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## University Examinations 2023/2024

THIRD YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF PUBLIC HEALTH

### HPR 3323/ : DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND MANAGEMENT

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer Question ONE, and any other TWO
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#### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

A.) Giving relevant examples describe the following terminologies as used in disaster management  
(20 marks)

- i. Disaster
- ii. Mitigation
- iii. Risk
- iv. Vulnerability
- v. Preparedness

B.) Describe importance of first aid in emergency preparedness during disaster (3marks)

C.) Giving relevant examples, discuss the broad categories of disaster in Kenya (3 marks)

D.) Describe the key issues relief phase during disaster. (4 marks)

#### QUESTION TWO:(20 MARKS)

COMPLEX EMERGENCY are a common forms of disaster in Africa, discuss in reference to disaster management.

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**QUESTION THREE: :(20 MARKS)**

Discuss the disaster management cycle to continuous occurrence of catastrophic disaster in Kenya

**QUESTION FOUR: :(20 MARKS)**

Discus how planned disaster response will play out in an emergency situation

