



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT  
BACHELORS OF REGIONAL AND URBAN PLANNING**

**COURSE CODE: URP 2204**

**COURSE TITLE: PLANNING FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018**

**TIME: 1100 - 1300 HRS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Section A is compulsory
- Answer any **THREE** questions in section B

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**SECTION A: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS (25 MARKS)**

- 1) Differentiate between the following terms;
  - a) Hazard (2 marks)
  - b) Risk (2 marks)
  - c) Emergency (2 marks)
- 2) Enumerate **any four** causes of disasters (4 marks)
- 3) Explain the factors affecting recovery and resilience following a disaster (8 marks)
- 4) Underscore the types of disasters and **give two** examples under each (4 marks)
- 5) Briefly explain the concept of 3Rs (Reconstruction, Relocation and Relief) (3 marks)

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (45 MARKS)**

- 6) Using Kenya as an example, discuss disaster preparedness in developing countries (15 marks)
- 7) With practical examples, explain the role of the following with regards to disaster response and management;
  - a) Bilateral organizations (5 marks)
  - b) NGOs (5 marks)
  - c) CBOs (5 marks)
- 8) 'Weak policies are responsible for failures in anticipated and the unexpected disasters in most nations across the world'. Argue for or against the above statement. (15 marks)
- 9) Discuss emergency relief services that victims may be given in case a five storey building collapsed. (15 marks)

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