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

BCOP 111: INTRODUCTION TO COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: BCOP (Y1S1) ODEL

TIME:2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 13/04/2023

2.30 P.M. –4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss the role of cooperatives in achieving Kenya Vision 2030 (10 marks)
- b) Cooperative develop their own credit policies. Explain the principles that are required to be followed for effective credit administration in Sacco (10 marks)
- c) Kikwetu Sacco was facing so many problems in its operations. As a result of these issues the Sacco was closed down. Explain the challenges Kikwetu Sacco could be facing and the solutions to the challenges (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Cooperative are based on general norms that cooperators, cooperative leaders and cooperative staff share and which should determine their way of thinking and acting. Discuss this statement. (10 marks)
- b) The cooperative movement is made up of Corporations/Commissions and Semi-Autonomous Government Associations. Explain other roles of the corporation that is in charge of regulating the activities of the Cooperatives (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Cooperative leaders as managers undertake management functions of the enterprise. Discuss the managerial functions performed by cooperative leaders while giving relevant examples (10 marks)
- b) Differentiate between an appointed leader and situational leader (4 marks)
- c) The central bank of Kenya controls the amount of interest rate to be charged on loans by banks. Despite this people prefer to take loans from Sacco's than from financial institutions. Explain the reason for this (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain three theories that support leadership and relate the theories to cooperative leadership (10 marks)
 - b) The Government has enacted various laws geared towards eradicating graft and improving governance in public institutions and this necessitated formation of Ethics Commission for Cooperative Societies. Discuss the role of this commission (10 marks)
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