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MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: BBM 361**

**COURSE TITLE: COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: 24TH APRIL 2017 TIME: 8.30AM-10.30AM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* ***Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other THREE***
* ***Question one carries 25 marks***
* ***All other questions carry 15 marks***

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**QUESTION ONE**

Mukamukuu cooperative society ltd intends to hold annual general meeting (AGM) in the financial year of 2016.most members were invited to attend the meeting. In the agenda, the Hon secretary went through the areas covered in the material day of the meeting .Mr. kioko as a member was present in order to understand the deliberations of the day. Not all the reports were presented in the meeting and this forced those members present to call for extraordinally meeting in the following year.

a) Define the term cooperative **(2 marks)**

b) As an expert in the area, explain the various types of cooperative you know.

**(8 marks)**

c) Explain the circumstances under which AGM can be called by the members

**(9 marks)**

d) Explain three roles played by cooperatives in Kenya. **(6 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

a)Mr. Kamau was invited in the international conference to present a paper on basic principles of cooperative society. As an expert in the area, Explain the principles of cooperative society **(10 marks)**

b) Discuss the functions of management committee**. (5 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Explain the strengths and weakness of co-operative societies in Kenya

**(10marks)**

b) Briefly explain the opportunities for cooperatives in Kenya. **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

a) Describe the basic characteristics of traditional forms of cooperative society in Kenya**. (9marks)**

b) Explain the role played by the Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA)

**(6marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. With an aid of a diagram describe the structure of cooperative movement in Kenya **(9marks)**
2. Describe the registration process of a cooperative society in Kenya **(6marks)**