



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES  
BACHELOR ARTS IN COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: CMD 4238-1  
COURSE TITLE: COOPERATIVES AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 18/4/ 2024**

**TIME: 1100-1300 HRS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

*This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages. Please turn over.*

## **QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)–20 MARKS**

- 1a) Identify and explain any THREE principles of Co-operative management.  
**(9 marks)**
- b) What is the role of SASRA in cooperative operation **[5 marks]**
- c) Explain approaches to overcoming some of the main obstacles to the success of a cooperative **[5 marks]**

## **QUESTION TWO**

Despite the factors that cooperatives have high rate of survival, they collapse. Discuss. **(15 Marks)**

## **QUESTION THREE**

Trace the historical development of Co-operative sector in Kenya highlighting the major milestones achieved. **(15 Marks)**

## **QUESTION FOUR**

Critically examine the contribution of the cooperative movement to socio-economic development in Kenya. **(15 Marks)**

## **QUESTION FIVE**

The organizational structures of co-operatives are based on a three-tiered system. Discuss the roles of the three. **(15 marks)**

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