



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2024 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: CDC 312

COURSE TITLE: DISASTER MANAGEMENT

EXAM DATE: DECEMBER 2024

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer any TWO questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

1. a) Giving relevant examples, compare and contrast between the following terms as used in Disaster Management:
 - i. Vulnerability and Hazard (4 marks)

ii. Mitigation and Risk (4 marks)

b) Using examples, discuss SIX ways in which complex emergencies such as drought has resulted in serious disasters in developing countries. (12 marks)

2. a) With relevant examples, explain FIVE ways in which environmental degradation contributes to the occurrence and severity of natural disasters in Africa. (10 marks)

b) Using examples, examine FIVE ways in which disasters contribute to underdevelopment in Africa. (10 marks)

3. a) Following the devastating drought in Zambia, discuss how the disaster management cycle could have been applied to mitigate the situation. (10 marks)

b) With a relevant example from Africa, discuss FIVE differences between the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). (10 marks)