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

**BCOP 302: COOPERATIVE LAW II** 

STREAMS: BCOP Y3S1 TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 10/12/2019 2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

# **INSTRUCTIONS:**

#### **Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**

## **Question One**

(a) Explain the structure of co-operative movement in Kenya.

[8 marks]

- (b) In the recent times we have witnessed a lot of graft in our public institutions which is threatening to tear them apart. Discuss the challenges of co-operative organizations in Kenya. [8 marks]
- (c) Mr. Peter and your college friends want to start a business. They intend that the business will be dealing with exporting and importing horticultural products for sale in the local market and short-term loans. They will be dealing with big multinationals, so they would want to have their business registered and should be able to operate independently from them and enjoy from economies of large scale. They want to run the business independently. He comes to you seeking advice from you on forming such a business.

[8 marks]

(d) Explain three legally recognized exclusive rights to creations of the mind. [6 marks]

## **Question Two**

- (a) In Kenya the history of co-operatives dates back to 1908 and has continued to grow since then. Explain how legislative development has influenced the growth and efficiency of the co-operative sector. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the emerging issues in the co-operative sector.

[10 marks]

# **Question Three**

- (a) In the recent times we have witnessed a lot of graft in our public institutions which is threatening to tear them apart. State and explain responsibilities of the commission that has been set up to combat graft in cooperative societies. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the objectives of the union that is charged with the responsibility of championing issues affecting SACCOs in Kenya through advocacy and representation. [10 marks]

## **Question Four**

- (a) Explain the difference between private and common barriers. [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss the contribution of Co-operatives to the achievement of the Economic and political pillar of Kenya vision 2030. [10 marks]
- (c) Explain five duties of a co-operative society after registration. [5 marks]

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