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

COURSE CODE: DBM 018

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COOPERATIVE
MANAGEMENT**

DATE: 8TH OCTOBER, 2021

TIME: 0830 – 1030HRS

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other THREE Questions

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Question one

- a) Explain five principles of co-operative societies. **(10marks)**
- b) Giving examples explain four forms of co-operative societies. **(8marks)**
- c) State reasons that led to the development of modern form of cooperative societies. **(7marks)**

Question two

- a) Kenyan communities practiced some form of cooperation in the traditional set up. Explain five basic characteristics of these traditional forms of cooperation. **10marks**
- b) Highlight five financial management functions in cooperative societies. **5marks**

Question three

- a) Explain five advantages of government involvement in the cooperative societies. **10marks**
- b) Highlight five rights of members in a cooperative society. **5marks**

Question four

- a) Explain the various organs of the Administrative Structure of a co-operative society. **8marks**
- b) State situations when an extra ordinary general meeting in a co-operative society is called. **7marks**

Question five

- a) Explain five differences between co-operative societies and partnership **10marks**
- b) Highlight five prerequisites of a sound financial management function in a co-operative society. **5marks**

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