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

BCOP 111: INTRODUCTION TO COOPERATE MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: BCOP (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Mackenzie an employee intends to take a loan for a business venture. After analyzing loan administration and organization management of lending institution he has opted to join a deposit taking savings and credit cooperative society. Explain the reasons that may have influenced his decision. (12 marks)
- (b) Explain the contributions of Rockdale pioneers towards management of cooperative societies in a country. (8 marks)
- (c) Linda is happy that finally she will be able to exercise her democratic right as a member of cooperative society. Explain to her ways in which she may exercise this right. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Describe the qualities that delegates in an annual general meeting of a cooperative should consider when electing members of the supervisory committee. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the challenges faced by cooperative societies from the informal sector compared to salaried employees. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Okwesi was appointed to spearhead development of a credit policy. Explain the contents that should be included in this policy. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the functions of cooperative alliance of Kenya and challenges that it may face when offering services to its affiliates. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Using examples explain the contributions of cooperative societies towards attainment of a country's social, political and economic agenda. (12 marks)
 - (b) Traditional cooperation is better than formal cooperation. Basing your argument on a traditional commitment opportunities, discuss this statement. (8 marks)
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