



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN DISASTER
MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION
ASC 052: SOCIAL SERVICES IN DISASTER SITUATIONS

DATE: TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL 2015

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any THREE questions. All Questions Carry Equal Marks

- 1.a) Define and explain the term disaster. (3.3. marks)
- b) Identify any TWO man-made disasters common in Kenya and explain their social and economic consequences. (20 marks)

- 2.a) What does disaster management mean to you? (3.3 marks)
- b) Explain the objectives and elements of disaster management and provide examples. (20 marks)

3. Distinguish between disaster mitigation and disaster preparedness as management tools during a major drought in rural Kenya. (23.3. marks)

- 4.a) Define resource mobilization. (3.3. marks)
- b) Discuss the processes of financial and personnel resource mobilization during flooding in a remote rural Kenyan community. (20 marks)

- 5.a) Outline the various types of social services required in a disaster situation. (5.3 marks)
- b) Explain how you would develop a health strategic plan for disaster management during and after a major outbreak of cholera in a Kenyan urban slum. (18 marks)