



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

**SCHOOL OF ARTS HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES  
DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT.**

**COURSE CODE : DSW 2113**

**COURSE TITLE : COOPERATIVES & MICROFINANCE**

**DATE: 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022**

**TIME: 1430 – 1630 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over.*

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss the key Characteristic of a cooperative society (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the fundamental principles of cooperative societies (10 marks)
- c) Describe the Tuckman's chart of group formation (10 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss the key reasons for saving as understood in the financial world. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the key functions of a cooperative society. (10marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Explain the role of government in cooperative development in Kenya (12 marks)
- b) Discuss the types of cooperative as taught in cooperative and microfinance (8 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss the emerging issues in cooperative marketing in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Explain the principles for the regulation of depository financial intermediaries (10 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Discuss the policies for promoting micro finance in Kenya (10marks)
- b) Explain the unique features of micro finance organizations that require specialized regulations (10 marks)

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