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DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COUNSELING
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BCD 2217: DISASTER MANAGEMENT

SEMESTER: END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: APRIL /MAY 2014

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

-This paper consists of sections **A** and **B**.

-Answer Section **A** is **(COMPULSORY)** and any **TWO** question from section **B**

This paper consists of **2 printed** pages

SECTION A: (COMPULSORY) 30 MARKS

QUESTION ONE

(a) Highlight the causes of secondary threats as regards disaster management. **(6 marks)**

(b) "In disaster management, relief activities of human endeavors are classified by sectors". Give any **FOUR** examples of each of the following;

(i) Prime sector **(4 marks)**

(ii) Secondary sector **(4 marks)**

(c) Outline the main characteristic of disasters. **(8 marks)**

(d) Differentiate between the following terms as regards disaster management:

(i) Risk management and loss management **(4 marks)**

(ii) Control of events and equity of assistance **(4 marks)**

SECTION B: Answer any **TWO** questions from this Section (40 marks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) "The strategies and activities of rehabilitation fall in three major stages namely provisional, transitional and definitive stage" Critically analyze the provisional state activities in the case of earthquake or flood. **(12 marks)**

(b) Evaluate challenges in rehabilitation process that one should know while managing an area after disaster. **(8 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Briefly explain how the following has contributed to disaster management responses:

(i) Science and Technology **(4 marks)**

(ii) Education and Training **(4 marks)**

(iii) Mass media **(4 marks)**

(iv) Economic measures **(4 marks)**

(v) Institutional measures **(4 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the duties and responsibilities of Disaster Personnel **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Critically analyze **FIVE** main basic stages of response to an emergency or disaster.

(20 marks)