



The Co-operative University of Kenya
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2016

EXAMINATION FOR THE BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE BUSINESS
(BCOB YR II SEM II)

UNIT CODE: HCOB 2213

UNIT TITLE: SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT FOR COOPERATIVES

DATE: 5TH DECEMBER, 2016

TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

- Citing examples from cooperative society of your own choice, describe **restricted tendering** and **use of quotations** in the procurement of goods, works and services. (10 Marks)
- Using relevant examples state and explain the **FIVE** managerial principles of supplies management. (10 Marks)
- Explain the following terms as applied in public organizations supply chain management
 - Material management (2.5 Marks)
 - procurement (2.5 Marks)
- Briefly explain any **FOUR** operational functions of management (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- Describe general steps for procurement of goods and services in an organization (10 Marks)
- Explain any **FIVE** functions of supplies management in a cooperative society. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- “Information systems have a great role to play in modern procurement process”. Elaborate on this statement as applied to supplies management in co-operative societies in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- “Disposal of unserviceable goods in a cooperative society is a process”. Explain (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- Explain the factors that determine the setting up of the following levels of stock control. (5 Marks)
 - Maximum level (5 Marks)
 - Reorder level (10 Marks)
- Explain any five advantages of inventory control

QUESTION FIVE

- Explain any **FIVE** functions of storage of goods in a cooperative society (10 Marks)
- Briefly explain (5 Marks)
 - Public warehouse (5 Marks)
 - Bonded warehouse