



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES  
DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK**

**COURSE CODE: DSW 2223**

**COURSE TITLE: HUMANITARIAN CRISIS AND  
DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2021**

**TIME: 0830 – 1030HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions**

*This paper consists of TWO printed pages. Please turn over.*

### **QUESTION ONE**

1a.) Define the following course related terms:

- i. Disaster
- ii. Humanitarian crisis
- iii. Risk
- iv. Vulnerability
- v. Mitigation

**(10 marks)**

b.) Critically examine the genesis and impacts of the outrageous current disaster facing the Kenyan nation and suggest resilience mechanisms that can be employed to enhance sustainable development **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

2a.) Using relevant examples, explain the various types of natural disasters **(10 marks)**

b.) Underscore the role of government in the prevention and management of disasters in the country **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

3a.) Discuss any five institutional as well as the legal mandates of the National Disaster Management Authority in the auspices of disaster management **(10 marks)**

b.) Using a clear graphic sketch, describe the disaster risk reduction cycle **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

4a.) Using relevant examples, explain any five causes of humanitarian crises **(10 marks)**

b.) It is imperative that one undertakes a situational analysis before initiating disaster prevention and/or management. Substantiate this assertion by providing analysis of any five disasters in the Kenyan context **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

5.) Imagine that the officers from the National Cohesion and Integration Commission have approached you to get advice on how to deal with anthropogenic disasters that emanate from elections. Using the knowledge and skills in Humanitarian Crisis and Disaster management, explicate the measures that the commission can put in place to curb this hazard during the 2022 general elections. **(20 marks)**

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