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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: BSc. in Agric. Economics and Agribusiness Management Year 2

COURSE CODE: AEM 210

TITLE OF PAPER: COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
2. DO NOT WRITE ON THIS QUESTION PAPER
3. ALL ANSWERS SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN THE BOOKLET PROVIDED

Question One

- a) With examples write briefly about associations and cooperatives as forms of business organisations, and what is the difference between the two business organisations?

(25 Marks)

Question Two

- a) The essence of management in a cooperative is to give positive results by preventing illiquidity, embezzlement, encouraging cash flow and preventing sudden collapse of the societies. Some of the aspects of cooperatives requiring management include?

(14 Marks)

- b) As a government extension officer you are given a task of training farmers to form cooperatives, identify the factors that must be considered when organizing and managing a cooperative society.

(11 Marks)

Question Three

- a) Cooperative members have general responsibilities toward their cooperative, namely?

(5 Marks)

- b) As a graduate who has attended a cooperative management class, briefly describe the characteristics of cooperatives in Swaziland:

(20 Marks)

Question Four

- a) Agricultural cooperatives need to operate in a conducive environment that is good enough to ensure farmers' cooperatives success. However, in Sub-Saharan Africa there are certain characteristics of underdevelopment that impede cooperative's formation and success. Identify these characteristics of underdevelopment in this regard.

(25 Marks)

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