

# **FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES**

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SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER				
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INSTRUCTIONS		
1.	This question paper consists of 6 (six) questions of equal value.	
2.	Answer any 4 (four) questions.	
3.	Write clearly and neatly; and be creative.	
4.	Number the answers clearly.	

This question paper consists of **2 pages** (including the cover page).

#### Question 1

Disaster risk management is a cyclical process, the end of one phase is the beginning of the other. Describe the phases of disaster risk management you have learned and explain their importance. Make use of relevant recent examples in your explanation. [25]

## Question 2

The SCORE Project (Scaling up community resilience to climate variability and climate change in Northern Namibia) aims to strengthen the adaptive capacity of 4000 households to climate change and reduce their vulnerability to droughts and floods. The project is being implemented in seven northern regions of Namibia namely: Oshana, Omusati, Ohangwena, Oshikoto, Kunene, Kavango West and Kavango East. In the context of this project, define what capacity, resilience and vulnerability mean and how they can be addressed. [25]

#### Question 3

Hazards originate from different sources and categories. Answer the questions below:

3.1 Differentiate between a hazard and a disaster.

(5)

3.2. Identify and describe different types of hazards and their origin.

(20) **[25]** 

## **Question 4**

Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into Development Planning is a process of integrating disaster risks into the development process from the planning phase to the implementation phase. There are however, challenges to mainstream disaster risk reduction into development activities. In the context of Namibia, discuss challenges of mainstreaming disaster risk reduction in development and planning.

[25]

# Question 5

The Namibian Disaster Risk Management Act of 2012 makes provision for the declaration of a state of a national disaster and established a National Disaster Risk Management System. In relation to the Act, answer the question below:

a) Discuss the procedure for the declaration of a state of a national disaster. (10)

b) Discuss the institutional framework for National Disaster Risk Management System. (15)

[25]

### Question 6

There have been many cases of Africans drowning in their attempt to reach Europe through the Mediterranean Sea due to political instability in their countries. The lucky ones get to arrive in Europe and are kept in refugee camps. Given the above, discuss the concept of Camp Coordination and Camp Management Model and how it can be used to manage the refugee camps better. [25]

# **END OF PAPER**