



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN DISASTER
MANAGEMENT

ASC 053: DROUGHT, FAMINE AND FOOD SECURITY

DATE: Wednesday, 29th April, 2015

TIME: 4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO**.

1. Citing relevant examples in Kenya, discuss the three pillars of food security. (30 marks)
2. Discuss the objectives of a food security assessment. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the economic and social impacts of an agricultural drought. (20 marks)
4. What are the barriers to gendered food security? (20 marks)
5.
 - a) Discuss the three main ways in which to define drought. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain the leading causes of drought in Africa. (10 marks)