

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION

COP 317: Producers Cooperative Management (2 CR)

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ Hours

INSTRUCTION(S): Attempt any 3 questions of your choice. Each question carries 23. 3 marks. Present your answer legibly and logically using relevant examples.

- 1. a. Discuss the nature of producer cooperative management?
 - b. Mention eight areas of producers cooperative business?
 - c. What are the difference between producers cooperative and private owned corporation?
- 2. a. What does production plan aim to achieve in producers cooperative?
 - b. Discuss a process of preparing a production plan by a manager?
- 3. a. Enumerate objectives of a producers cooperative?
- b. Highlight the function of management committee and the qualities of a good cooperative manager?
- 4. a. State and discuss the entities the producers cooperative have relations (business) with
- b. List and explain the powers given to the Registrar of the Cooperative Societies by law?
- 5. a. List and explain cooperative principles under which cooperative management is practised?
- b. What are the duties of producers cooperative managers in managing transportation?
 - c. List the problems militating against the development of producers cooperative in Nigeria.