



The Co-operative University of Kenya

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2016

EXAMINATION FOR THE BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE BUSINESS
(BCOB YR II SEM II)

UNIT CODE: HCOB 2213

UNIT TITLE: SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT FOR COOPERATIVES

DATE: 5TH DECEMBER, 2016

TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) Citing examples from cooperative society of your own choice, describe **restricted tendering** and **use of quotations** in the procurement of goods, works and services. (10 Marks)
- b) Using relevant examples state and explain the FIVE managerial principles of supplies management. (10 Marks)
- c) Explain the following terms as applied in public organizations supply chain management
 - (i) Material management (2.5 Marks)
 - (ii) procurement (2.5 Marks)
- d) Briefly explain any FOUR operational functions of management (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe general steps for procurement of goods and services in an organization (10 Marks)
- b) Explain any FIVE functions of supplies management in a cooperative society. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) “Information systems have a great role to play in modern procurement process”. Elaborate on this statement as applied to supplies management in co-operative societies in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- b) “Disposal of unserviceable goods in a cooperative society is a process”. Explain (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the factors that determine the setting up of the following levels of stock control.
 - i. Maximum level (5 Marks)
 - ii. Reorder level (5 Marks)
- b) Explain any five advantages of inventory control (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain any FIVE functions of storage of goods in a cooperative society (10 Marks)
- b) Briefly explain
 - i. Public warehouse (5 Marks)
 - ii. Bonded warehouse (5 Marks)