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Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Extension,
PoP Examination Questions, JUNE/JULY, 2020

Course Title: Principles of Cooperative Practices

Course Code: ARD 308

Credit Unit: 2

Total Score: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer compulsory question 1 (25 marks) and any other 3 questions (15 marks each).

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| 1a. What is Cooperative | 5 Marks |
| b. Discuss the essentials of Cooperative Society | 5 Marks |
| c. Attempt the classification of cooperative on the basis of function | 4 Marks |
| d. List five principles of the Rochdale Pioneer cooperative movement | 5Marks |
| e. List the different types of Single Cooperative Society | 3Marks |
| f. List three benefits of cooperatives to the consumer – member | 3 marks |

TOTAL 25 MARKS

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| 2a. Distinguish between single Cooperative Society and multipurpose cooperative society | 6Marks |
| 2b. Write short explanatory notes on the different types of Cooperative Society | 9 Marks |
| 3a. Discuss the origin of the Modern day Cooperatives. | 10 Marks |
| 3b. Highlight five Failure Factors in Cooperative Agribusiness Ventures | 5 Marks |
| 4a. Describe the historical background of the Cooperatives in Nigeria. | 6 Marks |
| 4b. List and explain the three main types of Agricultural Cooperatives | 9 Marks |
| 5a. List and explain the Objectives of Cooperatives as a form of Business Organization | 9 Marks |
| 5b. Discuss the organizational structure of Cooperatives | 6 Marks |
| 6a Write short notes on any THREE different Cooperatives Business Structures | 9 Marks |
| 6b. List and explain four entrepreneurial skills Cooperatives can help members to acquire. | 6 Marks. |