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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF LAW

REGULAR PROGRAMME

CLS 211: COOPERATIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS

Date: April 2015 Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. Discuss the primary objectives of the Cooperative Societies Act (Chapter 490) laws of Kenya and discuss the categories of co-operative societies that can be registered under this Act. (30 marks)
- Q2. El Wak is a group of high school and University students from Mandera County. They have voted to form a cooperative Sacco to fund Sharia compliant loans for their members.
 - Advise this group on the legal process of registering their Sacco in Kenya.

(20 marks)

- Q3. Discuss the settlement of disputes involving or within the cooperative sector in Kenya. (20 marks)
- Q4. Discuss **FOUR** primary characteristics of partnerships as per the Partnership Act (Chapter 29) laws of Kenya.

(20 marks)

Q5. Discuss **TWO** examples of voluntary and **TWO** examples of involuntary dissolutions of partnerships as per the law applicable in Kenya. (20 marks)

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