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BA PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT
PAM 3236 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR
Year Three. End of Semester II Examination
Date: Thursday 18th May 2023. Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm

Instructions

- i) *Answer any four (4) Questions of your choice*
- ii) *All questions carry equal marks*
- iii) *Each question should start on a fresh page*
- iv) *Examination malpractice leads to immediate expulsion*

1. a) Define emergency management (5 marks)
b) Discuss the key elements that ought to characterize a disaster training program for a high-risk community (20 marks)
2. a) Discuss the components of the community disaster preparedness cycle. (10marks)
b) Identify the best practice mechanisms of community involvement and engagement during a critical time of disasters. (15 marks)
3. Discuss the various challenges and obstacles in the management of emergency circumstances in most African countries. (25 marks)
4. a) Examine the role of government in roles a country's emergency preparedness and management. (15 marks)
b) Outline the most effective methods that governments in developing countries can use to raise funds for emergency preparedness. (10 marks)
5. a) Discuss the concept of Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) and how it can be useful in disaster/emergency preparedness and management. (10marks)
b) Suggest practical ways in which government can improve awareness of importance and role of private actors disaster management in your country. (15 marks)
6. a) Discuss the critical elements that should characterize an emergency recovery program. (15marks)
b) Explain the stages/steps that should characterize crisis emergency communications in the event of a disaster in your community. (10marks)