



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

ASC 050: INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER MANAGEMENT

DATE: Thursday, 29th June 2017

TIME: 2.00p.m-4.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO

1. (a) Using examples of disasters in Kenya, describe any FIVE strategies in disaster management. (10 marks)
(b) Demonstrate the extent to which disaster authorities in Kenya should embrace these strategies. (10 marks)
(c) Describe why vulnerability is of concern in Disaster Management (10 marks)
2. (a) Define the term disaster risk (5 marks)
(b) Explain what disaster risk management entails (15 marks)
3. (a) Briefly explain each phase of disaster cycle (15 marks)
(b) Describe how disaster cycle can be broken (5 marks)
4. Fire disaster is a real threat in Kenya. How can the country best prepare to deal with fire? (20 marks)
5. (a) Write short notes on any 5 elements of disaster management. (10 marks)
(b) Explain why it is important to plan for disasters. (10marks)