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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

BCOP 111: INTRODUCTION TO COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: BCOP (ODEL)

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 20/7/2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- Do not write anything on the question paper

QUESTION ONE

(a) Cooperatives provide a valuable tool in such settings and can contribute to communicate identify, culture, and social support systems. The importance of these characteristics increases as cooperative partners rely more on each other to produce goods and establish operational procedures for the organization. By bringing together diverse parts of the community that present a variety of skills, the community is enhanced. Discuss co-operatives as a tools for community development.

[10 marks]

(b) According to various researches successful new cooperatives share certain common global principles that are often cited as requirements for effective operations. Identify these principles

[10 marks]

(c) People in the traditional society benefited from co-operation in various ways. This includes solving problem caused by nature and other social problems. Discuss some of the benefits of cooperatives

[10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

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- (a) Discuss the reasons that led to the rapid development of cooperatives during the post-independence period [10 marks]
- (b) Identify the main setbacks towards development of cooperative movement in Kenya [10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) According to cooperative movement requirement the annual general meeting is held once every year within one month after receiving the audited final accounts from the auditor. Discuss the duties and responsibilities of this meeting as required by rule 27 [10 marks]
- (b) No person shall be eligible for membership of a committee of a registered society or remain a member of such committee if disqualified by some clauses. Discuss [10 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Management in cooperative societies uses a number of tools to carry out its functions. Identify and discuss these tools [10 marks]
  - (b) Giving examples in each discuss the levels of the organizational structure of the cooperative movement in Kenya. [10 marks]
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