

# **The Co-operative University of Kenya**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER-2018**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE  
BUSINESS/COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/DISASTER RISK  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**UNIT CODE:**

**UNIT TITLE: CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: DECEMBER, 2018**

**TIME:**

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

## **QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Explain **IVE** principles of Co-operative Management and their application to Cooperatives (10 marks)
- (b) There are **THREE** bodies that make-up the management structure of a Co-operative society, Discuss (10 marks)
- (c) With a Co-operative Society of your choice outline the steps in a decision making process by the Board of Directors (10 marks)

## **QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Explain **FIVE** duties of the management committee in running in the affairs of the Co-operative society in Kenya (10m arks)
- (b) With a well labeled diagram discuss the Organizational structure of the a co-operative society in Kenya (10 marks)

## **QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Discuss **FIVE** roles of National Government in the management of Co-operative in societies in Kenya (10 marks)
- (b) The management of Co-operative Societies embodies **FIVE** main functions, discuss (10 marks)

## **QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Discuss the Co-operative emerging issues in the following broad area:
  - i. Youth and women
  - ii. Special interest groups
  - iii. Environment
  - iv. Health
  - v. ICT(20 marks)

## **QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) Explain **FIVE** strategies that enhance the performance of Co-operatives due to effective and efficient management in Kenya (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss **FIVE** advantages that Co-operative societies in Kenya enjoy due to effective Board of Directors and Management (10 marks)