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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SECURITY MANAGEMENT AND POLICING STUDIES

KPS 402: DISASTER MANAGEMENT

DATE: Monday, 29th January 2018

TIME: 5.30p.m-7.30p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. (a) By way of examples, explain the contribution of the Kenya Red Cross Society in the management of disasters in Kenya. (10marks)
- (b) Evaluate the relationship between disasters and national development (10marks)
- (c) Discuss the importance of information management in disaster management (10marks)
2. (a) Explain the importance of having in mind the categories of hazards during disaster response. (10marks)
- (b) Discuss any FIVE strategies of controlling a specific workplace disaster (10marks)
3. (a) Citing relevant examples, explain the elements of a disaster (10marks)
- (b) Analyze the disaster preparedness activities in relation to a specific hazard you are conversant with. (10marks)

4. Basing your reasoning on a specific disaster type of your choice, explain the importance of the following:
- (a) Resource mobilization during disaster recovery. (10marks)
 - (b) Community-based Disaster Risk Management (10marks)
5. Discuss the importance of Incident Command System and Crowd Control during a major disaster incident. (20marks)