



## **GARISSA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

*(A Constituent College of Moi University)*

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR THREE  
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: BBM 361**

**COURSE TITLE: COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**DATE: 26/09/17**

**TIME: 09.00-12.00 PM**

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### **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

- **The examination has SIX (6) questions**
- **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
- **Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FIVE (5) questions**
- **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**
- **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**
- **Do not write on this paper**

**This paper consists of TWO (2) printed pages**

*Supplementary / special exam*

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*Good Luck – Exams Office*



## QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Cooperatives are a basis for economic development. Justify [2 marks]
- (b) Briefly discuss the principle of cash trading only [4 marks]
- (c) State three principles that distinguish cooperatives from other forms of business [6 marks]
- (d) Briefly explain two types of cooperatives [4 marks]
- (e) Describe how a cooperative can be started and organized [6 marks]
- (f) Highlight the importance of leadership in cooperative management [3 marks]

## QUESTION TWO

- (a) Highlight the aspects of cooperatives that require management [10 marks]
- (b) Describe how a manager can work smartly to ensure that no aspect mentioned above is skipped [5 marks]

## QUESTION THREE

- (a) Briefly discuss the necessity of women involvement in cooperatives. [5 marks]
- (b) State the ways through which cooperatives bring forth women empowerment. [10 marks]

## QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss the legal aspects of cooperative management [10 marks]
- (b) Why does the government involve herself in cooperative management [5 marks]

## QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Assume that you have been appointed as a cooperative officer in one of the counties. You then realize that currently, no cooperative society is on its feet because of what had happened earlier on due to mismanagement of the cooperatives that used to be there but no longer existing. What are the strategic steps you will take to rescue the situation [12 marks]
- (b) Mention the key people that you will involve in the above exercise. [3 marks]

## QUESTION SIX

- (a) Discuss five forms of Agricultural cooperatives [10 marks]
- (b) What do service cooperatives deal with [5 marks]

