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# MARK SCHEME

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(a	) (i	) De	efine th	ne term	COO	perative.
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Cooperative - is a group of people who pool their resources (1 and work together for a common goal.(1

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(ii) Suggest two cooperatives that the youth can form. **Workers cooperative** – based on worker ownership and control.

**Consumer cooperative** – based on consumers ownership and control

**Producers** – based on producer ownership and control, formed through joining together of producers.

Any two, example must have the name of the cooperative.

(iii) Explain **two** factors of production that may be used by the youth when forming a cooperative. Give an **example** of each factor.

Land (1 – refers to all gifts of nature (1 eg Premises, Buildings (1

**Labour (1** – all human physical and mental effort used in the production of goods and services.(1 workers (1

Capital (1 – assets used in the production of goods and services (1 Cars, Equipment (1

**Entrepreneurs (1** – the factor that combines all the other factors of production (1 the youth (1

any two for 3 marks each.

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(b) (i) Explain what is meant by a certificate of incorporation.

> Certificate of incorporation – certifies that the company has registered (1 and incorporated as a separate legal entity.(1 [2]

(ii) Distinguish between a public limited company and a public corporation.

#### Public Itd company

- owned by shareholders
- profit motive
- shareholders appoint directors
- controlled by private individuals

# Any two differences

#### **Public corporation**

- state owned
- citizens welfare oriented
- minister appoints directors
- controlled by government

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(a) (i) List two examples of trade unions in Eswati	(a)	(i)	List two examples of trade unions in ESwatir
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Swaziland National Association of Teachers

Swaziland Democratic Nurses Union

**Swaziland National Association of Journalists** 

Swaziland Manufacturing and Allied Workers Union

Swaziland Media, Publishers and Allied Workers Union

Swaziland Union Financial and Allied Workers Union

National Public Sector and Allied Workers Union

#### Any two for 1 mark each

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#### (ii) Explain the court that deals with trade union issues.

Industrial Court (1 – has jurisdiction over labour related issues.(1

[2]

# (iii) Explain three reasons why the textile and manufacturing workers joined ETMU.

**Self interest** (1– enjoy belonging to a group(1

Keep a particular job (1 – some jobs offered to only unionised members (1

Benefits - enjoy certain benefits such as legal aid

**Security** – knows that they are part of a union thus employers cannot just Treat them unfairly.

**Jobs secured** – as the union will fight for them, avoid unfair dismissals **Information** – some information is accessed by unionised workers only

#### Any three for 2 marks each

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#### (b) (i) Define what is meant by communication.

Communication is the transmission of information (1 from one individual or organisation to another.(1 [2]

### (ii) Explain four importance of communication

To place orders (1 – must be able to order what it needs (1

To attend to customer complaints – for purposes of customer service

**To distribute information** – inform customers about products or changes taking place in the business.

Provide information to the public

**Promote products** 

Give instructions to employees and receive feedback from them

#### Any four explained 2 marks each

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[Total marks: 20]

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- (i) Scarcity It refers to the inability to satisfy all wants because they are more than what we can produce.
  - [2]
- (ii) Website Is a collection of web pages describing a particular organisation.

[2]

(iii) Endorsement - it refers to the signing of a cheque at the back to indicate that ownership has been transferred to another person.

[2]

(iv) Product – a good or service made to satisfy the needs and wants of a target market.

[2]

(v) Complement – a good that is consumed together with another.

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- (b) (i) Name four factors that promote job satisfaction.
  - Generous wages
  - Job security
  - Interesting work
  - Team work
  - Useful fringe benefits
  - Flexible working hours
  - Rotation among jobs
  - Job status
  - Appreciation of work done
  - Good chances of promotion

Any four for 1 mark each

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(ii) Explain three monetary rewards that workers earn from their jobs.

Wages (1 – work is measured by output produced. (1

Bonus (1 – extra payment over normal pay for targets reached.(1

**Special rewards** – given to top achievers.

**Profit sharing** – a portion of the business profit shared among workers if business has done well.

Commission – paid to sales staff when they have generated high sales.

Any three for 2 marks per point

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### (a) (i) Explain the two classes of costs.

<u>Fixed cost</u>/indirect costs are the costs that are unavoidable whether a business produces goods or not. Fixed cost exists at zero output. [2]

<u>Variable costs</u> which are direct costs are the costs which are directly related to the level of output produced. They vary directly with a business's level of output. [2]

# (ii) Explain two reasons for budgeting.

- To get the most out of your money
- To achieve short term goals, such as buying clothes
- To achieve long-term goals, such as buying a house or car
- To develop a sense of financial confidence.

Any three explained, no mark for advantages.

(b)	Income:	E
	Sales	3 800 (1
	Receipts from debtors	1 600 (1
	Total income	5 400
	Expenses:	
	Rent of shop	200 (1
	Rent of equipment	500 (1
	Purchases of stock	1 500 (1
	Wages	900 (1
	Transport	800 (1
	Stationery	200 (1
	Loan repayment	<u>1 100 (1</u>
	Total expenses	<u>5 200</u>
	Balance	200 (1

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## (a) (i) State four objectives of marketing.

Increase market share

Increase sales

Promote the products and business

Develop new products

Conduct market research

Improve existing products

Attend to customer complaints

#### Any four for 1 mark each

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### (ii) Explain three elements of the marketing mix.

**Product (1** – the good or service produces by the business (1

**Promotion (1** – methods used by the business to raise awareness about the product and also persuade consumers to buy it (1

Place (1 – where the product is sold or found (1

**Price (1** – amount at which the product is offered to the consumers (1

#### Any three, 2 marks each

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#### (iii) Differentiate between interview and observation in research

#### Interview Observation

- collect data by having a conversation consumerswatched/monitored,no

conversation

- may prepare focal questions no focal questions

- allows getting indepth information collect only observed data

#### Any two for 2 marks per difference

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#### (b) (i) Draw the channel of distributing a perishable product.

Manufacturer Consumer [2]

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(ii) Explain two environmental features that influence the nature of a market.

**Geographical location** – the climate and vegetation of a particular location

**Cultural and religious groups (1** – the different ethnic and religious groups found in an area.(1

**Age and gender (1** – the different age groups and gender differentials(1 **Occupation and income** – different jobs and professions and wages earned by people in an area

**Technological developments** – developments that are made with regards to the technology used in the industry

**Infrastructure** – the state of the roads, communication, buildings and other resources in a certain zone.

Any two for 2 marks each

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