



The Co-operative University College of Kenya
(A Constituent College of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology)

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL-2015

**EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE
BUSINESS (YR1 SEM 1)**

COURSE CODE: HCOB 2402

UNIT TITLE: CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT DEVELOPMENT

DATE: APRIL, 2015

TIME: 9.00 A.M. – 11. 00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

Every independent state aims to achieve the highest possible status of development for her citizens.

- Explain the meaning of development according to Michael Todaro, clearly indicating its relevance to the aims of co-operative development. (10 marks)
- Explain the main objectives of development. (6 marks)
- Discuss the role of co-operatives in economic development. (14 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss how co-operatives can derive the maximum economic gain from their comparative advantage. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

In the year 2012, the United Nations and the international co-operative Alliance led the world in popularizing co-operative as critical and viable socio economic activities

- Discuss the major aims of this popularization. (6 marks)
- Explain why co-operatives remain so relevant today as they were back in the 19th century. (14 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss any FIVE forms of co-operatives and their specific contributions to development. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss any FIVE fundamentals of co-operative development. (20 marks)