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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT
THIRD SEMESTER 2022/2023
[MAY-AUGUST, 2023]

COMH 0138: DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND MANAGEMENT

STREAM: Y1S3

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

DATE: 31/07/2023

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write anything on this question paper.

SECTION “A” 40MARKS

Q1. Explain the following terms

- a. Disaster (2marks)
- b. Command post (2marks)
- c. Hazard (2marks)
- d. Landslide (2marks)
- e. HFA five priorities for action (2marks)

Q2. Explain a measure for expected losses due to hazard (5marks)

Q3. A community consists of five elements each of which has specific vulnerabilities explain (5marks)

Q4. Explain five physical hazards and how they affect human health (5marks)

Q5. Explain any five issues in disaster management (5marks)

Q6. List and explain any five human induced disasters (5marks)

Q7. Explain the benefits of community-based disaster management (5marks)

SECTION "B" 30 MARKS ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

Q8. Discuss the phases of the disaster (15marks)

Q9. Describe main classification of disaster management (15marks)

Q10. Discuss the role of community health officers in community disaster management (15marks)