



The Co-operative University of Kenya

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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE BUSINESS

UNIT CODE: HCOB 2104

UNIT TITLE: GENERAL CO-OPERATIVE LAW

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Discuss why co-operative societies are regulated by law (10 marks)
- (b) In a co-operative Tribunal. Explain the nature of the proceedings and why is it better to settle disputes through the tribunal and not the courts. (10 marks)
- (c) Discuss the doctrine of ultra vires and instances where it involves the cooperative society (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss and explain how the development of Co-operative law came about (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) When a co-operative society owes you money but you have tried your very best to retrieve it but to no avail. Explain what can you do to get your money back under the co-operative societies Act Section 59 (5 marks)
- (b) AS the commissioner of co-operative societies you decide to do an impromptu inquiry into the affairs of Viti Co-operative Societies which has not been doing too well financially. You discover that Wakimu and Mwageni, who are members, owe the society a lot of money. Explain what you may do. (5 marks)
- (c) Wakimu and mwageni were found guilty and were told to repay the sum of money but they claim that they do not owe Viti Co-operative society and money. Explain what remedy they have (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss the sources of funds for co-operative societies (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the powers of a liquidator (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Sources of law which apply to co-operative societies (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the rights and obligations of co-operative societies (10 marks)