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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

DIMA 0224: DISASTER RESPONSE AND RELIEF

STREAMS: Y1S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 31/3/2021

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other two Questions in Section B.

SECTION A: Question One

- Using relevant examples, Discuss the type of losses occasioned by disasters. [6 Marks]
- Discuss four methods of carrying out disaster assessment. [8 Marks]
- Identify five vulnerable populations in disaster response and relief. [5 Marks]
- Discuss five categories of resources mobilized in disaster response and relief. [5 Marks]
- Discuss any six requirements needed to ensure safe evacuation of disaster victims. [6 Marks]

SECTION B

Question Two

- With an aid of a diagram. Explain the relief life cycle. [10 Marks]
- Explain in details the elements of disaster assessment. [10 Marks]

Question Three

- c. There are many different ways that a disaster assessment team can be structured. Discuss five models used by both international relief agencies and governments in structuring assessment team. [10 Marks]
- d. The incident command system organizational structure consists of five major pre-designated functions. Discuss. [10 Marks]

Question Four

- e. Discuss five advantages of incident command standardization. [10 Marks]
- f. Discuss activities carried out during a disaster response and relief in adherence with ethical standards. [10 Marks]

Question Five

- g. Discuss the important guiding principles, in disaster reconstruction and rehabilitation. [10 Marks]
 - h. Explain five indigenous approaches used to mobilize resources during disaster relief. [10 Marks]
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