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SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 6

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Carry Out Crisis and Disaster Management

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**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION
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WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper has two sections **A** and **B**.
2. You are provided with a separate answer booklet.
3. Marks for each question are as indicated.
4. Do not write on the question paper.

This paper consists of 4 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** questions in this section.*

1. Give FOUR reasons for risk assessment in a disaster response plan (4 Marks)
2. Record FOUR forms of disasters that occur as a result of human activities. (4 Marks)
3. List THREE roles of government in the post-disaster development phase. (3 Marks)
4. State FOUR reasons why media may be barred from accessing disaster scenes. (4 Marks)
5. Outline FOUR ways in which a community can be empowered about disasters. (4 Marks)
6. Suggest FOUR long-term structural mitigation measures against drought in Kenya. (4 Marks)
7. Identify FOUR warning communication and dissemination tools a social worker would use to alert the community on potential disasters. (4 Marks)
8. Social workers should have emergency kits as part of their disaster preparedness for several important reasons. State FOUR of these reasons (4 Marks)
9. Analyze THREE areas of evaluating a disaster response plan to ensure it will meet the needs of those affected by a disaster. (3 Marks)
10. A drill is designed to prepare individuals for potential emergencies, however, there are certain weaknesses associated with the exercise. State THREE such weaknesses. (3 Marks)
11. Documentation is a crucial aspect of disaster management. Identify THREE types of records maintained in disaster management. (3 Marks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

*Answer any **three** questions in this section*

12. The National Disaster Operations Centre (NDOC) in Kenya, also known as the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), plays a critical role in coordinating disaster preparedness, response, and management efforts within the country.
- a) Describe FIVE roles delegated to the organization. (10 Marks)
 - b) Describe FIVE short-term socioeconomic effects of floods experienced by most Kenyans as a result of the El Nino. (10 Marks)
13. In 2017 and 2018, massive fires swept across the Aberdare forest, killing animals and destroying vegetation. The forest not only provides water for most households in Kenya but also provides a habitat for wild animals. Community members from the northern part of Aberdare forest in central Kenya were among the first responders to help put out the fire. However, they faced a myriad of challenges and the fire caused a destruction of over 550 hectares (1.359 acres) of the forest. The failure to efficiently respond to the disaster necessitated the need for members to be trained in disaster management.
- a) Using a well-labeled cycle, describe the FIVE elements of disaster management a social worker can train community members on. (10 Marks)
 - b) Analyze FIVE challenges the community members may have faced during the response phase. (10 Marks)
14. Most organizations in Kenya have been forced by circumstances 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. (10 Marks)
15. As an emergency is brought under control, the affected population is capable of undertaking a growing number of activities aimed at taking back the community to normalcy.
- a) Having a well-developed disaster recovery plan for a community provides numerous benefits. Explain FIVE of such benefits (10 Marks)

- b) Analyze FIVE measures undertaken to ensure that the community can recover after a disaster. (10 Marks)

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