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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)  
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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DEGREE**

**OF**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: DPI 401**

**COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL DISASTERS**

**DATE: 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016**

**TIME: 12:00PM-2:00PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

### QUESTION ONE

Using relevant examples, explain the meaning of the following terms: (20 marks)

- i) Human-made hazards
- ii) International disasters

### QUESTION TWO

Compare and contrast the vulnerability factors among the poor and developed countries to natural disasters. (20 marks)

### QUESTION THREE

Analyze the global challenges and future opportunities for humanitarian intervention in international disasters. (15 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

- i) What is meant by 'humanitarianism' (5marks)
- ii) Compare and contrast any two UN models of international humanitarian intervention in disasters. (15 marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

- i) State the characteristics of complex emergencies. (5 marks)
- ii) With specific examples explain why an emergency may be complex in one country but not complex in another. (15 marks)

### QUESTION SIX

Discuss the role played by the main actors in humanitarian activities across international borders. (20 marks)