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

BCOP 211: COOPERATIVE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: BCOP Y2S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/04/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other two**

Question one

- (i) Define cooperative and rural development. (3 marks)
- (ii) Differentiate between endogenous and exogenous development. (4 marks)
- (iii) Based on Kenyan examples discuss the reason cooperative organizations should be supported by the government. (10 marks)
- (iv) Discuss the typology of social capital and community change highlighting the types of social capital. (10 marks)
- (v) Explain the role of agricultural producer cooperatives. (3 marks)

Question two

- (i) Discuss the rural web and its constituent dimensions. (10 marks)
- (ii) Cooperative organizations have helped reduce costs and improve the quality of local government services while helping communities maintaining local autonomy. Explain how the county governments can benefit by investing in rural cooperative societies. (8 marks)

Question three

- (i) Explain Social Inclusion in rural cooperative activities. (2 marks)

- (ii) Define rural poverty and explain how government policies can be socially inclusive. (8 marks)
- (iii) Using cooperative movement, explain how the government can approach rural development to achieve vision 2030. (10 marks)

Question four

- (i) Discuss the challenges facing cooperative organizations in Kenya. (10 marks)
 - (ii) Identify and explain the five concepts used interchangeably in rural development policy. (10 marks)
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