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YEAR OF STUDY	:	**SECOND YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER**
COURSE UNIT	:	**COMMUNITY MICROFINANCE AND GOVERNANCE OF COOPERATIVES**
DATE OF EXAM	:	**18th JANUARY 2024**
COURSE CODE	:	**MFM 4223**
DURATION	:	**3 HOURS [9:00AM – 12:00 PM]**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Question number one is compulsory and any other three to make four questions*
2. *Use of relevant examples may be rewarded bonus marks*
3. *Don't open the answer booklet unless directed by the Examination Invigilator/Supervisor.*
4. *Indicate your, **REGISTRATION NUMBER,** on the answer booklet.*
5. *All answers should be written in the answer booklet provided*

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Question 1

a) Describe the origin and historical development of cooperatives in global context and in your context **(15 Marks)**

b) Explain the challenges towards cooperative development in your country **(10 Marks)**

Question 2

a) Explain the roles of cooperatives in achieving inclusive and sustainable development in your country **(15 Marks)**

b) Explain the seven internationally accepted cooperative principles as per the International Cooperative Alliance **(10 Marks)**

Question 3

a) Explain the term cooperative as defined by the International Cooperative Alliance **(05 Marks)**

b) Explain the values of cooperatives that are globally accepted by all cooperators **(10 Marks)**

c) Explain the role of cooperatives in microfinance sector development and why it is globally accepted as an ideal development model **(10 Marks)**

Question 4

a) Explain the benefits of good governance in cooperatives in your country **(10 Marks)**

b) Explain the necessities for good and effective governance in your country **(15 Marks)**

Question 5

a) Explain the different types of community based financial organizations that are operating in your country **(15 Marks)**

b) Explain the strengths and weaknesses of community based financial organizations in your country **(10 Marks)**

Question 6

a) Explain the challenges faced by community based financial organizations in offering financial services to the economically active poor people **(25 Marks)**

b) Explain the possible solutions to these challenges that community based financial organizations face in offering financial services **(10 Marks)**

Question 7

a) Explain the tools for effective governance in cooperatives in developing countries **(15 Marks)**

b) Explain the indicators of good governance in a cooperative **(10 Marks)**

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