



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BACHELOR ARTS IN COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: CMD 425  
COURSE TITLE : COOPERATIVES AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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**DATE: 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018**

**TIME: 0830 - 1030HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- *Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.*
- *Question one carries 30 marks*
- *All other questions carry 20 marks*

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain the difference between Joint Liability Group and Self Help Group  
(6 Marks)
- b) With relevant examples explain the guiding principles of cooperative movement in Kenya  
(14 Marks)
- c) Discuss the principle features of self-help groups in Kenya today.  
(10 Marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) With relevant examples explain the classification of cooperatives based on primary business activity  
(15 Marks)
- b) Explain the importance of KUSCCO in cooperative movement in Kenya  
(5 Marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Explain the responsibilities of Board of Directors within the cooperative organisation  
(10 Marks)
- b) Discuss impact of cooperatives in rural villages in Kenya  
(10 Marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Citing relevant examples, discuss the important uses of finances in any cooperative in the world  
(10 Marks)
- b) With relevant examples explain how Equity Capital is obtained by Cooperatives  
(10 Marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Citing relevant examples discuss the relevance of government control on cooperatives in Kenya  
(10 Marks)
- b) Explain the failure of some cooperatives in Kenya  
(10 Marks)

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