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

BCOP 211: COOPERATIVES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: BCOP

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 12/04/2023

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (i) **Answer question one 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) Discuss the rationale for rural development. [7 marks]
- (b) State sequentially, the steps involved in bringing about development to rural areas. [10 marks]
- (c) Briefly discuss FOUR problems in rural development. [8 marks]

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- Discuss the FIVE theories of rural community development. [15 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain what is a rural area and list four characteristics of such 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 co-operative 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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