



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

CITY CAMPUS

PDM 224: COMMUNITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Date: 26th April, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 4.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.**



1. a. i. Define the term Community based disaster risk management (3marks)
 - ii. Discuss the importance of the community in Community based disaster risk management. (12marks)
- b. Write brief notes on the following:
 - i. Disaster management
 - ii. Hazard
 - iii. Disaster Risk Reduction (15marks)
- 2) Using a diagram, discuss the different stages of a disaster risk management life cycle. (20marks)
- 3) Discuss the core principles of community based disaster risk management. (20marks)
- 4) Discuss any FIVE tools commonly used in participatory risk assessment (20 marks)
- 5) Discuss the FOUR elements of a people centred Early Warning System (20 marks)
- 6) Citing examples, discuss the components of a participatory disaster risk assessment (20marks)