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Course Code: COP311 **Course Unit:** 2
Course Title: Principles & Practice of Cooperatives
Time Allowed: 2 hours

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 20 marks each.**
- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.**

QUESTION 1 .

1. Write short note on any **two** of the following scholars and their contributions to the development of cooperative.

- i. DR WILLIAM KING
- ii. FRANZ SCHULZE
- iii. FRIEDRICH RAIFFESSEIN

QUESTION 2.

2a. Enumerate the mission and objectives of the I.C.A

2b. Itemise the reasons why earlier co-operative Societies starting from the ones formed by Robert Owen failed

QUESTION 3.

Write short note on any two of the following

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

QUESTION 4.

4a. Discuss the formation, management and plans of R.E.P

4b. List and briefly explain cooperative values any (3).

QUESTION 5.

Discuss the nature and formation of a principle and enumerate the characteristics of a principle.