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

BCOP 211: COOPERATIVES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: BCOP

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 05/07/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **ALL** questions in section A and any other **THREE** questions in section B
- Do not write on the question paper.

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Discuss the rationale for rural development. (7 marks)
- (b) State sequentially, the steps involved in bringing about development to rural areas. (10 marks)
- (c) Briefly discuss **FOUR** problems in rural development. (8 marks)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the **FIVE** theories of rural community development. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain what is a rural area and list four characteristics of such an area. (5 marks)
- (b) For rural development objectives to be effectively achieved there are some factors that facilitate the attainment of rural development objectives. Discuss five facilitating factors. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss how Co-operatives have become the centres of economic progress in both domestic and international societies. (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain the cooperative societies been able to bring moral and social benefits to the people in rural communities worldwide. (5 marks)
 - (b) Discuss how the Social Economics (SES) affect the society worldwide. (10 marks)
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