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DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & COUNSELLING

(DCDC J08)

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMS

SERIES: APRIL/MAY 2010.

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1.   The paper consists of **TWO** Sections **A** and **B**.

2.   Answer **ALL** questions in Section **A** and any **TWO** from Section **B**.

3.   Observe **ALL** the other examinations RULES.

SECTION A

(Answer **ALL** questions from this Section.)

Q.1 (a) Identify any **SIX** types of disaster caused by the actions of human

beings either directly or indirectly. (6 marks)

(b) Define the term earthquake. (2 marks)

(c) Explain the effects of earthquakes under the following headings:

(i) The primary effects. (3 marks)

(ii) Secondary effects. (3 marks)

(d) Differentiate between the following:

(i) Rapid-onset and slow-onset hazards. (4 marks)

(ii) Biological hazards and anthropogenic hazards. (4 marks)

(iii) Geophysical and Geological hazards. (4 marks)

(e) Explain the term disaster management. (4 marks)

SECTION B

Answer any **TWO** questions from this Section.

Q.2 (a) Explain the term Risk Management. (4 marks)

(b) Discuss Risk Management activities. (8 marks)

(c) Highlight some of the risk management measures in natural

disasters. (8 marks)

Q.3 (a) Explain the term management as regards disaster management. (4 marks)

(b) Evaluate the objectives of Disaster Management. (10 marks)

(c) List any **SIX** characteristics of disasters. (6 marks)

Q.4 (a) Highlight the meaning of the term Rehabilitation. (4 marks)

(b) Mention any **SIX** challenges in Rehabilitation process. (6 marks)

(c) Explain those who benefits and profit from rehabilitation process. (4 marks)

(d) State **THREE** categories of people who are always disadvantaged by rehabilitation process. (3 marks)

(e) The strategies and activities rehabilitation, fall in **THREE** major stages. Name. (3 marks)