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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

## 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR/MAIN  
EXAMINATION

### FOR THE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK

**COURSE CODE:** DSW 224

**COURSE TITLE:** DISASTER MANAGEMENT &  
ENVIRONMENT

**DATE:** 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2020

**TIME:** 9.00AM – 12.00 NOON

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### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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**MAIN EXAM**

**DSW 224: DISASTER MANAGEMENT & ENVIRONMENT**

**STREAM: DIPLOMA (SOCIAL WORK)**

**DURATION: 3 Hours**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- I. *Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.*
- II. *Do not write on the question paper.*

**Question One**

- a) Using examples from Kenya, discuss the difference between natural disasters and man-made disasters. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the FIVE challenges the Kenyan government faces with regard to man-made and natural disasters. (10 Marks)
- c) Discuss the Kenya's government efforts to avert both natural and man-made disasters. (10 Marks)

**Question Two**

- a) Disasters are both functional and dysfunctional in society. Discuss. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss disaster management, using disaster management cycle. (10 Marks)

**Question Three**

- a) Explain the relevance of communication in disaster management. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE effects of desertification to both man and the environment. (10 Marks)

**Question Four**

- a) Explain FIVE disaster management policies in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- b) Using examples, discuss FIVE actors during disaster response. (10 Marks)

**Question Five**

Using examples, write short notes on the following forms of disasters:

- a) Landslides (5 Marks)
- b) Floods (5 Marks)
- c) Tsunamis (5 Marks)
- d) Earthquakes (5 Marks)

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