



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

**COURSE CODE: ARE 3106-1
COURSE TITLE: COOPERATIVE
DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT**

DATE: 15TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME : 1100-1300

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

a) Explain the theory and philosophy of cooperative societies.

(5 marks)

b) Discuss the importance of cooperative societies in national economic growth.

(5 marks)

c) Elaborate the structure and management of cooperative societies in Kenya.

(5 marks)

d) Explain the role of government in the development of cooperatives

(5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Most cooperative societies in Kenya are facing accounting and accountability problems. Discuss:

a) Accounting problems in the Cooperatives.

(7 marks)

b) Accountability problems in Cooperatives.

(8 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Modern Cooperatives are striving to match cooperative products with the products of capitalists' enterprises. In light of this statement, discuss the sources and uses of cooperative funds in efforts to cope with the dynamic business environment.

(15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss strategies adopted by cooperative societies to mobilize their members and building public relations or alliance for lobby and advocacy in policy and legal debates at local, national, regional and international levels.

(15 marks)

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