

BOTSWANA COLLEGE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING

CERTIFICATE IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS

EP 011

SESSIONAL EXAMINATION

Marks: 100

Duration: 3hrs

Instructions to students:

1. The examination consists of **Three** sections: A, B and C
2. Begin each answer to a new question on a new page
3. Answer all the questions according to instructions given in each section
4. Write answers in the answer booklet provided
5. Write in grammatical English

SECTION A: Multiple-choice questions.**[10 Marks]****Answer all the questions by choosing the correct answer.**

1. _____ is reliable stakeholder at the implementation stage of disaster policies.
 - a. Local government
 - b. Donor agencies
 - c. Community workers
 - d. Grass roots people

2. Development and provision of proposals about disaster awareness activities is done by _____.
 - a. Trainers
 - b. National disaster managers
 - c. Community workers
 - d. Local government

3. _____ are categorized as an audio visual used in developing countries.
 - a. Hazard maps
 - b. Posters
 - c. Pamphlets
 - d. Community theatre

4. Which activity is essential during monitoring progress achieved as implementation of risk reduction measures?
 - a. Data collection
 - b. Periodical review
 - c. Reporting
 - d. Data analysis

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5. _____ includes damage generating attributes measured by various scales.
- Hazard identification
 - Hazard material
 - Hazard material
 - Hazard waste
6. _____ is a substance which burns vigorously when ignited.
- Flammable liquid
 - Flammable solid
 - Corrosive
 - Poison
7. Propane can be categorized as _____.
- Flammable liquid
 - Flammable solid
 - Corrosive
 - Poison
8. _____ is an unsympathetic reaction due to fear of a threatening situation.
- Norm
 - Taboo word
 - Ostracise
 - Backlash

9. Which method of dissemination would be suitable to illustrate Ebola affected areas in a community based approach?
- a. Pamphlets
 - b. Posters
 - c. Hazard map
 - d. Videos
10. _____ would be most suitable to illustrate measures to implement for a suspect Ebola case in a community based approach.
- a. Pamphlet
 - b. Posters
 - c. Hazard map
 - d. Video

SECTION B: Short answer questions. [15 Marks]

Answer all questions from this section.

QUESTION 1

State four (4) parameters for participation in a community based approach that must be considered by stakeholders at national level to avoid overlap and confusion. **(4 marks)**

QUESTION 2

Describe the traditional strategies communities use to prepare and cope with disasters. **(6 marks)**

QUESTION 3

Explain each of the following terms:

- a) Ethic group
- b) Ostracise
- c) Protocol
- d) Hazard identification
- e) Public awareness

(5 marks)



SECTION C: Essay-type questions.

[75Marks]

Answer all questions in this section.

QUESTION 1

Illustrate the steps that are actively involved in implementing a community based action plan. (25 marks)

QUESTION 2

Advance argument for and against a community based action plan to disaster management. (25 marks)

QUESTION 3

Analyse the roles of different people in relation to culture in public awareness. (25 marks)

Total

P 19 + 16 + 22 = 57 + 31 = 88

TD 20 + 15 + 20 = 55

TD 23 + 21 + 20 = 64 + 24 = 88

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