



The Co-operative University of Kenya

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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE
BUSINESS / BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
(YR I SEM II)**

UNIT CODE: HCOB 2401

UNIT TITLE: CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND ANALYSIS

DATE: 17TH DECEMBER, 2018

TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Bahari community have lived in a coastal land strip next to the ocean for a long-time. Besides fishing for their livelihood, they also grow cash crops like coconut, palms and cashew nut trees. From these, they are able to produce plenty of coconuts and cashew nuts. The community is well endowed in these resources but sadly, they remain poor.

From the above case scenario, answer the following questions;-

- (a) Explain how co-operative initiatives among members of Bahari communities would get them out of poverty. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss five aims a co-operative development policy to address the problem of Bahari community. (10 Marks)
- (c) Identify and describe TWO possible types of co-operatives that can successfully be promoted by members of Bahari community so as to uplift their living standards.

QUESTION TWO

Explain the following concepts in policy analysis studies in each case citing an example.

- (a) Policy (4 Marks)
- (b) Co-operative development policy. (4 Marks)
- (c) Policy analysis (4 Marks)
- (d) Policy cycle (4 Mark)
- (e) Public policy (4 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain the consequences of poor public policy making in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- (b) (i) Describe FOUR main styles of a policy cycle. (8 Marks)
- (ii) What criticism levelled against the stages theory? (2 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain the meaning of a co-operative development policy. (5 Marks)
- (b) Describe FIVE goals of co-operative development policy according to ILO, 1966. (10 Marks)
- (c) Explain the essence of ILO recommendation 193 of 2002. (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss the usefulness of ICA statement of 1995 on co-operative identify in co-operative development policy making. (10 Marks)
- (b) Highlight the Kenyan Co-operative development policy framework since independence to date. (10 Marks)

