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SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES  
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**COURSE CODE: COP 317**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**COURSE TITLE: PRODUCER COOPERATIVE  
MANAGEMENT**

**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.**

1. (a) Explain the Relationship of the Staff and Producers' Cooperative Members.  
(b) Discuss Five (5) basic components of Delegation.  
(c) Secondary sources for comparative data can be acquired through the International organizations. Discuss.
2. (a) The bye-laws of the Cooperative Management determine the number of committees and the number of members that should be in each committee. Discuss these provisions of the bye-laws.  
(b) In Management Control in a Producers' Cooperative, the objective of the supervisory committee is to assist the management in carrying out the

purpose of the organization. List these Roles

3. (a) Explain the method of control, the manager of a Producers' Cooperative can use.

(b) The powers and responsibilities of the cooperative department are derived from the cooperative law. List and discuss these Powers.

4. (a) Explain the objectives of the Management of Producers Cooperative with one example.

(b) Discuss Four (4) Functions of Management

5. (a) According to Young Johns (1978), what are the Fundamentals of Cooperative Management?

(b) Write short notes on these terminologies of Producers' Cooperative Production Plan.

- (i) Preparatory work, (ii) Premises and machinery, (iii) Staff and  
(iv) Production plan