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JUNE 2021_1 EXAMINATION¹²³⁴

COURSE CODE: CLL203

COURSE TITLE: COOPERATIVE LEGISLATION

CREDIT UNITS: 3

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- (a) Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
 - (b) Attempt Question one (1) and any other three (3) questions
 - (c) Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25 marks; while the other questions carry 15 marks each.
 - (d) Using appropriate statutory and judicial authorities, present all your points in a straightforward, coherent and orderly manner.

TIME ALLOWED: 2.5 Hours

QUESTION 1:

Mr. John Bango, a former member of the Eleme State House of Assembly, has just been elected the Executive Governor of the State. As part of his rebranding agenda, he intends to appoint Mr James Dodo (his former campaign director) as the State's Director of Cooperatives.

- (a) Using relevant statutory authority, advise His Excellency, Governor John Bango on his powers to do so. (10marks)
- (b) Mention the qualifications of a person to be appointed as Director of Cooperatives. (5 marks)
- (c) What are the functions of a Director of Cooperatives? (10 marks)

QUESTION 2:

- (a) Professor Elias considered and classified the 'sources of law' into six categories. Mention five (5) of them. (5 marks)
- (b) What are the theories of sources of Law? Explain any two of the theories. (10 marks)

QUESTION 3:

With the aid of judicial authorities, explain the concept of legal personality of a duly registered Cooperative society. (15marks)

QUESTION 4:

- (a) What is the composition of a Management Committee? (8marks)
- (b) Explain the role of the secretary of the Management Committee (7marks)

QUESTION 5:

Write a short note on the following:

- a. Subsidiary Legislation
- b. Cooperative By-Laws
- c. Cooperative Regulations/Rules (15 marks)

QUESTION 6:

- (a) There are many ways by which a Cooperative society may be liquidated. Mention and explain five of those ways. (5 marks)
- (b) What is the difference (if any) between compulsory and voluntary liquidation? (10 marks)