



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**BACHELOR ARTS IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: CMD 4236
COURSE TITLE: COOPERATIVES AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 18/4/2023

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **Three** questions
*his paper consists of **TWO** printed pages. Please turn over.*

QUESTION ONE

- a) Briefly explain the principles of cooperative organizations. **(7 Marks)**
- b) Describe the unique decisions faced by cooperative managers. **(6 Marks)**
- c) Discuss the factors associated with the success of cooperatives. **(7 Marks)**
- d) Explain the various tools used in management of cooperatives **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Differentiate between the council and the management committee of a cooperative and explain the functions of each. **(15 Marks)**
- b) Explain the role of cooperatives in socioeconomic development in Kenya. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Enhancing affordable housing is one of the four pillars of the Big Four agenda. Using a specific housing cooperative, discuss the extent to which it has contributed towards the achievement of this agenda. **(13 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the role of government in development and management of cooperatives in Kenya. **(7 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Advise Haslers on the main steps required in formal registration of a cooperative **(10 Marks)**
- b) Explain approaches to overcoming some of the main obstacles to the success of a corporate **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

The cooperative sector has undergone significant transformation over the years. Discuss. **(20 marks)**

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