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2020_1 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: CRD 307

COURSE TITLE: PRODUCER COOPERATIVE

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instruction: Instruction: 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2)

2. Question number one (1) is compulsory and attracts 30 marks, while any other two questions attract 20 marks each

3. Present your answers any points in a clearly and orderly manner

QUESTION 1:

- (a) The highest hierarchy of management control in producers' cooperative is the supervisory committee, so, briefly discuss the responsibilities of supervisory committee in the management and control of producer cooperative society for effective service delivery. *[10 marks]*
- (b) Briefly discuss the two (2) directions of inspection of products in the producers' cooperative. *[10 marks]*
- (c) In Nigeria, cooperative development generally is being hindered with a lot of factors which in turn affect their primary objective of promoting their members livelihood. With this experience highlight major factors that militate against the development and management of producers cooperative in Nigeria *[10 marks]*

QUESTION 2: The powers of the Registrar vary greatly from country to country, and are subject of much controversy especially where intervention in management is concerned. As the case may be in Nigeria, explain, the powers given to the Registrar of the Cooperative Societies (or equivalent) by law. *[20 marks]*

QUESTION 3: In producer cooperative, management is essential towards optimum performance of the society. It is the art of managing human and materials resources so as to attain the collective objectives of the producer cooperative society. In order to effectively achieve the collective objectives, there are some basic or fundamental functions needed to be perform by the management. As such, briefly explain these basic functions in respect to producer cooperative society in Nigeria. *[20 marks]*

QUESTION 4: Write short note on the followings

- (a) Production orientation *[5marks]*
- (b) Open Membership *[5marks]*
- (c) Farmers' Producer Cooperative *[5marks]*
- (d) Production Plan *[5marks]*

QUESTION 5: a). Briefly explain how producer cooperative manager can step up control over production plan. *[10 marks]*

b). Briefly discuss there exist several common marketing orientations you know. *[10 marks]*