



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 2115

UNIT TITLE: CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

DATE:

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) What is cooperative? (2 marks)
- (b) Explain why the traditional people required cooperative (4 marks)
- (c) Identify the main characteristics of a * cooperative (4 marks)
- (d) Explain reasons for the success of marketing cooperatives in Kenya (4 marks)
- (e) Explain reasons for steady success of urban Sacco's (6 marks)
- (f) The growth of cooperative movement resulted in a number of important cooperative organizations being formed to give technical and specialized services in agricultural and financial sectors. Discuss the role of the following organization
 - i. Cooperative bank of Kenya (5 marks)
 - ii. Cooperative insurance company (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss various types of cooperative societies in Kenya (10 marks)
- (b) Explain FIVE functions of marketing cooperative society (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe the various types of general meetings (GM's) (6 marks)
- (b) Why should a cooperative society have management committee (14 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Identify some of the unique decisions faced by cooperative managers (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the resources managed in a cooperative societies (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) What are the roles of management in cooperative societies (10 marks)
- (b) Explain various levels of cooperative organization (10 marks)