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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MBAD 822: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE LEGISLATION

STREAMS: MBAD

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/04/2021

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Question ONE is compulsory and any other THREE

QUESTION ONE

(a) The new emphasis on cooperative values and principles (as outline in Recommendation No. 193) reflects a reaction to an approach that saw cooperatives in developing and post-command economies regarded as accountable to the state rather than their membership. In the African context, this approach also meant that cooperatives were often utilized as instruments of government policy, and cooperative autonomy was often severely compromised. Identify and discuss the key indicators of development legislation in co-operative globally. [10 marks]

(b) The legal tradition of a country concerns how particular provisions of the legislation are interpreted in practice. This in turn concerns the relationship between cooperative law and the domestic legal system of which it is part. On the one hand, cooperative law has to be understood in relation to certain other statutory provisions, in the context of the national constitution and in the context of international law. Discuss in terms of similarities the application of legislation or cooperative law in East and Southern Africa. [10 marks]

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- (c) It is argued that the second era of cooperative development was liberalization, which sought to free cooperatives movement from state control. Discuss some of the changes that resulted from the said wave. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Summarize some specific recommendations no 193 proposes for development of cooperatives [10 marks]
- (b) Statute for European cooperative society facilities cooperatives wishing to engage in cross border businesses. Discuss some of the areas it addresses in its application. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Identify and discuss some of the general issues and trends in cooperative legislation [20 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) The ILO views cooperatives as an important in improving the living and working conditions of women and men globally. Outline some the proposal on Sustainable Development Goals towards cooperatives. [10 marks]
- (b) ICA principles as an application of law identifies certain purposes for which the cooperative surplus should be allocated by members. Identify these areas [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) According to International Labour Organization (ILO) Cooperatives contribute to the four pillars of the Decent Work Agenda. Identify and discuss those [8 marks]
- (b) Discuss the impact of cooperative legislation and policy on global social and economic development. [12 marks]
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