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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

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

**BCOP 111: INTRODUCTION TO COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT**

**STREAMS: BCOP (Y1S1)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 07/12/2018**

**11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) A person in your community is interested in starting a housing Sacco in a metropolitan place. She has approached you as a cooperative student to advise her on which national cooperative organization she should join and the functions of that organization. [6 marks]
- (b) Mwalimu Sacco found out that one of its member was given a loan of sh one million but unfortunately he was not qualified for that amount. For this reason it was concluded that the leaders and certain committee were reluctant in their work and did not operate with care. As a result the Sacco experienced some problems and was directed to ethics commission for cooperative. As a cooperative student discuss the following
- (i) Explain the committee responsible for this and its role [7 marks]
  - (ii) The functions of the ethics commission for cooperatives [6 marks]
  - (iii) The role played by the cooperative leaders [7 marks]
  - (iv) The objective of the cooperatives [4 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

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- (a) It is proposed that next years theme for members communication day is “leadership and the styles of leadership” in relation to this statement. Explain the issues that may be discussed in during the meeting. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the ways in which cooperatives enhance the attainment of vision 2030[10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Bandari Sacco was facing so many problems in its operations. As a result of these issues the Sacco was closed down. Explain the challenges the Sacco could be facing and the solutions to the challenges. [14 marks]
- (b) Describe the services offered by international cooperative alliance [6 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Cooperative must follow certain principles before granting loan to its members. Discuss these principles [8 marks]
- (b) The central bank of Kenya ordered all bank to lend loans at an interest of not more than 14%. Despite this people prefer to take loans from Sacco’s. Explain the reason for this [7 marks]
- (c) Highlight the rights of the members in a cooperative society [5 marks]

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