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Qualification code : 092306T4SWC
Qualification : Social Work and Community Development Level 6
Unit code : BUS/OS/SW/CR/06/6
Unit of competency : Conduct Crisis and Disaster Management

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. You have **THREE (3)** hours to answer all the questions.
2. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets.
3. The paper consists of **TWO** sections: A and B
4. Do not write on the question paper.
5. A separate answer booklet will be provided.

*This paper consists of **FOUR (4)** printed pages.*

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Answer ALL the Questions in This Section

1. Define the following terms as used in disaster management.
 - a) Disaster (2 Marks)
 - b) Resource Gap (2 Marks)
2. Social Workers play an integral role in disaster events as their skills, knowledge, and expertise are critically valuable in an emergency. Highlight **four** roles of social workers in disaster management. (4 Marks)
3. The aftermath effects of a disaster are often unpredictable. Name **four** health problems associated with disasters. (4 Marks)
4. Kenya has experienced several disasters in recent years according to The Kenya National Disaster Operation Centre (NDOC). State **four** main categories of disasters and give examples. (4 Marks)
5. Systematic review of disaster programs is an essential aspect of disaster management strategy. Identify **four** goals of evaluation during disaster intervention. (4 Marks)
6. When a disaster occurs, different forms of response are initiated. Identify **four** activities involved in the disaster response phase. (4 Marks)
7. For successful implementation of disaster management activities adequate resources are required. Name **four** resource providers in disaster management. (4 Marks)
8. A disaster drill is an exercise in which people simulate the circumstances of a disaster. Enumerate **four** functions of disaster drills (4 Marks)
9. Resources play a key role in enhancing disaster plans. Highlight **four** benefits of resource mobilization. (4 Marks)
10. Risks are unpredictable events that occur. State **four** importance of risk reduction measures (4 Marks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

(Answer question 11 and any other 2 in this section)

11. According to the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) over two thousand people lost their lives on Kenyan roads in just six months this year (from January to July 7, 2024), with over 10,166 others nursing injuries from an estimated 11,502 crashes. This is the highest number of fatalities recorded in history.
- a) Explain **THREE** possible causes of the disaster in Kenya. (6 Marks)
 - b) Identify **four** negative impacts of the disaster (4 Marks)
 - c) Describe four mitigation measures against the disaster (4 Marks)
 - d) Explain **three** potential challenges that may be encountered when responding to the disaster (6 Marks)
12. County X advertised for the disaster and emergency response and recovery personnel position who will be reporting and keeping records on behalf of the National Disaster Management Unit (NADIMA).
- a) Explain the meaning of the term dissemination as used in disaster management. (2 Marks)
 - b) Identify **two** dissemination tools used in disaster management. (4 Marks)
 - c) Identify **six** roles of dissemination in disaster management. (6 Marks)
 - d) Explain **four** challenges that you can encounter during evaluation (8 Marks)
13. a) The impacts of various activities on the environment have been a topic of concern in recent years.
- i) Explain **four** human activities that have negatively impacted nature leading to disasters. (8 Marks)
 - ii) Differentiate between mudslide incidents and earthquakes (4 Marks)
- b) The Kenya Red Cross is a disaster Agency in Kenya. Explain four roles of Disaster Management Agency. (8 Marks)

14. Circumstances have forced most organizations in Kenya to form disaster planning committees to guide them on how to decrease disaster risks.

a) Analyze **five** emerging issues in crisis and disaster sensitization programs.

(10 Marks)

b) Explain **five** factors that may have contributed to the severity of the impact of disasters in recent times.

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