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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING (DSVOL)

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

KPS 402: DISASTER MANAGEMENT

DATE: Wednesday 21st October 2010

TIME: 8.00a.m -10.00a.m

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and any TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Using a case of the recent landslide disaster in West Pokot county;
 - i) Describe the event in detail. [2 marks]
 - ii) Identify the factors that qualified the event to be a disaster. [3 marks]
 - iii) Recommend any five mitigations strategies against landslides. [10 marks]
- b) Elaborate on the functions of the various sections of the Incident Command Systems (ICS). [15 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- a) Assess the four types of drought. [8 marks]
- b) Evaluate the priorities of the Sendai Framework of disaster risk reduction. [12 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the importance of community radio in disaster management. [4 marks]
- b) Describe the objectives of disaster management. [6 marks]
- c) Explain the categories of five suppression agents. [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the term "disaster mitigation". [2 marks]
- b) Describe the disaster management cycle. [8 marks]
- c) Examine the various classification of hazards. [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the role of the uniformed personnel in disaster management. [5 marks]
- b) Discuss the reasons for holding of inventory in disaster management. [7 marks]
- c) Assess any four causal factors to disaster vulnerability. [8 marks]