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2021_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENT 826

CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: COOPERATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly**
- 2. Attempt Question One (1) & Any other Two (2) Questions**
- 3. Question one (1) is Compulsory and it Carries 30 Marks, while the other Questions Carry 20 Marks Each with Total of 70 Marks**
- 4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner**

QUESTION 1: The review of cooperative entrepreneurship from various researchers and scholars establishes common salient indices that can be used to characterize cooperative entrepreneurship. Explain these common components/indices that characterize cooperative entrepreneurship. *[30 Marks]*

QUESTION 2: There are various types of cooperative societies in the world today, but there are four (4) major cooperatives that are common in developing countries. Identify these four (4) types of cooperative societies and describe their entrepreneurship potentials in Nigeria. *[20 Marks]*

QUESTION 3: There are some entrepreneurial skills that an entrepreneur must possess for success, having the right attitudes and characteristics can carry an entrepreneur far. Entrepreneurs also need the skills that will help him/her succeed. However, unlike personal characteristics and attitudes which can often be hard or impossible to change. Explain the basic skills that the entrepreneur required for successful enterprise. *[20 Marks]*

QUESTION 4: There are guiding principles that guide the activities of cooperative society and these set of principles have contributed significantly to the success of the cooperative society all over the world. In this case explain how relevant are these set of principles to cooperative entrepreneurship as well as their applicability to cooperative entrepreneurship in Nigeria.

- A. Cooperation among Cooperatives Principle** *[10 Marks]*
- B. Concern for Community Principle** *[10 Marks]*