

The Co-operative University of Kenya

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION AUGUST-2018

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION /
PURCHASING & SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT / CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT
(YR I SEM I)**

UNIT CODE: COCM 1102 / DUCU 1102

UNIT TITLE: CO-OPERATIVE PHILOSOPHY

DATE: 24TH AUGUST, 2018

TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the concept of cooperative by outlining any FIVE different types of cooperation with its impact in the cooperative movement (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the seven co-operative principles which applied by co-operatives in running their activities (10 marks)
- (c) Outline FIVE roles of Rockdale Pioneer's in the Co-operative movement (5 marks)
- (d) Explain the role of the government involvement in cooperative business (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss different types of cooperatives indicating their roles and functions (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss challenges facing Co-operatives and suggest possible solution for each (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain the roles of an Annual General Meeting in Co-operative society (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the difference between cooperative business and other forms of business entity (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain how co-operatives has involved in the social economic and National Development in Kenya (10 marks)
- (b) Explain challenges facing cooperative business in Kenya by proposing the remedies (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss the emerging trends in the cooperative movement (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the regulatory bodies and policies constituting Cooperative activities in Kenya (10 marks)