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**SOCIAL POLICY, ADMINISTRATION
AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

**DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(SOCIAL WORK OPTION)
MODULE III**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

*This paper consists of **EIGHT** questions in **TWO** sections; **A** and **B**.*

*Answer **FIVE** questions as shown below in the answer booklet provided:*

*any **TWO** questions from section **A**;*

*any **TWO** questions from section **B**;*

*any other **ONE** question from either section **A** or **B**.*

All questions carry equal marks.

Candidates should answer the questions in English.

This paper consists of 3 printed pages

**Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all
the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**

SECTION A : SOCIAL POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

Answer at least TWO questions from this section.

1. (a) (i) Explain the meaning of the concept 'social policy administration'. (2 marks)
(ii) Describe **five** roles of social policy administrators. (10 marks)
(b) Highlight **four** benefits of social policy in Kenya. (8 marks)
2. (a) Analyze **six** challenges encountered in policy development. (12 marks)
(b) Explain each of the following types of policies:
 - (i) distribution ; (2 marks)
 - (ii) regulatory; (2 marks)
 - (iii) constituent; (2 marks)
 - (iv) redistribution. (2 marks)
3. (a) Explain **five** benefits of social welfare policy for a country. (10 marks)
(b) Highlight the role of each of the following agencies in policy implementation:
 - (i) administrative agents; (2 marks)
 - (ii) legislature; (2 marks)
 - (iii) political executive; (2 marks)
 - (iv) courts; (2 marks)
 - (v) pressure groups. (2 marks)
4. (a) Explain **four** factors that influence policy formulation process in Kenya. (8 marks)
(b) Highlight **six** stages of decision making process. (12 marks)

SECTION B: DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Answer at least TWO questions from this section.

5. (a) Analyze **five** objectives of disaster management in Kenya. (10 marks)
(b) Highlight **five** roles of the police in disaster operations. (10 marks)
6. (a) Describe **six** roles of social workers during disaster operations. (12 marks)
(b) Highlight **four** purposes of disaster drills in organizations. (8 marks)

7. (a) Highlight five activities carried out during recovery phase of disaster management cycle (10 marks)
- (b) Explain five functions of the Ministry of health in disaster preparedness. (10 marks)
8. (a) Describe five challenges encountered in disaster prevention phase. (10 marks)

b) **Heavy rains and landslides affects eastern region of Kenya**

In April 2020, heavy rains on the eastern region of Kenya, caused landslides, overflowing of rivers and floods. This was as a result of soil saturation and uphill deforestation.

According to reports by the National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA) there were more than 20 deaths, 18 people reported missing and more than 100,000 people were displaced.

A red alert was declared in the affected areas. There was no damage to health facilities, although the road infrastructure was badly affected.

- (i) Outline the nature of this disaster. (2 marks)
- (ii) Identify two potential resulting effects of this disaster. (2 marks)
- (iii) Outline two likely public health implications. (2 marks)
- (iv) Identify two possible indirect health effects. (2 marks)
- (v) State two potential disaster response challenges. (2 marks)

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