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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

BCOP 111: INTRODUCTION TO CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: BCOP (ODEL) Y1S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 20/7/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO
- Do not write anything on the question paper

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

A group of dairy farmers in your county have shown interest to form a cooperative society. The interim officials of the group who know you as a professional in co-operative movement have approached you to make a presentation to the group members on certain cooperative matters. In your presentation:

- Explain the possible objectives of Kenya dairy cooperative society [10 marks]
- Explain the steps the group should follow in the formation of their cooperative society [10 marks]
- Discuss the main features that distinguish cooperative enterprises from other business form. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- Discuss the reasons why a cooperative society prefers to abide by good principles of lending [10 marks]
- Explain the reasons why people prefer taking loans from a cooperative society [10 marks]

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QUESTION THREE

- (a) Cooperatives around the world generally operate according to the same core principles and values, adopted by the international cooperative Alliance (ICA) in 1995. Explain the functions of this global association to members [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the role of SACCO societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) in enhancing effective and efficient supervision of SACCO operations [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain the reasons why the government through its agencies should be involved in cooperative movement activities in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (b) Although dairy cooperatives play important role in national development they face a challenge of gross mismanagement. Discuss [10 marks]
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