



The Co-operative University of Kenya

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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE
BUSINESS**

UNIT CODE: HCOB 2402

UNIT TITLE: CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: DECEMBER, 2019

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

Recommendation 127 of the general conference of the International Labor Organization titled “Recommendation concerning the role of Co-operative in the Economic and Social Development of Developing countries-1966”, advised emerging states that, the Co-operative movement was the best strategy for achieving rapid socio-economic development.

- a) To what extent and on what basis do you agree with the above statement? (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the meaning of Development (5 Marks)
- c) Discuss any FIVE core values of development (10 Marks)
- d) Explain how Co-operatives help their members to achieve the core values (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Poverty is a major problem for developing Nations. Explain the main characteristics of a poor economy and how Co-operative Development interventions can create a major difference (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss FIVE major changes facing Co-operative organizations today and how the Co-operatives are coping up with them. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss Five major contributions of Co-operatives organizations/enterprises in the Development Africa (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss why the co-operative business model is a better way of doing business than pure capitalism or socialism (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Human Resource Development is a critical element in the development of strong, viable and sustainable co-operatives.

- a) Describe FIVE (5) major target groups for Human Resource Development in the Co-operative Sector (10 Marks)
- b) What are the most effective strategies for Human Resource Development in Co-operatives? (10 Marks)