



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

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

COURSE CODE: DBM 18

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO
COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT**

DATE: 24/4/2023

TIME: 1100-1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

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

QUESTION ONE (25 MARKS)

- a) Cooperative societies are very influential in their role in improving the livelihoods of its community. Using Narok County as an example, discuss the role of cooperatives in improving the livelihoods of rural people in the county. **(15 marks)**
- b) Cooperatives need financing to undertake their daily activities. Explain the various ways cooperatives can access more capital-while staying true to its principles. **(10 marks).**

QUESTION TWO

The formation of a cooperative society requires a minimum of 10 adult members. Using the 8 steps of cooperative formation, discuss the registration process of cooperative society in Kenya. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Capital for the operation and improvement of the cooperative business can come from various sources. Explain the various sources of cooperative financing. **(15marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Cooperatives in Kenya are faced by various challenges.

- a) Explain the various challenges faced by cooperatives. **(7 marks)**
- b) Give various recommendable solutions. **(8 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Cooperatives are business owned by “members-owners”. Using an example of a cooperative in Kenya, discuss the various principles of cooperatives. **(15 marks).**

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