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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This paper consists of TWO sections: A and B.
2. Attempt ALL questions in section A.
3. Attempt question ELEVEN (11) and any other TWO (2) questions in section B.
4. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets.
5. Candidates are provided with a separate answer booklet
6. Do not write on the question paper.

This paper consists of THREE (3) printed pages
Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all
pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Answer ALL the questions in this section.

1. With the use of relevant examples, define the following terms as used in crisis and disaster management. (4 Marks)
 - a) Risk:
 - b) Crisis:
 - c) Disaster: Technological disaster:
2. Distinguish between natural and manmade disasters providing examples for each case. (4 Marks)
3. There has been an increase in terror attacks in Kenya over the past few years. List FOUR factors that may have contributed to the rise of this crisis. (4 Marks)
4. In case of a disaster, there are usually risks associated with it. Outline FOUR importance of risk response measures in mitigating disasters. (4 Marks)
5. Kenya, like many developing countries, often experience disasters that expose the communities to risks. State FOUR ways these risks can be reduced. (4 Marks)
6. It is advisable to assess the extent of damage caused by a disaster. Explain FOUR key areas to evaluate in order to understand the extent of the damage caused by a disaster. (4 Marks)
7. There is a fire outbreak in a school dormitory and you are among the first people to reach the site. The children are screaming in fright and there is total panic and confusion in the whole School. Explain the steps you would take to ensure the safety of the children. (4 Marks)
8. Floods occur when water exceeds the normal levels with no proper drainage. Examine FOUR factors that can be implemented to reduce floods. (4 Marks)
9. Crisis intervention measures are not without challenges. Outline FOUR challenges in crisis intervention. (4 Marks)
10. When an accident occurs, people tend to move towards the risk instead of away from it. State FOUR reasons why this happens despite the dangers involved. (4 Marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Attempt question 11(compulsory) and Any other TWO questions in This Section.

11. Read the case study below and answer the questions that follow.

Heavy rains in the highlands of the Rift Valley often led to perennial floods in the Lake Basin areas of Nyando and Budalangi. The floods always lead to the destruction of farmlands, loss of lives, and displacement of the local populations. The locals have to relocate to higher grounds that have schools that lack basic amenities. The people's livelihoods are destroyed resulting in a crisis. This leaves the affected communities vulnerable and prone to infections such as malaria, typhoid, and pneumonia.

Using the case study above:

- a) Examine the FIVE effects of the disaster mentioned above on the people of Nyando and Budalangi. (5 Marks)
- b) Identify TWO disaster preparedness gaps portrayed by both the government and the communities. (2 Marks)
- c) Explain THREE actions you can take in response to the above crisis. (6 Marks)
- d) State TWO mitigation measures to reduce floods like this in the future. (2 Marks)
- e) You are a community worker. Discuss how to avert crises in the future. State FIVE ways. (5 Marks)

12. Timely responses to disasters are critical in assisting those affected by the occurrence.

- a) State five importance of disaster response measures providing relevant examples. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE importance of disseminating a report after a disaster assessment. (10 Marks)

13 The occurrence of disasters is usually determined by various factors.

- a) Discuss FIVE predisposing factors that influence the occurrence of disasters. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE factors an organization may consider in a disaster crisis partnership. (10 Marks)

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- a) Discuss FIVE roles of monitoring and reviewing response mechanisms for managing disasters. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE importance of preparing a disaster plan. (10 Marks)