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**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
**JANUARY 2018 EXAMINATION**  
**EXAM QUESTIONS**

**COURSE CODE: CRD 301**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**COURSE TITLE: CONSUMER COOPERATIVE**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions:** 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other (2) questions.  
2. Question number 1 carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.  
3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.

1. (a) With the Aid of a Diagram, kindly elaborate on the Pyramid Structures of Cooperative Societies. **10 MARKS**  
1. (b) Explained any Five (5) main differences between Cooperative and Capitalism. **10 MARKS**  
1. (c) Elaborate on the Solutions to Reviving the Consumer Societies. **10 MARKS**
2. (a) Elaborate on the factors militating against Consumer marketing cooperatives. **10 MARKS**  
2. (b) Explained any Five (5) problems peculiar to Produce Marketing cooperatives. **10 MARKS**
3. (a) Elaborate on the Similarity between Cooperative and Capitalism. **10 MARKS**  
3. (b) State at least Ten (10) Problems of Consumer Cooperative. **10 MARKS**
4. (a) Elaborate on the Value of Cooperative societies to its members. **10 MARKS**  
4. (b) Narrates the Characteristics of Housing Cooperatives. **10 MARKS**
5. (a) Discuss the Problems hindering Consumer Cooperative in Nigeria. **10 MARKS**  
5. (b) Discuss the Disadvantages of Distributive System. **10 MARKS**