



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTITION

ASC 050: INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER MANAGEMENT

DATE: Thursday 30th April, 2015

TIME: 2.00 p.m – 4.00 p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION 1:

- a) What are the different classes of disaster (7.3 marks)
- b) What is the basis of classification of disasters? (8 marks)
- c) Describe the characteristics of a disaster. (8 marks)

QUESTION 2:

- a) What is disaster management? (4 marks)
- b) What are the objectives of disaster management? (8 marks)
- c) Describe **three** technological disasters. (11.3 marks)

QUESTION 3:

- a) Describe elements of disaster management. (10 marks)
- b) What are the causes of draught? (8 marks)
- c) Describe measures to Kenya Government use to curb drought? (5.3 marks)

QUESTION 4:

- a) Define and describe disaster management cycle. (14 marks)
- b) What are the challenges of managing disasters effectively in Kenya. (9.3 marks)

QUESTION 5:

- a) What is cyber crime? (2 marks)
- b) What are the causes of cyber crime? (4 marks)
- c) Describe terrorism? (2 marks)
- d) What are the challenges of dealing with terrorism in Kenya? (4 marks)
- e) Describe Disaster Management Strategies the government of Kenya has adopted. (11.3 marks)