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**SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

**THIRD YEAR RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE IN BACHELOR  
OF COOPERATIVES MANAGEMENT**

**BCOP 301: COOPERATIVES AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**STREAMS: BCOP**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/11/2020**

**5.00 P.M - 7.00 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (i) Answer question ONE and ANY other **THREE** questions
- (ii) Do not write on the question paper
- (iii) Show your working clearly

**QUESTION ONE**

- a. The day to day management of cooperative society's affairs is left to a small group of elected officials known as the management committee. Explain the rights and duties of the management committee of a cooperative society. **(15 Marks)**
- b. Trace the historical development of the cooperative movement in Kenya **(10Marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

- a. Using a relevant example, explain three principles of disposal of surplus by cooperative societies **(6 Marks)**
- b. Explain four importance of cooperative societies in the economic development with focus on its role towards attainment of Kenya's vision 2030. **(9 Marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

- a. Every cooperative society follows the strict procedures of registration. Discuss the procedures as provided in the cooperative societies act. **(8 Marks)**
- b. Discuss the powers of the liquidator **(7 Marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

A group of farmers from a potato marketing cooperative are dissatisfied with the management committee of their society. They are particularly suspicious that financial misappropriation has taken place. Guide them on the steps they need to take to solve this problem. **(15 Marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

Explain the role in which the Government has played in influencing the growth of cooperative societies before and after independence **(15 Marks)**

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