



KISII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT/AGRICULTURAL
EDUCATION AND EXTENSION/AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS**
SECOND SEMESTER, 2023/2024
(JANUARY-APRIL, 2024)

**AGBM 220/AGEC 222: COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.

DATE: 23/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE and any other THREE Questions.***

QUESTION ONE (25 MARKS)

- Explain the seven Cooperative Principles that qualify the management of cooperatives to be different from that of other forms of business. (12 marks).
- Highlight the term cooperative as business entity. (4 marks).
- Explain three roles of the International Cooperative Alliance. (9 marks).

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS).

- Explain three of the cooperative members' objectives. (5 marks)
- "The cooperative movement is considered to be best business approach toward social and economic development of Kisii County". Explain four reasons that justify this argument. (10 marks).

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

- a) Explain four key elements of cooperative management. (8 marks).
- b) Explain:
 - i. Corporate social responsibility (4 marks).
 - ii. Cooperative union (3 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

- a) Explain three key indicators of the social economic development in rural Kenya. (9 marks).
- b) On the basis of nature of business explain two type of cooperative societies. (3marks).
- c) Explain accountability as a value in cooperative management. (3 marks).

QUESTION FIVE 15 MARKS)

- a) Highlight three of the basic economic resource which successful cooperatives managers focus on. (6 marks).
- b) Explain three advantages of computerized management system. (3marks).
- c) Explain two challenges to cooperatives management. (6 marks)