

# KIBABII UNIVERSITY



## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

### SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COOPERATIVE  
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: CMP 112

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COOPERATIVE  
MANAGEMENT

**DATE: 21/07/2022**

**TIME: 8.00 – 10.00AM**

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#### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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

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### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain the circumstances under which AGM can be called by the members (10 marks)
- b) Explain the principle of “Unity” as used in a cooperative enterprise. (5 marks)
- c) “Cooperatives attach great value to ethical principles in the conduct of their business” Discuss (10 marks)
- (d) Outline the basic characteristics of traditional forms of cooperative society in Kenya (5marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- (a) “Cooperative organizations encourage open membership for all” Discuss (5 marks )
- b Discuss the principle of “corporate status” in cooperative organization (5 marks)
- c Discuss the major sources of capital in cooperatives. (5 marks)
- d Explain the basic business activities of cooperatives. (5 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a Briefly identify the challenges facing cooperative development in Kenya. (5 marks)
- b) Explain the factors influencing the development of cooperative societies in Kenya.(10 marks)
- c) Discuss the legal aspects of cooperatives (5 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain the role of the shareholders in the process of decision making (5 marks)
- b) Explain the significance of financial management in cooperative management. (10 marks)
- c) Briefly explain how cooperatives benefit community. (5 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a Explain the strengths and weakness of co-operative societies in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the functions of management committee. (5 marks)
- c) Explain the role played by the Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) (5 marks)