



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

**SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION -2016**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE  
BUSINESS**

**UNIT CODE: HCOB 2401**

**UNIT TITLE: CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT POLCY & ANALYSIS**

**DATE:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

In 2002, the ILO conference adopted a new “recommendation – on international policy guideline which provides a framework for cooperative for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. In the 1980’s and 1990s the \* for economic progress often led to recognize the potential of cooperatives. Instead its often portrayed cooperatives as models from previous era that had” served their time time” now the extraordinary power of the simple idea of co-operative –democratically owned and controlled enterprises serving their members and needs rooted in their commodities proving very popular as co-operatives demonstrate themselves to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century businesses.

- (a) Discuss why the conference was convinced that co-operatives was a vehicle for economic progress (8 marks)
- (b) One new recommendations stated “the promotion of cooperative should be considered as one of the pillars of National and international economic and social development” Discuss why co-operatives are an ideal instruments in such a strategy (8 marks)
- (c) Explain FOUR roles that co-operatives can do about poverty (8 marks)
- (d) Describe THREE critical issues that current co-operative development policies in Kenya should address (6 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Discuss FIVE major goals of an effective co-operative development policy(10 marks)
- (b) Describe FIVE major causes of planning failures in developing countries like Kenya (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Kenya has one of the \* co-operative sector in the world due to a better and registration. Discuss the development of the co-operative legislation in Kenya (20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Discuss FIVE effects of International legislation to co-operative development (10 marks)

- (b) Describe FIVE challenges in corporate governance that faced co-operatives in Kenya  
(10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) Discuss TWO roles of co-operative tribunal in Kenya (4 marks)  
(b) Explain FIVE components of economic planning (10 marks)  
(c) Describe the role of government in co-operative development and management  
(6 marks)