



# **MAASAIMARAUNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS  
DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: DBM 018**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO  
COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: 15/12/2023**

**TIME: 1100-1300 HRS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Question ONE is compulsory

Answer any other THREE questions

### **QUESTION ONE**

(a) In the context of Kenya's cooperative society, let's delve into the scenario where Mr. Alex, the appointed class representative for the Diploma in Business Management, seems to arrange class sessions clandestinely without informing his fellow students. This has led to some concerns about whether Mr. Alex should adhere to a formal protocol when scheduling classes, especially given that Polline, Omondi, and Lean have been missing classes due to this uncoordinated approach. How might this peculiar situation involving Mr. Alex's scheduling habits relate to the practices of Kenya's cooperative society? Discuss.

**(15 marks)**

(b) Discuss the perplexities and quandaries currently presenting themselves within the cooperative landscape of Kenya, demanding scrutiny and assessment in terms of their issues and hindrances they are currently grappling with.

**(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

(a) Examine the complex historical roots and growth trajectory of management techniques within the cooperative framework to shed light on the complicated development of cooperative management throughout the course of its history.

**(10 marks)**

(b) Explain the comparative benefits of cooperatives when juxtaposed with limited companies.

**(5 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

(a) Utilizing suitable instances, elaborate on the various categories of cooperative societies prevalent within the Kenyan context.

**(15 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

(a) For a cooperative society to be efficient and productive, they must apply good corporate governance practices that seek to ensure that the power of organization is used in an efficient manner.

**(10 Marks)**

(b) Provide an outline and offer concise elucidations of the objectives pursued by cooperatives in Kenya.

**(5 marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

(a) “The nuances of the significance of cooperative management in Kenya call for nuanced examination within the larger field of organizational dynamics.? Discuss. **(10 marks)**

(b) Discuss the major roles of cooperative society in Kenya. **(5 marks)**

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