



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES  
CONSERVATION)**

**BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)**

**ENS 440: ENVIRONMENTAL RISK AND HAZARD MANAGEMENT**

**HCM 403: DISASTER MITIGATION AND MANAGEMENT**

**EPM 464: DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: 10/8/2021**

**TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

### **QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)**

- a) Differentiate a hazard from a disaster (3 marks)
- b) Using appropriate examples, discuss the different types of natural disasters (15 marks)
- c) Describe the phases of disasters (12 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

If you were appointed on a disaster management planning team, giving reasons, discuss which disaster management model(s) you would propose for the disaster common in Kenya.

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the principles of ethics that should be observed by Kenyan authorities when responding to

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disasters.

**QUESTIONS FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Imagine you are in charge of disaster management in your home county. Discuss any FIVE dimensions of disaster preparedness and their associated activities you would implement to achieve your objective.

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the key objective and role played by Kenya's National Disaster Management Unit.