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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. [5 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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