



MURANGA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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

MAIN CAMPUS

ORDINARY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2014/2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FOR DIPLOMA
IN
COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: BS1314

COURSE TITLE: NATURE OF COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT

DATE: 21ST APRIL TIME:2.00PM DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the reasons why most cooperative societies would find it necessary to conduct member education. (10 marks)
- b) As a cooperative education officer, explain the factors that you would consider in developing an education curriculum for cooperative members. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain five ways in which savings and credit cooperatives can promote development in the rural areas. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five duties of the first general meeting of registered cooperative society. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Participation of women in cooperative activities is seen as an important aspect in Kenya's social economic development.
Explain why women participation should be given a greater priority. (10 marks)
- b) Despite government involvement in the management of cooperative societies, the turnover of most producer cooperative societies has been steadily declining over the years. Account for this trend. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) The process of coffee production, processing and marketing can be a major contributor to environment pollution..
Explain the measures that coffee primary marketing cooperative societies can take in order to minimize the level of environmental pollution. (8 marks)
- b) Highlight six sources of cooperative curriculum. (12 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain six factors that hinder the provision of education to cooperative members. (12 marks)
- b) Cooperative legislation was one of the issues in the cooperative movement that was to be adjusted to suit current situation.
Explain the areas that make the legislation not effective in running the current affairs of the cooperative movement. (8 marks)