



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL
ECONOMICS AND RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: ARE 460 / ARE 3107

**COURSE TITLE: COOPERATIVES
DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT**

DATE: 4TH DECEMBER, 2018

TIME: 8.30 – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) Differentiate between the council and the management committee of a co-operative **(4 Marks)**
- b) Briefly explain the principles of cooperative organizations. **(10 Marks)**
- c) Explain the responsibilities of the supervisory committee in running the affairs of a cooperative society. **(5 Marks)**
- d) Describe the organizational structure of a co-operative society. **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Illustrate five issues that distinguish the cooperative from companies. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Outline the roles of cooperatives in Kenya **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Differentiate between an extraordinary meeting and a special meeting of a co-operative. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the impact of cooperatives on development and poverty reduction. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the approaches to overcoming some of the main obstacles to the success of cooperatives. **(9 Marks)**
- b) Explain the resources managed in a co-operative. **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the role of government in co-operative development. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Outline the responsibilities of the members towards the running of a cooperative organization. **(5 Marks)**

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