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

**BCOP 311: COOPERATIVE POLICY**

**STREAMS: Y3S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 08/07/2021**

**11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Explain the meaning of the term 'policy' in a firms perspective. [2 marks]
- (b) Discuss the policy writing procedure that your firm would follow in developing a policy. [14 marks]
- (c) Discuss major challenges experienced by cooperatives in the development of cooperative policy. [6 marks]
- (d) Discuss major contributions of cooperatives to the national development. [8 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Explain the interventions put by the Kenyan government to enable the cooperative sector take up a leading role in industrialization. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the role of county governments in management and administration of cooperatives towards realization of their policies. [10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Towards enforcement of Public Officers Ethics Act (POEA) 2003, Ethics commission for cooperative enterprises (ECCOs) was formed. Discuss the roles of this body and challenges it is likely to face in the implementation of its mandate. [8 marks]

- (b) Explain the importance of cooperative governance in cooperative movement highlighting some of the major practices and processes any cooperative society should have to achieve its objectives. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Discuss the various principles through which Kenyanism has been achieved in the cooperative movements. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the contributions of SASRA to cooperatives in their endeavor to development and implementation of their policies. [5 marks]
- (c) Discuss the policy strategy that the government should put in place to improve the credit rating for small cooperatives to ease access to investment finance. [5 marks]
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