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

BCOP 311: COOPERATIVE POLICY

STREAMS: BCOP (Y3S1)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/04/2020

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO

QUESTION ONE

- (a) “At independence the government established the basic principles that guided the country’s development agenda through 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.

Required:

Discuss show Kenyanism has contributed to the development of cooperative movement in Kenya [10 marks]

- (b) Discuss the term “policy” in the context of a cooperative society [3 marks]
- (c) In an orderly manner discuss the steps followed in the formulation of a policy. [14 marks]
- (d) Give examples of policies that a cooperative society of your choice would be expected to have [3 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss the interventions which have been put by the Kenyan government to enable the cooperatives take up a leading role in industrialization [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss importance of cooperative governance in cooperative movement highlighting some of the major practices and processes any cooperative should embrace to achieve its goals [10 marks]

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QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss possible problems a cooperative society may experience during formations of its policies suggest possible solutions. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the role of cooperative societies to the national development [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain contributions of SASRA to the development of cooperative movement in Kenya [5 marks]
 - (b) Towards enforcement of public officers ethics act (POEA), 2003, Ethics Commission for Cooperatives Enterprises (ECCAS) was formed. Discuss the roles of this body and the challenges its likely to face in the implementation of its mandate. Suggest possible solutions to the challenges. [12 marks]
 - (c) The government of Kenya aims at introducing reforms that aims at improving the credit rating for small cooperatives ease access to investment finance. Discuss possible policy strategy that will help the government achieve this objective. [7 marks]
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