



THE CO-OPERATIVE UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE
BUSINESS
(YR IV SEM II)**

UNIT CODE: BCOB 2105

UNIT TITLE: CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND ANALYSIS

DATE: TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions**

QUESTION ONE

Traditionally, most developing countries have adopted the Co-operative development policy as a strategy for socio-economic development of the poor communities. On the backdrop of this tradition, answer the following questions:

- (a) Explain the importance of a co-operative development policy for any developing nation. (6 marks)
- (b) Describe five objectives to be achieved by such a policy (10 marks)
- (c) Highlight the contributions of three international institutions to national cooperative development policies (6 Marks)
- (d) Explain four prime contributions of cooperative development policies in Kenya. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Explain the following concepts as applicable to policy studies and analysis citing relevant examples in each case:

- (a) Policy (4 marks)
- (b) Policy study (4 marks)
- (c) Policy impact (4 marks)
- (d) Public policy (4 marks)
- (e) Policy analysis (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe the stages model of policy analysis (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the validity of the stages model in policy analysis (5 marks)
- (c) Explain the limitations of the stages model of policy analysis in real life situations (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Compare and contrast the Ugandan versus Kenyan post independent cooperative development

Policies and answer the following questions:

- (a) Discuss any five similarities between the two policies (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss any five common limitations to effective implementation of the policies. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain the concept of economic planning and the delicate balance entailed in its key variables. (5 marks)
- (b) State five reasons giving rise to demand for public projects. (10 marks)
- (c) Explain the role of cooperative development policies in achieving the United Nations Sustainable development goals on 'zero poverty' and 'no hunger' (5 marks).