

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS****EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE  
BCOP 111: INTRODUCTION TO COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT****STREAMS: Y1S2 ODEL****TIME: 2 HOURS****DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 13/12/2024****8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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

- Cooperatives have principles and values that are essential to the achievement of the cooperative movement. Discuss these principles and values (12 marks)
- Explain the function of the alliance that has been formed to serve all cooperatives worldwide (6 marks)
- Cooperatives have features that distinguish it from other corporation. Explain the features of cooperatives (8 marks)
- Describe the functions of cooperative organization (4 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- Explain the mandate of the ethics commission for cooperative societies (10 marks)
- Cooperative leaders as managers undertakes certain functions. Discuss the functions of cooperative leaders (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- There was a crisis in ukulima Sacco that necessitates the cooperative to hold an urgent meeting. Discuss the duties of conveying a special meeting. (10 marks)
- The central bank of Kenya reduced the lending rate but most people prefer to take loans from cooperative society as opposed to other commercial banks. explain the reasons why cooperatives loans are cheaper than loans from other banks (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- 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)
  - For effective credit administration cooperatives should follow the universally recognized principles of lending. Describe (10 marks)
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