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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SOCIOLOGY**

SOCI 463: DISASTER MANAGEMENT

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 05/10/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other TWO

Question one

- a) Write concise notes on the following concepts
 - i. Disaster
 - ii. Emergency
 - iii. Hazard
 - iv. Risk
 - v. Vulnerability
 - vi. Resilience

(3 marks each)
- b) Discuss with valid examples six attributes of disasters. (12 marks)

Question two

- a) With clear illustrations and examples drawn across the globe, discuss the “Act of God” theory of disasters. (15 marks)
- b) How applicable is this theory in explaining disaster in Kenya? (5 marks)

Question three

- a) What is disaster Mitigation? (5 marks)
- b) With relevant examples, discuss five disaster management measures that have been put in Kenya to avert disasters. (15 marks)

Question four

- a) Define disaster management resources. (2 marks)
- b) Discuss with relevant examples six critical disaster management resources. (18 marks)

Question five

- a) Define disaster responsible. (2 marks)
 - b) Discuss with examples drawn globally six objectives of disaster response. (18 marks)
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