



**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES AND
EDUCATION**

HSA 407 SOCIOLOGY OF DISASTERS AND RELIEF WORK

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.

Answer any THREE questions

Begin your answer for each question on a new page.

Each question carries 20 marks.

Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. With examples, contrast;
 - a. Hazard and Disaster (10 marks)
 - b. Risk and Vulnerability (10 marks)
 2. Analyze the role of religious beliefs and institutions in disaster management.
 3. With reference to any one disaster model of your choice, discuss the root causes that lead to people's vulnerabilities to disasters.
 4. "Disaster impacts can be reduced by emergency management interventions". With reference to case studies, examine the challenges that are encountered by emergency managers in relief work.
 5. Examine the social vulnerabilities of the Tokwe-Mukosi community.
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