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DCDC Y3S2

BCD: 2217: DISASTER MANAGEMENT

SERIES: MAY 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE:

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of FIVE questions. Attempt any TWO questions

Do not write on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE:

- a) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in Disaster Management (6 marks)
 - i) Hazard (2 marks)
 - ii) Emergency (2 marks)
 - iii) Risk (2 marks)
- b) Explain any THREE examples of natural Disasters (6 marks)
- c) Briefly explain any TWO ways that can help mitigate or prevent disasters (4 marks)
- d) Comment on any THREE aims of disaster response (6 marks)
- e) Explain the effects of floods on the environment (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the effects of disasters on public health (10 marks)
- b) Explain any FIVE health objectives of disaster preparedness (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Comment on the five Social effects of Disasters (10 marks)
- b) With the aid of a diagram, explain the disaster management cycle (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Highlight any THREE areas of concern for development initiatives for countries faced with disasters (10 marks)
- b) Explain any five disaster response activities (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the stake holders' roles and responsibilities in reducing Disaster risks (20 marks)