

Specific Objectives:

- i) To create awareness among the students regarding the Rural Economy.
- ii) To study the Indian Agriculture.
- iii) To study the concepts of Rural poverty and unemployment and its Relief measures.
- iv) To study the rural industrialization, finance, irrigation, electrification, and infrastructures.
- v) To study the agricultural marketing and agricultural price policies.
- vi) To study the public Distribution System (PDS).

Section-I

	Approx. Periods
Unit 1 : Rural Economy of India	10
A) Features of Rural Economy	
B) Role and Importance of Animal Husbandry in Rural Economy	
C) Place of agriculture in Rural Economy.	
Unit 2 : Agricultural Productivity:	15
Farm Size, Land Utilization and Cropping Pattern, Agricultural Productivity	
Causes of Low Productivity in Agricultural, measures taken to improve the productivity.	
Unit 3 : Rural Poverty and Unemployment :	20
Causes, Extent, various Rural Development Programmers for reducing the rural Poverty and Unemployment.	
Unit 4 : Rural Industrialization :	15
Need, Importance and problems of (a) Agro-based Industries (b) Small-scale and Cottage Industries.	

Section – II

Unit 5 : Rural Finance :	15
Need and Sources of rural Finance, Problem of Rural Indebtedness and its relief measures.	
Unit 6 : Agricultural Marketing :	15
Importance, Merits, demerits and Measures to improve it.	
Unit 7 : Public Utilities in Rural Economy :	15
A) Irrigation Facilities	
B) Transport and communication	
C) Rural Electrification	
Unit 8 : Agricultural Policy :	15
Agricultural Policy Since 1991 – Agricultural Price Policy and Public Distribution Systems (PDS) .	

(Optional) Paper – II

Specific Objectives:

- i) To study the Concept and principles of cooperatives.
- ii) To study the supporting institution to cooperatives.
- iii) To study the various cooperatives in India.
- iV) To study the impact of globalization on cooperative movement.

Section-I

	Approx. Periods
Unit 1 : Co-Operation:	15
a. Meaning, features of cooperation	
b. Principles of Cooperation (Manchester-1995)	
c. Role of Cooperation in Economics development	
Unit 2 : Co-Operative Finance in India:	15
Need, Structure, Progress and Problems	
Unit 3 : Agricultural Cooperatives Need, Structure, Progress and Problems of :	20
A) Co-Operative Farming	
B) Co-Operative Processing	
C) Co-Operative Marketing	
Unit 4 : Farmer's Service Co-Operative:	10
Meaning, Importance, Functions and Problems.	

Section – II

Unit 5 : Agencies Providing Finance to Co-Operatives:	15
A) NABARD	
B) N.C.D.C.	
Unit 6 : Role of Co-Operation in Reconstruction of Rural Economy. Globalization and Cooperation.	15
Unit 7 : Non- Credit Cooperatives: Importance, organization, Progress and problems of:-	15
A) Industrial Co-Operatives	
B) Labour Co-Operatives	
Unit 8 : Other Co-Operative in India – Need, Organization, Working and Problems of:	15
1. Consumer Cooperatives	
2. Housing Cooperatives.	

Reference Books

[for Paper – I and II]

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5	Indian Economy	Misra S.K. and V.K. Puri, Himalaya Publishing Co., Bombay (Latest ed.)
6	Theory, History and Practice of Co-Operation	R.D. Bedi, Loyal Book Depot, Meerut (U.P.)
7	Co-Operation in India	Dr.B.S.Mathur, Sahitya Bhavan, Agra
8	Agricultural Co-Operation in India	John Matthai, Reliance Publishing House, New Delhi
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