



PAC INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES JANUARY – APRIL 2025 ASSESSMENT

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Qualification Code : Social Work and Community Development

Qualification : Level 6

Code : COD/OS/SW/CR/06/6/A

Unit of Competency : CARRY OUT CRISIS AND DISASTER
MANAGEMENT

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

- 1. Read all the instructions carefully before attempting the questions.*
- 2. This paper consists of two sections, A & B.*
- 3. You are allowed 3 Hours to Answer the questions.*
- 4. Marks for each question are indicated in brackets.*
- 5. Write your responses in the Separate Answer booklet provided.*

6. *Do not write anything on this question paper.*

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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