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COURSE TITLE: PRODUCER COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

TIME ALLOWED: 2 hrs

Instructions: 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other two (2).

2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry equal marks each
3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

1.
 - (a) Discuss the problems militating against the development of producers' cooperative in Nigeria by citing an examples.
 - (b) Management principles are statements of fundamental truth. These principles serve as guidelines for the decisions and actions of managers. They are derived through observation and analysis of events which managers have to face in practice. Discuss these Principles.
2.
 - (a) Explain the Four functions of Management.
 - (b) According to Young Johns (1978), what are the Fundamentals of Cooperative Management?
3.
 - (a) The bye-laws of the Cooperative Management determine the number of committees and the number of members that should be in each committee. Discuss these provisions of the bye-laws.
 - (b) Explain the method of control, the manager of a Producers' Cooperative can use.
4.
 - (a) In Management Control in a Producers' Cooperative, the objective of the supervisory committee is to assist the management in carrying out the purpose of the organization. List these Roles
 - (b) The powers and responsibilities of the cooperative department are derived from the cooperative law. Lists and discuss these Powers.
5.
 - (a) Explain the Objectives of Management of Producers' Cooperative with one example.
 - (b) Write short notes on these terminologies in Producers' Cooperative Production Plan.
 - (i) Preparatory work, (ii) Premises and machinery, (iii) Staff and
 - (iv) Production plan