

KIBABII UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

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

COURSE CODE: CMP 112

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COOPERATIVE
MANAGEMENT**

DATE: 28/09/2021

TIME: 11.00AM-13.00PM

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) In what ways are savings and credit cooperatives societies (SACCOs) different from other cooperative societies? (10 marks)
- b) Briefly outline the characteristics of cooperatives explaining how they further clarify the nature of cooperatives. (10 marks)
- c) With examples, discuss the role independent Africa governments have played in the development of cooperative movement in Africa. (10marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Kenya is an agricultural based country and is dominated by small scale farmers, hence the importance of cooperative societies in economic development cannot be over emphasized especially as a good vehicle to drive the rural population out of poverty. Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Illustrate the organization of cooperatives in Kenya and explain the functions of each. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the various marketing decision that a manager of a local cooperative has to make in managing the daily operations of the cooperatives (10 marks)
- b) The origin and history of cooperatives have shown similar characteristics to the modern day cooperative societies. In light of this statement explain these characteristics giving clear examples of each. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the functions of an annual general meeting of a co-operative as spelt out by the Co-operative Societies Act No. 12 of 1997 as amended, in 2004? (10 marks)
- b) Differentiate between the council and the management committee of a co-operative and state the functions of each. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the role of co-operatives in social economic development (12marks)
- b) Describe the powers and responsibilities of membership in a co-operative society (8marks)

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