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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

BCOP 112: COOPERATIVE PHILOSOPHY

STREAMS: BSC (ANSC)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/04/2023

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Discuss Mondragon and Kibbutism philosophies as used in cooperative movement. [10 marks]
- (b) Kenyan constitution 2010 devolved cooperative societies. In this context, discuss contribution of county government to the establishment and management of cooperative societies. [10 marks]
- (c) Explain the interventions by the Kenyan government to facilitate cooperative sector take up leading role towards economic development. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss the principles guiding the operations and management of cooperatives societies would wide. [10 marks]
- (b) Using examples, discuss various types of cooperative organization in Kenya. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss Rochdale philosophy and show how it has contributed to the growth of cooperative movement in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (b) Compare and contrast cooperative societies to other forms of business giving examples. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Discuss the role of SASRA and its contribution to the growth and development of cooperative societies in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (b) Due to financial liberalization in Kenya we have seen mushrooming of deposit taking saccos. Discuss this contribution to economic development in Kenya. [10 marks]
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