



THE CO-OPERATIVE UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

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EXAMINATION FOR THE BACHELOR DEGREES'

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UNIT CODE: BUCU 1105

UNIT TITLE: CO-OPERATIVE PHILOSOPHY

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE.

- (a) Co-operative societies face major challenges in their day-to-day operations. What are **FIVE** management-oriented challenges that you have learned? (10 Marks)
- (b) In line with the Co-operative Societies Act 2004 define the term Co-operative citing various characteristics of a co-operative. (8 Marks)
- (c) Using well-elaborated examples, explain **SIX** ways in which members democratically run their cooperative Societies (12 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Modern co-operatives are a replica of the traditional culturally grounded co-operatives. Discuss a traditional cooperative of your choice indicating the adoption of cooperative principles. (14 Marks)
- (b) Distinguish a Cooperative society from a company (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss the contribution of Rochdale pioneers in the development of co-operatives citing any **FIVE** of their formulated co-operative principles (10 Marks)
- (b) A Co-operative is equivalent to a registered company and becomes a legal person. Explain **FIVE** characteristics of a registered cooperative society. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the various measures of intervention by the government in the development of Co-operatives.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain any **FOUR** values of cooperative societies (8 Marks)
- (b) Explain **SIX** principles under the Raiffeisen system of cooperative development (12 Marks)