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**COURSE TITLE: NATURAL DISASTERS, ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND FORCED
MIGRATION**

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **THREE [3]** questions

Answer compulsory question in Section A and any two in Section B

SECTION A

Question 1

With the reference to a case study of your choice in Southern Africa, assess the effectiveness of international, regional, national and local responses to forced migration prompted by Tropical Cyclone Idai. [40 Marks]

SECTION B

Question 2

Support or refute 'O'Keefe et al's (1976) assertion that, "the term 'natural disasters' ... appears to wrongly attribute disasters to nature and masks the role of decision makers responsible for underdevelopment, which is the main cause of people's increased vulnerability to natural hazards". [30 Marks].

Question 3

With the aid of illustrative examples, critically discuss the notion that African countries have relatively low adaptive capacity against climate change, which is likely to intensify Large Scale Forced Migration (LSFM). What in your opinion, can be done to resolve this crisis? [30 marks].

Question 4

Using relevant African examples, critically discuss the relevance of the theories of natural disasters to contemporary forced migration discourse. [30 marks].

Question 5

Critically evaluate the efficacy of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and of the Global Compacts for Refugees and Migration in protecting environmental migrants. Use relevant examples to substantiate your arguments. [30 marks]

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