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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

DIMA 0237: HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE : WEDNESDAY 22 /09/ 2021

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain Four Principles that guide humanitarian organizations. [8 Marks]
- b) Assuming a disaster has occurred in a place, explain basic categories of relief assistance a humanitarian organization should provide. [12 Marks]
- c) Explain the difference between business organizations and humanitarian organizations. [10 Marks]

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the importance of logistics information systems in humanitarian organizations. [10 Marks]
- b) Using suitable examples, explain Five global developments challenging the work of humanitarian organizations today. [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) “No single humanitarian organization can cover all the humanitarian needs. “ Discuss this statement. [12 Marks]
- b) State and explain Four broad categories where humanitarian organizations fall. [8 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss three types of natural disasters that require relief assistance from humanitarian organizations. [12 Marks]
- b) Highlight unique characteristics of humanitarian relief assistance. [8 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss FIVE humanitarian organizations that respond to disaster in Kenya pointing out their functions. [15 Marks]
- b) Highlight the role of national government in responding to disasters. [5 Marks]

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