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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2020 /2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION
FOR THE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS

MANAGEMENT

**COURSE CODE: DBM 18** 

**COURSE TITLE: COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT** 

DATE: 14/07/2021

TIME: 2:00-5:00

### **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

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**DBM 18: COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT** 

STREAM: DBM

**DURATION 3HRS** 

#### **INSTRUCTIONS: -**

• Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

#### • Question ONE carries 30 Marks

#### Questions one:

- a) Explain the types of general meeting that exist and highlight how each of them functions as required by law. (10mks).
- b) An organization structure of a co-operative differs from that of other corporations. Explain giving illustrations. (10mks).

#### Questions two:

- a) Co-operatives experiences short comings in its day to- day running. Explain (10mks).
- b) Management of co-operatives requires the use of various tools to carry out its functions. Discuss.

(10mks)

#### Questions three

- a) Differentiate between management committee and hired management and explain each of their respective functions. (10mks).
- b) Management in cooperatives is a lot more demanding on the ability of the manger. Highlight some of the decisions a manger is tasked with in the running of a co-operatives.

(10mks).

#### Questions four

- a) Credit unions being financial institutions have certains characteristics in the approach to micro financing. Explain.
   (10mks).
- b) There are various lessons to be learnt from credit unions in micro financing. Discuss.

(10mks).

#### Question five

- a) Discuss co-operatives as both a business and a non-business organization (10mks)
- b) Discuss the role co-operatives in social economic development (10mks).