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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

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

**BCOP 202: COOPERATIVE LAW**

**STREAMS: BCOP Y2S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 28/08/2023**

**2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question ONE and any other two.**
- **Do NOT write anything on the question paper.**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Cooperative societies are required to enter into contracts with their members as they discharge their obligations, thus requiring the officers to be aware of contracts validity. In line with this statement explain the various elements that consists valid contract  
(12 marks)
- b) Describe the various sources of cooperative law in Kenya outlining the contents in them for effective management of cooperatives under the following headings:
  - i. Primary sources (8 marks)
  - ii. Secondary sources (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Under section 6 and 7 of cooperative societies act gives out the procedures to be followed in the registration of the cooperative societies in Kenya. Describe those procedure of registration  
(10 marks)
- b) Critically examine the legal consequences of registering a cooperative society(10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) What are the bylaws, explain the main contents of by-laws under rule 7 of the act  
(8marks)
- b) Describe the modes of becoming a member of a cooperative society in Kenya.(8 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Describe the obligations/duties of members of a cooperative society (6 marks)
  - b) Describe the essentials of valid constituted meeting in a cooperative society.(7 marks)
  - c) Explain the duties of management committee members of a cooperative society.(7 marks)
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