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THIRD YEAR 2ND SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AGRICULTURE
ECONOMICS AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: AEC 328

COURSE TITLE: COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AND
DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 18TH APRIL 2023

TIME: 9 – 11 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.

TIME: 2 Hours

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Question One.

- a) Outline any two principles of cooperation/cooperatives (2 marks)
- b) List any two advantages and two disadvantages of cooperatives (4 marks)
- c) Briefly explain what you understand about products cooperative society (3 marks)
- d) Define "agricultural cooperation" (3 marks)
- e) Outline three reasons why cooperative processing is critical to the rural economy of Kenya (3 marks)
- f) Explain how cooperative education and training play any role in the cooperative movement. (7 marks)
- g) Define cooperative banking (4 marks)
- h) State the difference between a savings and credit cooperative society and a joint stock company (4 marks)

Question Two.

Explain how agricultural cooperative societies in the cereal sector use the warehouse receipting system (WRS) to market the cereals produced in the country. (20 marks)

Question Three.

Discuss any ten functions of Dairy cooperatives in Kenya. (20 marks)

Question Four.

Explain the difference between capitalism and cooperation. (20 marks)

Question Five.

Discuss five advantages of cooperation. (20 marks).