



The Co-operative University of Kenya
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER-2016

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE
BUSINESS
(BCOB YR III SEM I)

UNIT CODE: HCOB 2301

UNIT TITLE: CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DATE: 6TH DECEMBER, 2016

TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Discuss how Co-operatives have contributed to social economic development (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss any FIVE roles of a Co-operative leaders (10 Marks)
- (c) With the aid of a diagram, discuss the structure of the Co-operatives Movement in Kenya (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss any FIVE challenges of Co-operative Education and Training (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain any FIVE reasons why is it important to have proper staffing in a Co-operative (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss any FOUR strategies that SACCOs use the mobilize savings (8 Marks)
- (b) Discuss any SIX challenges that Co-operative manager face in serving their members (12 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain any FIVE functions of the following organizations in the Co-operatives movement
 - i. Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (10 Marks)
 - ii. The Co-operatives Alliance of Kenya (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss the importance of registering a Co-operative Society (4 Marks)
- (b) Discuss any FIVE benefits accruing from adherence to the Co-operatives principles (10 Marks)
- (c) Discuss the role of the following organizations in the Co-operatives movement (6 Marks)
 - i. The Co-operative Bank of Kenya
 - ii. Kenya Union of Savings And Credit Cooperative Ltd