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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF ECOTOURISM**

**BCOP 211: COOPERATIVES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**STREAMS: BCOP**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 06/04/2020**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer all questions in section A and any other **THREE** questions in section B
- Do not write on the question paper

**SECTION A (25 MARKS)**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Explain the three types of criteria that generally define a rural society [6 marks]
- (b) Explain sequentially, the steps involved in bringing about development to rural areas [10 marks]
- (c) There are basically three approaches to rural development. Briefly discuss these rural development approaches as they are applicable in Kenya [9 marks]

**SECTION B (45 MARKS)**

**QUESTION TWO**

Explain the **FIVE** principles of cooperatives in Kenya that have been pillars to rural development [15 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Explain five characteristics of a rural areas [15 marks]
- (b) Discuss five factors that facilitate the attainment of rural development [10 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

Explain how cooperatives have become the centers of economic progress in both domestic and international societies [15 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

(a) Explain 5 ways the cooperative societies been able to bring moral and social benefits to the people in rural communities worldwide [5 marks]

(b) Discuss briefly five ways how the social economics (SES) affect the society worldwide [10 marks]

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