



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

COURSE CODE: ARE 3106-1

**COURSE TITLE: COOPERATIVE
DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT**

DATE: 5/12/2023

TIME : 0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

QUESTION ONE

- a). Explain the concept of cooperation with respect to formation of Cooperative societies. **(5 marks)**
- b). Discuss the contribution of cooperative societies to the growth of gross domestic product (GDP) of Kenya. **(5 Marks)**
- c). Explain how the concept of cooperatives are applied in modern cooperatives. **(5 marks)**
- d). Design a good organizational structure for a growing modern cooperative society linking the decision organs with its operations system. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

The concept of cooperatives evolved over the years from ancient villages of cooperation to modern Cooperatives. Based on this statement,

- a) Briefly describe the evolution of cooperative societies from ancient period to date. **(8 marks).**
- b) Discuss seven improvement programmes adopted by modern cooperatives societies in attempt to match their products with those of private companies.' **(7 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Government plays an important role in the development and management of cooperative societies in Kenya. Discuss,

- a) The role of government in development of cooperatives. **(6 marks)**
- b) The role of government in the management of cooperatives. **(9 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

A researcher from Maasai Mara University carried a survey on SACCOs in Narok County. He established that accounting and accountability problems were very rampant in non-deposit taking Cooperatives. You appointed as the CEO of SASRA. In your new appointment you are deployed to address the above highlighted problems in Narok County in line with Cooperative Regulations 2020.

- a) Discus six keys areas you will examine to ascertain the extent of the problem. **(9 marks)**
- b) Recommend the most appropriate action for each measure. **(6 marks)**

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