



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES, TOURISM
AND HOSPITALITY**

**MASTER IN ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND
MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: EPM 8206E

COURSE TITLE: DISASTER MANAGEMENT

DATE: 28TH MARCH, 2022

TIME: 1100-1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **ALL** questions in section **A** and any other **THREE** in section **B**.

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SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- Q1. Differentiate between vulnerability and exposure (2Marks)
- Q2. Explain the key elements of people-centered early warning system (6Marks)
- Q3. State the causes of Tsunamis (6Marks)
- Q4. Explain the risk reduction measures for cyclones (5Marks)
- Q5. It is argued that the best time to implement a disaster mitigation program is in the aftermath of a disaster. Why is this so? (6Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (15 MARKS EACH)

- Q6. Using a diagram describe the disaster management cycle (5Marks)
- b. Assume you are a disaster management consultant; prepare a drought preparedness measures for Narok County (10Marks)
- Q7. Discuss floods disaster reduction and mitigation measures for Kenya (15Marks)
- Q8. Discuss the factors contributing to vulnerability to landslides (15Marks)
- Q9. Discuss the challenges of managing landslides in Kenya (15Marks)

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