



The Co-operative University of Kenya
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER-2019

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COOPERATIVE AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

UNIT CODE: COCC 2105

UNIT TITLE: HISTORY OF COOPERATIVES

DATE: DECEMBER, 2019

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Describe the development of co-operatives in Kenya in the following periods.
- (i) Early colonial period (5 Marks)
 - (ii) Late colonial period (5 Marks)
 - (iii) Post- colonial period (5 Marks)
- b) Explain reasons why the British colonial government did not allow the indigenous African farmer to participate in co-operatives before the 1940's. (10 Marks)
- c) State any FIVE international co-operative alliance principles of 1995. (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain any FIVE reasons that led to the rapid growth and development of co-operatives during the post-colonial period. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss FIVE objectives behind the establishment of co-operative societies by white settlers. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain any TWO co-operative schools of thought. (4 Marks)
- (b) Discuss any four reasons for the formation of Rochdale pioneers society (8 marks)
- (c) Differentiate between traditional forms and modern forms of co-operation. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Describe the contributors of the following key personalities in the co-operative movement.
- (a) Herr Franz Schulze (5 Marks)
 - (b) Charles Fourier (5 Marks)
 - (c) Horace Plunkett (5 Marks)
 - (d) Robert Owen (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the extent to which each of the following statements is true or false.

- i) Rochdale Pioneer's Equitable Society is not the oldest Co-operative enterprise in the world (4 marks)
- ii) People can form Co-operative to start big business enterprises such as factories and hotels (4 marks)
- iii) Shareholders in companies have equal power and privileges irrespective of shares owned (4 marks)
- iv) True co-operatives seek to build a society guided by mutual cooperatives, not competition; motivated to build moral character more than to make profits; driven more by need to create human dignity, not wealth. (4 marks)
- v) Co-operatives should use "the entrepreneurial culture and independence of private sector" to promote to social side of the enterprise. (4 marks)