



(Knowledge for Development)

# KIBABII UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

**COURSE CODE: IAE 388**

**COURSE TITLE: COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

**TIME: 11:30 – 1:30 PM**

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Carefully read and follow the instructions contained in your answer booklets.
2. This Paper consists of **FOUR** questions. Marks for each question are indicated against them.
3. Answer **QUESTION ONE** and any **OTHER TWO** questions.

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1. (a) Distinguish between “cooperation” and “cooperatives” as used in Cooperative Management and Development course. (4 marks)
  - (b) Describe what needs to be carefully recorded during the meetings of cooperatives. (7 marks)
  - (c) Describe the principles of Cooperatives. (7 marks)
  - (d) Explain how fraud in the delivery and reception of produce in a cooperative can be avoided. (2 marks)
  - (e) Identify and explain any FOUR reasons why some cooperatives find it difficult to attract sufficient finance from their members. (4 marks)
  - (f) Describe the contents of the statutes of a typical Cooperative. (6 marks)
2. Discuss the role the government plays in the development of Cooperatives. (20 marks)
3. (a) Explain how cooperatives can ensure that all, or at least a great part of the members’ produce is marketed through the society. (10 marks)
  - (b) Explain how a cooperative federation can fulfil a number of tasks more effectively than the primary cooperative. (10 marks)
4. Discuss the role played by cooperatives in the Kenya’s socio-economic development (20 marks)