



MURANGA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A constituent College of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology)

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT: COMMERCE

PROGRAMME: DIPLOMA IN CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT KNEC S2 Y1

CLASS: BS/CM/014D

UNIT CODE: BS 1212D

UNIT CODE: CO-OPERATIVE LAW

EXAMINATION: ORDINARY JAN- MAY 2016

CAMPUS: MAIN

DATE :

IME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Questions **ONE (1)** is compulsory
- Answer any other **TWO** Questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Describe origins of co-operative law in Kenya showing areas they are used in co-operatives [10 marks]
- (b) Describe the powers of committee in a Co-operative society.
- (c) Discuss the business which goes in a general meeting.
- (b) Explain provisions of co-operative Act concerning account and audit. [10 marks]
- (e) Explain the following terms
- (i) Dividend [2 marks]
 - (ii) Date of dissolution [2 marks]
 - (iii) Primary society [2 marks]

[Total 30 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss reasons why the Minister of co-operatives is given power to make rules by Co-operative Act. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the doctrine of equity [10 marks]

[Total 20 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (c) Describe the Co-operative principles. [10 marks]
- (d) Discuss provision of Co-operative law in relation to amendment of Co-operative by law.

[10 marks]

[Total 20 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss the effect of non remittance of sum deducted from a member by the employer. [10 marks]
- (b) Describe provisions by Co-operative act of division of a co-operative. [10 marks]
- (i) Capital to agricultural produce.
 - (ii) Date of dissolution
 - (iii) Dividend.
 - (iv) Primary society. [10 marks]
- (a) Describe rights of members of a Co-operative society as members. [10 marks]

Total 20 marks]