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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF AGRIBUSINESS
MANAGEMENT AND BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS**

AGBM 231: AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: AGBM (Y2S2), AGEC (Y2S2)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 14/04/2025

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer Question one and any other three**

QUESTION ONE

- Discus five principles of cooperatives that are applicable in Kenya (5 marks)
- Explain four reasons why a member may call for a special general meeting (4 marks)
- Discus four types of budgets applicable in management of cooperatives (8 marks)
- Explain the importance of cooperative annual general meeting (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- Discus five reasons why some co-operatives have failed to achieve the mandate as spelled in the cooperative act in Kenya (5 marks)
- Cooperative can be classified in various forms. You are hereby required to Classify the types of co-operatives by primary business activity. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- Enumerate five features that distinguishes 'Corporations' from 'cooperatives' forms of business organization (5 marks)

- ii. Explain five roles of board of directors as highlighted in the statutory law and basic legal documents of co-operatives. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- i. Describe the procedure for beginning a cooperative society in Kenya (10 marks)
- ii. Explain five advantages of a agriculture cooperative society to a developing country like Kenya (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- i. Discus five responsibilities of the members of a cooperative society in Kenya (10 marks)
 - ii. Explain the five roles of a manager in a cooperative society (5 marks)
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