



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT/AGRIBUSINESS
MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: ARE 3107

**COURSE TITLE: COOPERATIVE
DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT**

DATE: 6TH APRIL, 2022

TIME: 1100-1300

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss the five principles of cooperative development. **(5 marks)**
- b) Explain five key challenges facing smallholder farmers' cooperative societies in Kenya. **(5 marks)**
- c) Compare and contrast the difference between cooperatives society and limited company. **(5 marks)**
- d) Discuss the legal framework supporting the cooperative movement in Kenya. **(5 marks)**
- e) Discuss the role of cooperative societies in social development in Kenya. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the elements and division of responsibility in a primary cooperative society. **(6 marks)**
- b) Discuss accounting systems for planning and control in a cooperative society. **(9 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Elaborate the organization structure and specify functions of each in a model Cooperative Society. **(8 marks)**
- b). Explain and specify the role of five institutions of cooperative enterprise. **(7 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss approaches used by cooperative societies to overcome obstacles to their success. **(8 marks)**
- b) Discuss four tools of cooperative management. **(7 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the role of government in cooperative development in Kenya. **(8 marks)**
- b) Explain three challenges associated with over control and regulation of cooperative societies by government. **(6 marks)**

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