



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY (CITY CAMPUS)

ASO 815: DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Date: 23rd July, 2013

Time: 5.30 – 8.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Answer ANY THREE questions.

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ANSWER ANY **THREE** QUESTIONS.

1. "Addressing climate change should be an integral part of sustainable development policies, as should disaster risk management". Discuss. (20 Marks)

2. With the help of illustrations, discuss the main paradigms in the technocratic model of disaster management. (20 Marks)

3. Define disaster unpreparedness and discuss its relevance **EITHER** to hurricanes in North America **OR** typhoons in Asia. (20 Marks)

4. Discuss the relationship between politics and flood management in Kenya. (20 Marks)

5. "Dangers from disasters, are being produced by industry, externalized by economics, individualized by the legal system and made to appear harmless by politics". Discuss. (20 Marks)

6. Compare and contrast the extent of natural and man-made disasters in contemporary Kenya. (20 Marks)