



# **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: 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2022**

**TIME: 1100-1300**

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**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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