



MURANGA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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

MAIN CAMPUS

ORDINARY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FOR DIPLOMA
IN
COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: BS1213
COURSE TITLE: COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT**

DATE: 18TH APRIL 2016 TIME: 9.00-11.00AM DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain five characteristics of a cooperative society. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five duties of the education committee of registered cooperative society. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) As the commissioner for cooperative development, you have received an application for registration of a cooperative society. Describe the factors that you would consider before granting the registration. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the evolution of the cooperative principles. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the reasons which led to the establishment of informal cooperative societies in the traditional African society. (10 marks)
- b) Kibet, a dairy farmer has recently become a member of Kitale dairy cooperative society ltd. Explain five ways in which he will benefit from this move. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain four challenges that affect cooperation among cooperative societies in Kenya. (8 marks)
- c) People in rural areas prefer using saving and credit cooperative societies as financial service providers. Explain five reasons for this trend. (12 marks)