

# KIBABII UNIVERSITY



## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER  
MAIN EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CO-  
OPERATIVE AND ENTERPRENUERSHIP MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: CMP 315**

**COURSE TITLE: MANAGEMENT OF COOPERATIVES**

**DATE: 14 DEC 2022      TIME: 2:00-4:00 PM**

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### **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) Briefly Describe the Rochdale Pioneers Society and explain their contribution to Co-operative Movement today (5 marks)
- b) With an aid of a diagram discuss the structure of the co-operative movement in Kenya (9 marks)
- c) Discuss any FIVE factors that differentiate a co-operative Society from a Public Limited Company (10 marks)
- d) State and explain the difference between a formal co-operation and informal co-operation (6 marks)

#### QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the benefits derived from the modern form of cooperation (10 marks)
- b) Mr. Mwandawiro intends to vie for a position of a board member in a Co-operative society operating in his area of residence. Discuss FIVE reasons that may contribute to his disqualification from being elected as a member of Co-operative Management Committee (10 marks)

#### QUESTION THREE

- a) State and explain the ICA cooperative principles of 1995 and highlight their importance in the cooperative enterprise (15 marks)
- b) Explain any FIVE roles of Sacco Regulatory Authority (SASRA) (5 marks)

#### QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the challenges that hinder the development of savings and credit cooperatives in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) State and explain the various tools used in management of the cooperative enterprise (10 marks)

#### QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the roles and objectives of the cooperative Alliance of Kenya (10 marks)
- b) State and explain the qualification for membership of a primary cooperative society (10 marks)