

The Co-operative University of Kenya
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION AUGUST-2018

EXAMINATION FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT
(YR I SEM I / II)

UNIT CODE: CCM 1113

UNIT TITLE: CO-OPERATIVE LAW

DATE: 20TH AUGUST, 2018

TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) State the qualification for membership as set out in section 14 of the cooperative societies Act (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the legal effects of registered by-laws under sec 13 of the cooperative societies (Amendment) Act of 2004.
- (c) “A member who breaches any provision of the society’s by-law commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding Kshs 20,000.
Described the procedure the management committee must follow in imposing the fine (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss the FIVE sources of funds of a cooperative society (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the effect of registering of a society (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe the items of agenda discussed in the annual general meeting (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the role of management committee in a cooperative society (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss the contents contained in the societies by-law (10 marks)
- (b) Explain circumstances under which a member of a cooperative society can be barred from joining the management committee of a cooperative society (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain the role of a liquidator in the dissolution of cooperatives (10 marks)
- (b) Under what circumstances can the commissioner for cooperatives order for an inspection into the affairs of a cooperative (10 marks)