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

**BCOP 311: COOPERATIVE POLICY**

**STREAMS: BCOP Y3S2**

**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.**
- **Be clear and precise in your answers.**

**Question one**

- (a) Explain the meaning of a term “policy” in a firm’s perspective. (2 marks)
- (b) In an orderly manner, discuss the policy writing steps that your firm would follow in developing a policy. (14 marks)
- (c) “At independence, the government established the basic principles that guided the country’s development agenda through the sessional paper No. 10 of 1965 titled “African socialism and its application to planning.” Among others, this sessional paper promoted “Kenyanism” in all spheres of the economy.” Discuss the various principles through which Kenyanism has been achieved in the cooperative movement. (8 marks)
- (d) Discuss major challenges experienced by cooperatives in the development of cooperative policy. (6 marks)

**Question two**

- (a) Discuss the contribution of cooperatives to the national development. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the interventions put by the Kenyan government to enable the cooperative sector to take up a leading role in industrialization. (10 marks)

**Question three**

- (a) Explain importance of cooperative governance in cooperative movement highlighting some of the major practices and process any cooperative society should have to achieve its objectives. (10 marks)
- (b) The government will introduce reforms that improve the credit rating for small cooperatives ease access to investment finance. Discuss the policy strategy that will achieve this objective. (10 marks)

**Question four**

- (a) Discuss the role of county governments in management and administration of cooperatives towards realization of their policies. (8 marks)
  - (b) Explain the contributions of SASRA to cooperatives in their endeavor to development and implementation of their policies. (4 marks)
  - (c) Towards enforcement of Public Officers Ethics Acts (POEA), 2003, Ethics Commission for Cooperatives Enterprises (ECCOS) was formed. Discuss the roles of this body and challenges it likely to face in the implementation of its mandate. (8 marks)
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