

## NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 91, CADASTRAL ZONE, NNAMDI AZIKIWE EXPRESS WAY, JABI- ABUJA FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EXAMINATION 2016

**COURSE CODE: COP 312** 

COURSE TITLE: COOPERATIVE LEGISLATION

**CREDIT UNIT: 2** 

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) The roles of government in co-operative development in Nigeria are manifested in the following ways: Elaborate on these role. **10 MARKS**
- (b) Discuss the overall responsibilities of the Management Committee in Cooperatives. **10 MARKS**
- (c) Discuss some of the contributions of agricultural co-operatives to the Nigerian economy. **10 MARKS**
- **2.** (a) Discuss the need for Agricultural co-operatives. **10 MARKS**
- (b) Elaborate on the Length and service of notice for calling General Meeting in Cooperatives. **10 MARKS**
- **3.** (a) Explain the duties of a Cooperative society. **10 MARKS** 
  - (b) Explain the distribution of net surplus in a co-operative society. 10 MARKS
- **4.** (a) Explain the Inquiry by Commissioner in Cooperatives. **10 MARKS** 
  - (b) Elaborate on the Federal government policy objectives in the development of cooperatives. **10 MARKS**
- **5.** (a) Discuss the Minutes of General Meeting in Cooperatives. **10 MARKS**
- (b) In selecting directors, what are the some of the important qualifications to consider? **10 MARKS**