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**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**  
**END OF SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER**

**B.A (Hons) Development Studies      Part 1 Semester 2**  
**ADS 109    Disaster Management**  
**DURATION    3 Hours**  
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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer any **THREE** questions. Each question carries **[25 Marks]**

Candidates are required to use relevant examples or case studies in answering essay questions.

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1. Explain the following terms as they are used in the field of disaster management.
  - (a) Hazard [5]
  - (b) Mitigation [5]
  - (c) Evacuation [5]
  - (d) Reconstruction [5]
  - (e) Capacity [5]
  
2. Comment on the view that disasters are a result of humans' interaction with their environments.
  
3. Discuss the roles of organisations that make up the Civil Protection Unit in Zimbabwe.
  
4. "Extreme poverty makes it very difficult for people to withstand natural hazards, thereby turning these hazards into disasters with catastrophic consequences" (Wheater, 2006). Critique this assertion.
  
5. Critically discuss the phases of disaster management as outlined in the continuum model.