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

BCOP 411: COMPARATIVE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT

STREAMS: BCOP

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 06/12/2017

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. (a) After a detailed comparative study a transport SACCO established that it was not satisfying government and customer requirements. Explain the reasons that may have led to this conclusion. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the ways in which information derived from analyzing management and performance of a co-operative society maybe utilized. [12 marks]
- (c) Describe skill related factors that have enabled some co-operatives in Europe to perform better than those in developing countries. [8 marks]
2. (a) Explain the elements of a good performance measurement system. [8 marks]
- (b) Co-operative societies performance differs from one country to another. Explain the reasons for this difference and suggest possible solutions to this discrepancy. [12 marks]
3. (a) You have been invited to a regional training seminar as the main facilitator on the topic, promoting, developing and uniting co-operative enterprises. Explain the key points to be highlighted during the presentation. [12 marks]
- (b) Explain the challenges experienced when enhancing the principles of co-operation among co-operatives on an international level. [8 marks]
4. (a) Explain the role of government as a competent enabler of an autonomous co-operative movement. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the effects of liberalization on marketing of dairy co-operative products in a country. [10 marks]