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**CHUKA/EMBU**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN DISASTER  
MANAGEMENT**

**DIMA 00231: DISASTERS AND SOCIETY**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 23/03/2021**

**2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question one and any other two questions**

1. (a) Explain the following terminologies as used in disasters and society:
    - (i) Disaster [2 marks]
    - (ii) Society [2 marks]
    - (iii) Development [2 marks]
  - (b) Explain various ways of reducing vulnerability in the community [6 marks]
  - (c) Discuss the socio-economic effects of drought in the society. [12 marks]
  - (d) Explain the causes of fire in the community. [6 marks]
  2. (a) Discuss the mitigation measures to floods in our society. [12 marks]
  - (b) Briefly explain the socio-economic impacts of landslide in our society. [8 marks]
  3. With relevant examples, discuss the relationship between disaster and development in the society [20 marks]
  4. As a disaster management consultant, state and explain ways in which community members can adopt to mitigate the impacts of drought. [20 marks]
  5. Discuss the social, economics and physical impact of disaster in the society. [20 marks]
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