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

BCOP 202: CO-OPERATIVE LAW 1

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 08/07/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

**Answer question one and any other two questions
Do not write anything on the question paper**

QUESTION ONE

(a) Explain in detail at least seven principles of cooperatives. [10 marks]

(b) Describe the procedure and effects of registration of a limited cooperative society.

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marks]

(c) Expound the case of Salomon vs Salomon & Co. (U.K 1897) and explain the effects of registering a limited liability entity (legal personality). [15 marks]

QUESTION TWO

(a) Cooperative societies are required to hold Annual General meetings annually as per rule 23 of cooperative societies rules.

(i) Explain the transactions to be conducted in an annual AGM. [8 marks]

(ii) Highlight the essentials of a valid annual general meeting. [4 marks]

(iii) Explain the four –tier system of cooperatives in Kenya. [8 marks]

QUESTION THREE

(a) Describe the functions and powers vested in the cooperative tribunal as stipulated under the Cooperatives Societies Act. [10 marks]

- (b) What are the qualifications of a member of the cooperative tribunal? [5 marks]
- (c) Highlight the circumstances under which a member of the tribunal may cease to be a member. [5 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss the circumstances under which a cooperative society may be dissolved. [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss the process of dissolving a cooperative society. [7 marks]
- (c) What are the functions and powers of a commissioner in the dissolution process? [8 marks]
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