V.P.M.'s K.G. Joshi College of Arts & N.G.Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane. TYBMS - 5TH SEMESTER

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OCT - 2008

TIME: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

MARKS: 60

CODE: 515-A

DATE: 14/10/2008

SUBJECT & PAPER :MGMT. OF CO-OPS

Instruction: 1] Attempt any Three questions from Section II 2] Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Section - I

Q.1 Explain the following concepts.

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- a) Concern for community
- b) Open and voluntary membership
- c) Tenant Ownership Society
- d) Nominal Membership.
- e) Functions of Registrar.

Q.2 Case study.

Sai Krupa Co-operative housing Society, which was formed in 2000, had 36 members. During the last 7 years the same managing committee has been funcioning and no elections had been held. The books of amounts have not been finalised. They were also not audited. The society has been charging a penal rate of interest to the defaulting members. Some of the defaulting members as well as regular members have been openlty fighting with one another. More importantly, the managing committee members do not agree on any major issue and the finances of the society are in shambles.

Mr. M. K. Joshi, the Chairman of the society, decides to bring about a drastic improvement in its functioning. He formulates an action plan for the recovery of arrears; finalises the accounts and delegates the work amongst the members of the managing committee.

a) List out the main problems in society.

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b) What measures would be necessary to improve the working of society?

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c) Do you agree with the stand taken by the Chairman.

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| | Section - II | |
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| Q.3 | What are the functions and problems of Dairy Co-operatives? | 10 |
| Q.4 | What are the important qualities of a co-operative leader? Analyse his role with specific examples | 10 |
| Q.5 | Explain the different principles of co-operation | 10 |
| Q.6 | What is the need and importance of consumer co-operative? State its merits and | |
| | demerits. | 10 |
| Q.7 | Write short notes on any two. | 10 |
| a) | ICA | |
| b) | Co-operatives in Japan | |
| c) | Social Responsibility of co-operatives. | |
| d) | Industrial co-operatives. | |