



The Co-operative University of Kenya
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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE
BUSINESS
(YR IV SEM II)

UNIT CODE: HCOB 2402

UNIT TITLE: CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 16TH DECEMBER, 2016

TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

A statement from the international Co-operative Alliance (ICA) noted that the slogan for the 2016 international Day of Co-operative is Co-operatives; The power to act for a sustainable future. the slogan was chosen goals, or SDGs. It emphasized that Cooperatives and important partners to achieve the development goals, or SDGs. I emphasized social inclusion and operate with concern for the environment, all while having a significant economic impact on the world economy. It concluded that on July 2, the 2016 international Day of Cooperative, we commit our support to the SDGs, in part, the message by the ICA president noted that the 2016 International Day of Cooperative celebrating how co-operative enterprises contribute to the achievement of the United Nations' seventeen sustainable development goals (SDGs), and that as values and principles-based enterprises that exist to meet the needs of people, cooperatives are well-placed partners to the deliver the SDGs. We all know that cooperatives have the power to act for a sustainable future.

Required:

- (a) Define sustainable development (10 marks)
- (b) State the 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs) (10 marks)
- (c) Discuss how cooperative can contribute to sustainable national development (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Poverty is not merely the failure by individuals to meet their basic needs. Explain this statement and discuss how co-operatives can contribute to poverty reduction. (10 marks)
- (b) With clear examples, explain the following terms in relation to Co-operative enterprises (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) With a clear diagram, explain the structure of the co-operative movement in Kenya (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the historical development and the functions of the following National cooperative organization (NACOS)
 - (i) KUSCCO (2 marks)
 - (ii) KERUSSU (2 marks)
 - (iii) NACHU (2 marks)
 - (iv) CIC Group (2 marks)
 - (v) Co-operative Bank (2 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Co-operative theory and practice can best be explained in terms of Co-operative values, Co-operative principles and schools of Co-operative thought. State the FIVE schools of Co-operative thought and explain their main proposals on how to organize and manage Co-operative enterprises (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Describe the Co-operative business model (8 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the challenges faced by the cooperative movement in a changing environment (12 Marks)