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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

MBAD 824: CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION AND TRAINING

STREAMS: MBAD

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/04/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Question one is compulsory and any other three.**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Most cooperatives are facing a lot of problems and doing badly. As a trainer you do not know what problems each cooperatives represented is facing. Therefore, it will be inappropriate to prescribe a dosage for a disease based on generalizations and mere assumptions. The trainees, by virtue of being leaders or managers of cooperatives, will have a more intimate knowledge of their cooperatives and what is happening there. Outline the objectives of training as a way of acquiring effective performance within co-operatives. (10 marks)
- (b) Cooperative education is a structured educational strategy integrating classroom studies with learning through productive work experiences in a field related to a student's academic or career goals. It provides progressive experiences in integrating theory and practice. Co-op is a partnership among students, educational institutions and employers, with specified responsibilities for each party. Identity and discuss these responsibilities. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss the importance of co-operative education training as meant to provide relevant knowledge and skills for effectively management and development of co-operative societies. (10 marks)

- (b) Outline the benefits of training and education to members as beneficiaries of the co-operative enterprise. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Identify the content for extension education as a way of raising the members' living standards using their own resources. (10 marks)
- (b) Most authors and scholars on education urge that education must satisfy the need of a society. What are the main aims of education? (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Assume that you have been identified by County Government, Department of co-operative to prepare an extension education training module for members. Identify the main principles to be incorporated in this module. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Assume that you have been contracted as an expert to hire services of a qualified extension officer. Highlight some of the essential qualities you will go for. (10 marks)
- (b) Demonstrate diagrammatically the phrases involved in any effective educational programme within co-operative setup. (10 marks)
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