



UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

Department of Agricultural Economics & Management

RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: BSc. in Agric. Economics and Agribusiness Management Year 2

COURSE CODE: AEM 210

TITLE OF PAPER: COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
2. DO NOT WRITE ON THIS QUESTION PAPER
3. ALL ANSWERS SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN THE BOOKLET PROVIDED

Question One

- a) Swaziland Farmers' Cooperative Union (SWAFCU) is advertising jobs of the directors and managers to improve on their services. What would be the roles of the directors and managers in this cooperative?

(25 Marks)

Question Two

- a) The Ministry of Agriculture and Swaziland Farmers' Cooperative Union (SWAFCU) have offered you a consultancy job to assess whether all primary farmers' cooperatives are adhering to the basic principles of cooperative. Define a cooperative, and what are these basic principles of cooperative?

(25 marks)

Question Three

- a) With an example of each, identify three types of service cooperatives, and what are the functions carried out by these cooperatives.

(25 Marks)

Question Four

- a) Briefly explain seven challenges faced by agricultural cooperatives and suggest six solutions to address the challenges disrupting the survival of cooperatives in eSwatini.

(25 Marks)

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