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EXAMINATION PAPER

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 1 Semester 2

COURSE CODE : ADS 109
COURSE TITLE : Disaster Management
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 23 MAR 2021

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer 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 your questions

1. Explain the following terms as used in disaster management studies:

(a) Resilience [5]

(b) Mitigation [5]

(c) Coping capacity [5]

(d) Vulnerability [5]

(e) Disaster plan [5]

2. Critically discuss the phases of disaster management as outlined in the continuum model.

3. Identify organisations that make up the Civil Protection Unit in Zimbabwe and discuss their different roles in disaster management.

4. Assess the applicability of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Society (IFRC) Code of Conduct when dealing with survivors of disasters and armed conflicts.

5. Examine the school of thought that there is nothing called a natural disaster.