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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
COMMERCE**

COURSE CODE: BCE 355E

**COURSE TITLE: MANAGEMENT OF
COOPERATIVES**

DATE: 20/07/2022

TIME: 8.00 – 10.00AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- 1) The paper contains **FIVE** questions
- 2) Attempt **THREE** questions
- 3) Question **ONE** is Compulsory

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE

- a). You are intending to form a cooperative society with your friends dealing in savings and credit. What will be the guiding principles for this cooperative society (10 marks)
- b). How should the government address challenges in cooperative training and education in Kenya? (10 marks)
- c). Discuss the responsibilities of the management committee in cooperative societies (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a). The role of the Ethics Commission for Co-operative enterprises (ECCOs) is to enforce the Public Officers Ethics Act (POEA). Outline the responsibilities of ECCO in the cooperative movement in Kenya (10 marks)
- b). Discuss the role of cooperatives in economic development (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a). Control has also been defined as the monitoring and modification of cooperatives activity and resource utilization to ensure that predetermined standards are met and plans are carried out. Discuss the various controls in cooperative management (12 marks)
- b). Briefly explain the rights of members of a cooperative society (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a). Devolution has been seen as an avenue for bringing services to the grassroots. What steps should the county governments in Kenya take to ensure growth of the cooperative movement? (10 marks)
- b). Discuss the reasons for the review of the Rochdale principles by the 1937 ICA Congress (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a). Explain the purpose of general meetings (10 marks)
- b). The law requires that a cooperative society appoints an official liquidator during liquidation. What powers are vested in a liquidator? (10 marks)