



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2016/2017** ACADEMIC YEAR **ONE**
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

FOR THE DIPLOMA BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: DBM 018

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 07/12/17

TIME: 02.00-05.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has **SIX (6)** questions
- Question **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY**
- Choose any other **THREE (3)** questions from the remaining **FIVE (5)** questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Define cooperative and identify **FOUR** objectives of a Cooperative society **[5 marks]**
- (b) Outline **SIX** principles of Co-operatives **[12 marks]**
- (c) Explain the requirements for the registration of a Co-operative society in Kenya **[10 marks]**

QUESTION TWO

Explain factors that may account for the poor performance of some Co-operative Societies in Kenya **[15 marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Identify **FIVE** reasons why the Government should be involved in the activities of the Co-operative Movement **[10 marks]**
- (b) State and explain **FIVE** advantages of Co-operatives in Kenya to the individual members of the societies **[5 marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

Describe the structure of Co-operative movement in Kenya **[15 marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Identify **FIVE** ways in which Co-operative movement has contributed to national development in Kenya **[10 marks]**
- (b) Explain **FIVE** types of Co-operatives organization in Kenya **[5 marks]**

QUESTION SIX

- (a) Describe the process of registering a Co-operative in Kenya **[10 marks]**
- (b) Highlight **FIVE** features of Co-operative Societies. **[5 marks]**

