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Course Code: COP 311

Course Unit: 2

Course Title: Principles & Practice of Cooperatives

Time Allowed: 2HRS

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.

QUESTION

1a. Explain the nature and formation of a principle and identify the characteristics of a principle

1b. Managing a Co-operative Organisation without the application of principles.

COMMENT.

1c. Describe the nature and importance of a good Co-operative Principle.

QUESTION

2a. What are the effects of the Industrial Revolution on Workers?

2b. Write short note on the following

- i. "Hungry Forties".
- ii. Early Attempts to form Co-operatives by Workers
- iii. Industrial Revolution in Britain

QUESTION

3. Write short note on the following scholars and their contributions to the development

of cooperative.

- i. DR WILLIAM KING
- ii. Robert Owen
- iii. FRANZ SCHULZE
- iv. Friedrich Raiffessein

QUESTION

4a. Discuss the reasons why earlier co-operative Societies starting from the ones formed

- by Robert Owen failed?
- 4b. Describe the formation, management and plans of R.E.P

QUESTION

- 5a. Explain the formation of the I.C.A. and state the mission and objectives of the I.C.A
- 5b. List and explain briefly cooperative value?