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**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT**

BCOP 301: CO-OPERATIVES AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: BCOPY3S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/12/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

- (a) Discuss how a social co-operative can influence the mobilization of savings in a society. (10 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the social economics significance of co-operative capital accumulation in economic development of a country. (10 marks)
 - (c) Explain the role of co-operative marketing societies in the development of the rural economy of Kenya. (10 marks)
- (a) Discuss how social co-operative credit organizations have contributed to the development of the society and explain factors taken into consideration when advancing credit to members. (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain the significance of agro-processing co-operative industries in the development of agriculture and discuss the challenges they are encountering. (10 marks)
- (a) Discuss the economic importance of transport and communication in the development of a country and explain the challenges faced by transport

and communication sector. (10 marks)

(b) Explain the social economic significance of primary agricultural co-operative banks in the development of agriculture in the rural areas and discuss their problems. (10 marks)

4. (a) Discuss how insurance can influence social economic activities in the development of a country and explain the challenges insurance industries are facing. (10 marks)

(b) Discuss factors affecting capital accumulation of co-operatives in developing nations and give their solutions. (10 marks)
