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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN DISASTER
MANAGEMENT**

DIMA 0232: DISASTER POLICY FRAME WORK

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 20/09/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any two in section B

Do not write on the question paper

SECTION A

1. (a) Differentiate between the following terms as used in this course. [4 marks]
 - (i) Policy
 - (ii) Law
- (b) Disaster preparedness in Kenya is perceived to be fragmented, with the country often better at reactive rather than pro-active action. Using an example differentiate the two terms reactive and proactive response to disasters. [6 marks]
- (c) Discuss various impacts of policies on the targeted population. [10 marks]
- (d) Critically discuss the roles of policies in disaster risk reduction in Kenya. [10 marks]

SECTION B

2. (a) Discuss the policy development cycle as developed by James E. (1974). [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss various principles of the disaster management policy. [10 marks]

3. Disaster management framework in Kenya involves a linkage between various agencies, discuss five agencies and their roles in disaster management. [20 marks]
 4. (a) Discuss features of a policy promulgation document before a policy is put into force. [10 marks]
 - (b) With examples, discuss various types of policies that exists in Kenya. [10 marks]
 5. Discuss the challenges in implementing the national disaster management policy in Kenya. [20 marks]
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