the appropriate feminine form of “Beau”.  
 A) Buck  
 B) Hart  
 C) Belle  
 D) Lass

---

Space for Rough Work

