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EXAMINATION PAPER

B.A (Hons) Development Studies Part 1 Semester 2

COURSE CODE : ADS109
COURSE TITLE : DISASTER MANAGEMENT
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE :
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any THREE questions only.
2. Each question carries 25 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering essay questions.

1. Define the following terms as used in disaster management:

(a) Disaster [5]

(b) Hazard [5]

(c) Mitigation [5]

(d) Response [5]

(e) Vulnerability [5]

2. You have been tasked by your organisation to draft a good and comprehensive disaster preparedness plan. Discuss the major elements of the plan that you would consider in your draft.

3. Discuss any human-induced disaster that has occurred either locally or globally, showing its impact in terms of losses.

4. As a disaster manager, indicate how you would use the continuum model (disaster management cycle) for effective disaster management.

5. Comment on the school of thought which says disasters are a result of development failures.

End of paper