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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

BCOP 211: COOPERATIVES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 1/9/2023

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Answer all questions in section A and any other Three questions in section B.
- (ii) Do not write on the question paper

SECTION A (25 marks)

Question One

- a) State the three types of criteria that generally define a rural society [6 marks]
- b) State 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

Discuss the FIVE principles of Co-operatives in Kenya that have been pillars to rural development [15 marks]

Question Three

- a) Explain what is a rural area and list Four characteristics of such an area **[5 marks]**
- b) For rural development objectives to be effectively achieved there are some factors that facilitate the attainment of rural development objectives. Highlight these facilitating factors. **[10 marks]**

Question Four

Discuss how Co-operatives have become the centers of economic progress in both domestic and international societies. **[15 Marks]**

Question Five

- a) How have the cooperative societies been able to bring moral and social benefits to the people in rural communities worldwide **[5 Marks]**
- b) Discuss briefly how the Social Economics (SES) affect the society worldwide. **[10 Marks]**

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