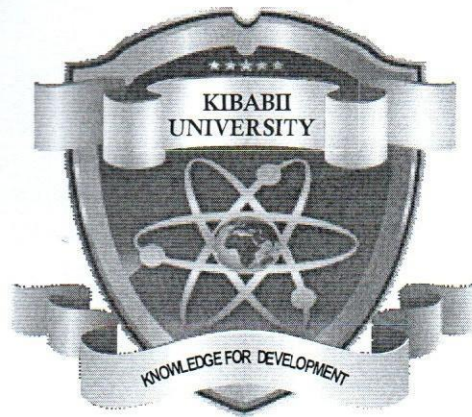


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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COOPERATIVE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: CMP 112

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COOPERATIVE
MANAGEMENT**

DATE: 18/02/2021

TIME: 2.00PM-4.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- 1) The paper contains **FIVE** questions
- 2) Attempt **THREE** questions
- 3) Question **ONE** is Compulsory

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE

a) Cooperative Act states that the supreme authority of a cooperative society shall be vested in the general meeting at which the member shall have the right to attend, participate and vote on all the matters. Explain how this provision ensures the protection of the principle of democratic control of a cooperative by its members.

(10 marks)

b) Discuss the problems facing the development of cooperatives in Kenya and show how cooperative would overcome.

(10 marks)

c) Members participation in cooperative activities is a key factor to achieve cooperative aims and objectives. For cooperative management to effectively attain its organisation goals, every member has vital responsibilities. Explain the core responsibilities of cooperatives members towards the actualization of their cooperative goals?

(10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

a) Identify the resources managed in a cooperative. Are they different from resources managed in a typical corporation.

(10 marks)

b) Identify and explain the various tools used in the management of co-operatives.

(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

a) Using an illustration differentiate the organization structures of co-operatives from those of corporations.

(10 marks)

b) Outline the obligations of the following in a cooperative movement;

(i) Members

(5 marks)

(ii) Management

(5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Cooperative is an organization owned by and operated for the benefits of those using its services. Briefly explain the principles of cooperatives.

(10 marks)

b) Cooperative is seen as a vehicle for socio economic development. Explain the benefits of forming cooperative organization.

(10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Explain the provisions of the Cooperatives Act (Cap 486) as they apply to cooperatives societies in relation to registration.

(10 marks)

b) Every cooperative society shall have a committee which shall be the governing body of the society and which shall direct the affairs of the cooperative society. Explain the powers of such a committee.

(10 marks)