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2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS AND
SOCIOLOGY AND BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
PSYCHOLOGY

SOCI 423: DISASTER MANAGEMENT

STREAM: BA

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: THURSDAY [2.30-4.30 A.M]

DATE: 18/04/2024

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Instructions: Answer all questions in **SECTION A** and any **TWO** in **SECTION B**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following examples using appropriate illustrations
 - (i) Disaster
 - (ii) Disaster management
 - (iii) Hazard
 - (iv) Evacuation
 - (v) Rehabilitation
- b) Explain using examples the effects of the following Natural and Man made disasters
 - (i) Landslides **(3Marks)**
 - (ii) Earthquakes **(3Marks)**
 - (iii) Floods **(3Marks)**
 - (iv) Oil and chemical spill **(4Marks)**
 - (v) Terrorism **(4Marks)**
 - (vi) Wars **(3Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Evaluate any four key components of disaster preparedness using relevant illustrations **(12Marks)**
- (b) Determine using examples any 8 objectives of disaster management **(8Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Evaluate the role of resource mobilization in disaster management **(10Marks)**
- (b) Explain in detail the role of the four phases in disaster management **(10Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss the critical role of participation of communities in disaster management **(10Marks)**
- (b) Determine challenges facing disaster management using Kenya as an example **(10Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Examine the role of the following in disaster management
 - (i) Information gathering **(8Marks)**
 - (ii) Risk assessment **(6Marks)**
- (b) Identify and discuss a policy that County governments of Kenya could implement to prevent disasters whether natural or man-made **(6Marks)**

