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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF AGRIBUSINESS  
MANAGEMENT

**AGBM 222: COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AND  
DEVELOPMENT**

***STREAM:***

***TIME: 2 HRS***

***DAY: THURSDAY [2.30-4.30 P.M]***

***DATE: 18/04/2024***

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**QUESTION ONE**

- a) The need for co-operation among traditional communities was important for their survival. They never had money to employ labourers, build shelter e.t.c and therefore the case today. All the people have the basic needs for food, shelter, security and sense of belonging, hence requires a combined effort In this context, explain the theories and philosophies of Cooperatives **(15 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the Importance and challenges of co-operatives in Kenyan economy **(15 Marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Cooperative Societies play an as a driver of economic growth since it contributes about 30 per cent of the national savings and employs more than 500,000 Kenyans directly and another 1.5 million indirectly, Explain, therefore, how Cooperatives enhance accountability **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the Sources of Cooperative Funds (5 Marks) and the use to which thee funds can be put **(5 Marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss how the critical function of Inventory and Sales Management is performed by Cooperative Societies **(10 Marks)**
- b) Public relations plays a critical role in the perception of a cooperative society. Elaboate **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) If you have been appointed to evaluate the performance of a cooperative society, explain how you would carry out such an evaluation **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the critical aspects of the Cooperatives Act 2008 regarding the registration and membership of Cooperative Societies **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Discuss improvement programs that can be implemented for Cooperatives in Kenya **(10 Marks)**
- b) Explain the Structure and management of Kenyan co-operatives; **(10 Marks)**