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SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">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

The Namibian President, Dr. Hage Geingob, declared a state of emergency due to drought in all the 14 regions of the country on 6th May 2019. Identify the origin and category of the hazard the drought fall. In addition, discuss what the country can learn from this drought disaster. [25]

Question 2

Climate change is a global concern and its effects are especially severe in developing countries due to their vulnerability. Namibia like any other country is affected by climate change with subsistence farmers mostly affected due to the nature of their livelihoods. With reference to Namibia, discuss measures to address climate change and evaluate what the country has done in addressing climate change. [25]

Question 3

As a member state to the United Nations, Namibia is also a signatory to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2030). The Sendai Framework has 4 priorities. These priorities require both the efforts of both national governments and the international community to be achieved. Identify the four priorities for action for the Sendai Framework and discuss what Namibia as a country needs to do in order to achieve them. [25]

Question 4

The Namibian Disaster Risk Management Act of 2012 made provision for the establishment of the National Disaster Risk Management Committee. Discuss any five functions of the National Disaster Risk Management Committee and evaluate whether these functions are being performed. [25]

Question 5

Cyclone Idai is described as the worst ever weather-related disaster to hit the southern hemisphere which left more than 200 people dead in Mozambique, 56 in Malawi and 98 in Zimbabwe. It is estimated that 2.6 million people are affected and hundred thousand left homeless by the cyclone. Based on the above, answer the following questions:

- a) What is the difference between a hazard and a disaster? (8)
- b) With reference to what happened in these countries, discuss the link between disaster and development. (10)
- c) Discuss the mitigation measures to prevent these types of disasters in future. (7)

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Question 6

In the context of disaster risk management, discuss the following concepts:

- a) What is logistics management and why is it important in disaster risk management? (13)

- b) What is epidemiology and why would disaster risk managers be concerned about it? (12)

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