



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN DISASTER
MANAGEMENT**

ASC 068: DISASTER MANAGEMENT POLICIES

DATE: Monday, 25th April 2016

TIME: 4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. a) Distinguish public policy from social policy. (10 Marks)
b) Explain one theory in disaster management policy. How is this theory relevant in explaining the effects of disaster issues in Kenya? (10 Marks)
c) Identify one disaster that occurs in Kenya frequently. How has the government been dealing with its challenges? (10 Marks)
 2. Explain the roles of the three stakeholders who are involved in developing a disaster policy. In your explanations show the contribution of each stakeholder in the development of that policy.
 3. Mention and briefly explain four objectives of disaster management policies directed towards the following groups when affected by a disaster.
 - a) Pastoralist community (4 Marks)
 - b) Budalangi community (4 Marks)
 - c) Slums community (4 Marks)
 - d) Elderly community (4 Marks)How can these objectives be achieved for each group? (4 Marks)
 4. Identify five major challenges that affect developing countries governments' when implementing disaster policy related to drought. (20 marks)
 5. Explain five key principles of disaster management policies. (20 marks)
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