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DISASTER AND RELIEF MANAGEMENT

CODE: HACE 421

SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer any **Four** questions*
 - 2. Be concise and clear*
 - 3. Total marks 100*
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Question 1

- a) Define the following terms
 - (i) Disaster [1]
 - (ii) Hazard [1]
- b) Discuss the impacts of drought and floods in Zimbabwe. [15]
- c) Explain strategies that can be adopted to reduce the severity of impacts mentioned in (b). [8]

Question 2

- a) Explain the responsibilities of the following stakeholders in community-based approach disaster management:
 - i. Government [4]
 - ii. Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) [4]
 - iii. Trainers [4]
- b) Describe the advantages and disadvantages of community-based approach in disaster management [8]
- c) State any five methods of information dissemination in the community-based approach [5]

Question 3

- a) With relevant examples, discuss the role of media in disaster management [15]
- b) Describe the socio-economic impacts of disasters in Zimbabwe. [10]

Question 4

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i. Internally Displaced Person (IDP) [1]
 - ii. Refugee [1]
 - iii. Assylum seeker [1]
- b) Discuss the impacts of climate change to agriculture, adaptation and mitigation strategies that can be adopted in Zimbabwe. [22]

Question 5

- a) Discuss the following disaster management cycle phases:
- i. Disaster phase [5]
 - ii. Response phase [5]
 - iii. Recovery/ Rehabilitation phase [5]
 - iv. Risk Reduction/ Mitigation phase [5]
 - v. Preparedness phase [5]

END OF EXAMINATION