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**JUNE/JULY 2017 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: COP 311**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF COOPERATION**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**Instruction: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2)**

**2. Question number one (1) is compulsory and attracts 30 marks, while other questions attract 20 marks each**

**3. Present your answers any points in a clearly and orderly manner**

**QUESTION 1:** In 1995 International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) pronounced a statement on cooperative identity which indicated the definition of cooperative; cooperative values and the principles of cooperative. Therefore based on this ICA 1995 statement on cooperative identity provide detail and coherent answers to the following questions;

- a.** Define cooperative according to ICA 1995 definition. Then, identify and discuss the salient points or components that made up this definition. **[ 10 Marks]**
- b.** The cooperative values are divided into organizational values and ethical or moral values. Meanwhile, discuss the ethical or moral values of cooperative as pronounced by the ICA in 1995; **[ 8 Marks]**
- c.** Briefly explain the principles of cooperative as contain in ICA 1995 statement on cooperative identity. **[12 Marks]**

**QUESTION 2: a.** Write short notes on the governing bodies (authorities) of the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) **[10 Marks]**

- b.** Highlight the obligations of the members to the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) **[8 Marks]**
- c.** State the major reasons why ICA considered it necessary to review Rochdale Equitable Pioneers cooperative principles **[2 Marks]**

**QUESTION 3: (a).** Briefly discuss the negative impact of industrial revolution on the living condition of the working class people in 18<sup>th</sup> century. **[10 Marks]**

**b).** what are the contributions of Robert Owen towards the improvement of workers living conditions during the industrial revolution. **[10 Marks]**

**QUESTION 4:** Clearly state the cooperative principles propounded by Franz Schulze **[10 Marks]**

**b).** Highlight and explain the effect of Franz Schulze principles on the members of cooperative **[10 Marks]**

**QUESTION 5:** Highlight and discuss the major reasons why early cooperatives collapsed during industrial revolution in Great Britain. **[20 Marks]**