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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

BCOP 111: INTRODUCTION TO CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 4/12/2017

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**
1. (a) While launching a milk cooling plant a county governor emphasized on importance of organizing farmers into commodity and activity based co-operative groups. Explain the benefits that stakeholders derive from such groupings. [12marks]
 - (b) Using examples explain the problems that may be faced by housing co-operatives during service delivery to members. [8marks]
 - (c) Effective co-operative leadership is an essential ingredient of good performance . Explain performance factors that may influence leadership effectiveness in a co-operative enterprise. [10marks]
 2. (a) Explain characteristics of a cooperative that indicate that they are the right business forms of addressing communities socio-economic challenges. [10marks]
 - (b) Explain the problems that a cooperative society may experience due to full application of the open and voluntary membership principle. [10marks]
 3. (a) Smith was happy after his loan application was accepted and money disbursed into his bank account within a week . Explain the reasons that made the credit committee approve his loan application. [8marks]

(b) Explain the type of service rendered by international cooperative alliance to its affiliated members. [12marks]

4. (a) A women group is undecided on whether to form a cooperative or a company. Using examples advise them on the benefits of adopting the cooperative model in their business. [12marks]

(b) Women and youth are sometimes neglected when cooperatives are being formed. Explain the ways in which these groups may be integrated into cooperative societies activities. [8marks]
