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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA
IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

DIMA 0252: FIELD SKILLS

STREAMS: DIMA (Y2S1)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 26/03/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and TWO others

1. (a) Explain the meaning of the following terms
 - (i) Debriefing
 - (ii) Defusing
 - (iii) Briefing
 - (iv) Last Known Point (LKP)
 - (v) Decision Point (DP)
- (b) Explain how briefing assists victims, their families, friends and people around them [10 marks]
- (c) In the event of a disaster there may be lost and missing persons. As part of a search team, you look for clues to help find the missing persons. Outline three types of clues [10 marks]
2. The response to search and rescue (SAR) incident usually proceeds through a sequence of five stages. Outline these stages [20 marks]
3. (a) There are different types of land searches. Name and explain two types [10 marks]
- (b) In carrying out a search mission, the teams usually employ two search patterns depending on the prevailing circumstances. Explain these two patterns. [10 marks]

4. Large scale emergencies require response and management under circumstances disrupted by the disaster itself. Explain five challenges encountered during a field operation after disaster.

[20 marks]

5. After a disaster, the disaster survivors are affected in many ways. Intervention aim to alleviate suffering. Outline five ways of intervening during a crisis. [20 marks]
