**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

**DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**INTRODUCTION TO COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT**

**DBM 18**

**MAIN EXAM**

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

1. State and explain five principles that govern co-operative societies (10 marks)
2. Shikanda is a sugarcane farmer and a member of a producers’ co-operative society. Explain five benefits he is likely to enjoy as a member. (10 marks)
3. Discuss five sources of finance for co-operative societies. (10 marks)
4. Explain the requirements for the registration of a co-operative society in Kenya. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

With an aid of a diagram describe the structure of the co-operative movement in Kenya citing relevant examples. (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Discuss five challenges facing co-operative societies in Kenya. (10 marks)
2. Give five reasons that may lead to dissolution of a co-operative society. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Explain five ways in which the co-operative movement has contributed to national development in Kenya. (10 marks)
2. Outline five reasons why consumer co-operatives are not popular in Kenya. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Explain the role of government in co-operative development in Kenya. (10 marks)
2. Co-operatives are managed by committees elected by members. Briefly explain five duties of such committees. (10 marks)