



The Co-operative University of Kenya

SPECIALS AND SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION AUGUST-2019

DIPLOMA EXAMINATION

UNIT CODE: COCM 1102 / DAFS 1111

UNIT TITLE: CO-OPERATIVE PHILOSOPHY

DATE: 28TH AUGUST, 2019

TIME: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Co-operatives are based on the following principles, open and voluntary membership, democratic member control, economic member participation, autonomy and independence, education training and information and concern for the community. Explain briefly how these principles are applied in co-operatives. (14 Marks)
- (b) Discuss FIVE methods of government involvement in co-operatives. (10 Marks)
- (c) Explain FIVE reasons as to why British colonial government never allowed the indigenous Africans to participate in co-operatives. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss FIVE reasons that disqualify a member of a co-operative not to be elected in a management committee. (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain FIVE duties and responsibilities of special general meeting in a co-operative societies. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain FIVE importance of government involvement in co-operatives. (10 Marks)
- (b) Describe FIVE types of co-operatives found in Kenya and two challenges faced by each. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain FIVE importance of co-operatives in the eye of government. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss FIVE emerging issues in co-operative movement. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss FIVE objectives and functions of Sacco and regulatory authority in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain FIVE reasons for steady growth of urban SACCOs in Kenya. (10 Marks)