



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL
ECONOMICS/AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

AEG 303: COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

Date: 9th December, 2016

Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other TWO in Section B
- Carefully read and follow the instructions contained in the answer booklets.

SECTION A (Compulsory)

1. (a) Outline the principal rules of a cooperative organization (6 marks)
(b) Discuss briefly the rationale for the formation of cooperative societies (8 marks)
(c) Explain the various types of service orientated cooperative societies (10 marks)
(d) Outline the challenges hindering the growth of cooperative societies in Kenya (6 marks)
2. a) Explain FIVE reasons why education is important in cooperative movement (5 marks)
b) Discuss the importance of good corporate governance in the cooperative movement in Kenya (5 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO Questions

3. Discuss the governance structure of a typical cooperative society in Kenya (15 marks)
4. Explain the differences between financial management in Cooperative organizations and other business entities (15 marks)
5. Outline the obligations of the following in the cooperative movement
(a) Members
(b) Management (15 marks)