



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 2206

UNIT TITLE: CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNANCE

DATE: APRIL, 2015

TIME: 9.00 A.M. – 11. 00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Fundamental rights are inherent rights that are guaranteed to every citizen by the constitution. Highlighting the importance of fundamental rights and with the help of decided cases; discuss any FIVE fundamental rights as provided under Part IV of the Kenyan constitution 2010. (10 marks)
- (b) You are a member of the “Okoa Kenya Initiative” committee. The chairperson directs to deliver a speech on the procedure of amending the constitution through popular initiative as laid down under the new Kenyan constitution. Discuss. (10 marks)
- (c) Distinguish between parliamentary and federal system of government. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain the various modes of acquiring citizenship with reference to the Kenyan constitution. (10 marks)
- (b) Write a detailed note on presidential elections. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe the structure of the Kenyan Court as laid down under chapter 10 of the Kenyan constitution. (10 marks)
- (b) Write short notes (10 marks)
- Affirmative action
 - What is rule of law

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Historically, the executive in Kenya has dwarfed legislature and the judiciary thereby upsetting the principle of separation of powers. In your opinion, does Kenya’s new constitution improve the status of separation of powers among the three arms of government? Ensure you support your answer with relevant theories and provisions of the new constitution. (20 marks)