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**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT**

BCOP 112: COOPERATIVE PHILOSOPHY Y1 S2

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 31/3/2021

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and Any Other Two

Question One

- (a) Discuss Kibbutzim and Mondragm philosophies explaining how they are relevant in the development of cooperative movement in Kenya. [16 Marks]
- (b) Discuss various types of cooperative organizations in Kenya. [8 Marks]
- (c) Compare and contrast cooperatives to other forms of business organization. [6 Marks]

Question Two

- (a) Discuss principles defining cooperative organizations as explained by “the Rochdale pioneers” [10 Marks]
- (b) Discuss how the government of Kenya has contributed to the development and growth of cooperative societies in Kenya. [10 Marks]

Question Three

- (a) Discuss the challenges facing cooperative movement in Kenya giving possible solutions. [10 Marks]
- (b) Discuss how cooperatives have contributed to economic development. [10 Marks]

Question Four

- (a) In the 2010 constitution dispensation, the management of cooperative societies was devolved. Discuss how county governments have contributed to the establishment of cooperative societies. [10 Marks]
- (b) As a regulator explain role of SASSRA in the development of cooperatives in Kenya. [10 Marks]