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

**BCOP 112: COOPERATIVE PHILOSOPHY**

**STREAMS: Y1S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/04/2018**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question ONE and any other two questions.**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) The transformation from the Rochdale cooperative principles to modern principles was triggered by certain forces. Describe these forces. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the cooperative values and their importance in guiding modern day cooperatives. (10 marks)
- (c) Describe the role of government and its agencies in promoting growth and existence of cooperatives today. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Evaluate the comparative advantages of cooperatives in relation to banking industry. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the role of international cooperative Alliance in the cooperative movement. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Liberalization can be both a threat and an advantage in cooperative development. Elucidate on this statement. (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the various cooperative schools of thought. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Discuss the modern principles of cooperative formation. (14 marks)
- (b) Explain any three emerging and contemporary issues in cooperatives that require philosophical guidance. (6 marks)
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