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

**BCOP 311: COOPERATIVE POLICY**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 12/04/2023**

**11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question one and any other two questions only**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Discuss the steps followed in the formulation of cooperative policy in Kenya. [14 marks]
- (b) Explain the importance of cooperative governance in cooperative movement highlighting some of the major practices and processes any cooperative society may embrace to achieve its goals. [10 marks]
- (c) Discuss the challenges encountered by cooperative in the development of cooperative policy. [6 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Using examples explain the role of county governments in management and administration of cooperatives towards realization of their policies. [10 marks]
- (b) The Kenya government aims at introducing reforms that aims at improving the credit rating for small cooperatives ease access to investment finance. Discuss possible policy strategy that will help the government achieve this initiative. [10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Explain the contribution of cooperatives to the national development. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the term 'policy' in a cooperative perspective. [3marks]
- (c) Discuss the interventions which have been put by the Kenyan government to enable the cooperative take up a lending role in the industrialization. [7 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) When Kenya attained independence, the government established the basic principles that guided the country's development agenda through sessional paper no.10 of 1965 titled 'African socialism and its application to panning among others this sessional paper promoted 'Kenyanism' in all spheres of the economy.

Required :

Explain how Kenyanism has contributed to the development of cooperative movement in Kenya. [10 marks]

- (b) Highlight examples of policies that a cooperative policy of your own choice would be expected to have. [13 marks]
- (c) Discuss the role of SASRA to the development of cooperative movement in Kenya. [7 marks]

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