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EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

DIMA 0252: FIELD SKILLS

STREAMS: DIMA (Y2S1)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/8/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. (a) Explain the meaning of the following terms [10 marks]
 - (i) Debriefing
 - (ii) Defusing
 - (iii) Briefing
 - (iv) Last Know 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 person/s. 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]

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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]
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