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NHSA427 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 reference to the recent Chimanimani Cyclone Idai disaster, examine Zimbabwe's disaster preparedness and management mechanisms.
 2. Examine the impact of religious responses in disaster situations.
 3. Bring to light the major challenges encountered in relief work by social workers.
 4. Discuss the utility of a community based disaster management (CBDM) approach.
 5. Profile the factors that influence the vulnerabilities people to natural disasters.
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