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COURSE : DISASTER AND PREPAREDNESS

COURSE CODE: GNS: 331

TOTAL MARKS: 75

TOTAL TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN YOUR ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED**
- 2. Each point contains ½ for a fact and another ½ for a rationale (makes it one point)**
- 3. Do not open the question paper until the invigilator tells you to do so**

Question One

- a) Describe the importance of engaging in disaster trends e.g. (2000-2009) **(5)**
- b) Explain the rationale that lead to the continued increase or rise on the frequency of disaster estimates over the progresses **(5)**
- c) Can you give the disaster estimates by years expressed in millions of US Dollars for over the years for Africa vs. America and the rationale as to the differences **(5)**
- d) Describe the types of disaster **(10)**

Question two

There are persons who are under a great risk of disruption after a disaster. Explain at least five types of such people and give the rationale **(10)**

Question three

The disaster management cycle and the nursing role include four stages. The World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine (WADEM) includes the nursing actions representing all nurses from all countries. Describe the nursing actions **(25)**

Question four

Discuss the Assessment consideration of a particular group under the three stages

- a) Biophysical Considerations **(5)**
- b) Psychological considerations **(10)**