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Social Studies

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**WEEK NINE**

**WORKSHEET ON CO-OPERATIVES**

**Instruction: Read the following questions carefully and answer the questions by circling the letter of the correct answer.**

1. Co-operation is working  
(A). to improve one's self-image.      (B). together to achieve a common goal.  
(C). to achieve personal gain.      (D). beyond the call of duty.
2. Persons normally form a co-operative society, because they have  
(A). similar skills.      (B). the same status in the society.      (C).  
similar occupation.      (D). similar needs and interests.
3. Co-operation can offer the following benefits except  
(A). yielding large profits for one member.      (B). saving time.      (C).  
saving energy. (D). giving satisfaction through achievement.
4. The purpose of all co-operative societies is to  
(A). make large profits.      (B). hold meetings.  
(C). be of service to members.      (D). appoint officials.
5. The following are ethnic groups in Guyana who were engaged in traditional co-operative practices except  
(A). Europeans.      (B). Amerindians.      (C).  
Africans      (D). East Indians
6. Which of the following best illustrates the composition of the School Co-operative Thrift Society?  
(A). A group of students from different schools.      (B). A group of students from  
the same school.      (C). A group of  
Sunday school students.  
(D). A group of summer school students.
7. The two types of savings in a co-operative school thrift society are  
(A) ordinary and fixed savings      (B) Special savings and fixed savings  
(C) Students savings and school savings      (D) Ordinary savings and special  
savings
8. Which of the following cannot be considered as an objective of the School Co-operative Thrift Society?

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- (A). Teaches co-operation as a way of life.
- (B). Enables students to become thrifty.
- (C). Enables students to conduct orderly meetings.
- (D). Ensures that students are employed on leaving school.

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Answer Sheet

1. B
2. D
3. A
4. C
5. A
6. B
7. D
8. D