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

BCOP 112: COOPERATIVE PHILOSOPHY

STREAMS: BCOP

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 14/04/2020

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two

Question One

- (a) Discuss principles defining cooperative organizations as explained by “The Rochdale principles” school of thought. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss Kibbutzim and Mondragon type of cooperatives. Highlight how they have contributed to the development of cooperative movement in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (c) Discuss how cooperative movement in Kenya has contributed to economic development. [10 marks]

Question Two

- (a) Discuss the various types of cooperative organizations in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (b) Compare and contrast a cooperative organization to other forms of business organization. [10 marks]

Question Three

- (a) Discuss contributions of government of Kenya to the establishment and development of cooperative movement in Kenya. [10 marks]

- (b) In the recent past, we have experienced some cooperative societies going under with the members contributions. Discuss five factors leading to collapse of such cooperatives. [10 marks]

Question Four

- (a) With the birth of new constitution in Kenya in 2010, management of cooperative societies was devolved. Discuss contribution of County government to the establishment and management of cooperative societies. [8 marks]
- (b) With the financial liberalization in Kenya in 1990's, we see the birth of deposit taking sacco (DTs). Discuss how DTs have contributed to economic development. [6 marks]
- (c) Explain contribution of SASSRA to the development of cooperative movement in Kenya. [6 marks]
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