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INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) – DECEMBER SESSION
EXAMINATION FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FOODS, NUTRITION &
DIETETICS

HFN 714: NUTRITION IN EMERGENCY

DATE: Wednesday 2nd May 2012

TIME: 2.00p.m – 5.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all questions. Start each question on a new page

1. Explain the following terms in nutrition emergencies
 - a) Complex humanitarian emergency. [2marks]
 - b) Vulnerable groups [2marks]
 - c) Food for work [2marks]
 - d) Sphere standards in nutrition. [2marks]
 - e) Food Aid. [2marks]
2. Discuss the following effects of humanitarian disasters that adversely affect nutrition status:
 - a) Direct effects on the population. [5marks]
 - b) Indirect effects on the population. [5marks]
3. You have been newly appointed by the Government of Kenya as the head of national nutrition disaster preparedness and mitigation team. Discuss steps that you would take to ensure your team is well prepared emergencies. [15marks]

4. You have been newly appointed as nutrition officer in Isiolo District which has been affected by famine. Explain the factors that you would consider when selecting general ration food for the affected population. [15marks]

5. An NGO has recruited you to manage a nutrition emergency related cash transfer program in an affected region. Explain the steps that you would take to implement, monitor and evaluate this project. [10marks]