

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS****CHUKA/EMBU****EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COOPERATIVE  
MANAGEMENT****BCOP 111: INTRODUCTION TO COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT****STREAMS: Y1S1****TIME: 2 HOURS****DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/12/2024****2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:****ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS****QUESTION ONE**

- a) Cooperatives have norms and customs that guide their activities and operations. Explain these norms (8 marks)
- b) One of the principles of cooperative is democratic member controlled. Describe how democracy is promoted in cooperatives (8 marks)
- c) Discuss the functions of the cooperative alliance of Kenya (8 marks)
- d) Explain the characteristics of cooperative societies (6 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Cooperatives have national groups formed of the same type of business and performs similar activities. Describe five different types of national cooperative organization (10 marks)
- b) Cooperative organization has an important role to play in helping to achieve one of the objectives of Kenya's vision 2030. The objective of financial inclusion and extensive financial services. Discuss the role played by cooperative organization in achieving this goal. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Cooperatives hold meetings every year to discuss on their operations. Describe the mandate of the annual general meeting (8 marks)

- b) Cooperatives have developed a policy for effective credit administration. Discuss the features of the cooperative credit policy (8 marks)
- c) Highlight the roles of the cooperative tribunal (4 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Cooperative organizations are not efficient since they are faced with certain challenges that hinder their operations in terms of provisions of financial services. Discuss (10 marks)
  - b) Cooperatives are managed by committees. Explain the different types of committees that cooperatives have (8 marks)
  - c) Explain the participative leadership style in cooperative (2 marks)
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