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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

SOCI 449: DISASTER MANAGEMENT

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 24/09/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question one and any other two questions

1. (a) Define the following concepts as used in disaster management.
 - (i) Project disaster [2 marks]
 - (ii) Project management [2 marks]
 - (iii) Risk [2 marks]
 - (iv) Vulnerability [2 marks]
 - (v) Disaster risk reduction [2 marks](b) International community is not left behind in matters resources in disaster management. Discuss. [5 marks]
- (c) Explain the disaster management life cycle in Kenya. [15 marks]
2. (a) Discuss the following concepts;
 - (i) Disaster risk reduction [2.5 marks]
 - (ii) Mitigation [2.5 marks](b) It is important to be guided by the hierarchy of control when evaluating the risk associated with specific hazards', evaluate this assertion. [15 marks]
3. Disaster preparedness in Kenya is perceived to be fragmented, with the counties often better at reactive rather than proactive action. Discuss. [18 marks]
4. (a) Different resources are required to support disaster preparedness of programs. Discuss. [8 marks]

- (b) As a student of disaster management, what do you think is the need for disaster management resources. [12 marks]
5. (a) What factors should organizations in Kenya put into consideration in determining recovery strategies in disaster management. [10 marks]
- (b) Disaster response responders are very vital in disaster response, as a student of disaster management what objectives do you think they serve. [10 marks]
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