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ESP 3210 & MHA 5010: Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction
End of Module Assessment

Date: Saturday 28th January, 2023

Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm

Instructions

- *Choose three questions and question one is compulsory*
- *All the questions carry equal marks*
- *Use relevant examples where they apply and are necessary.*
- *Use not more than two pages for each question.*

SECTION ONE:

1. The negative impact of disasters on life in your country should not be blamed on the government or citizens. Discuss using some relevant examples **(40 marks)**.

SECTION TWO:

2. The concepts of risks, disaster, and hazard have nothing to do with each other and should be treated in isolation. Explain **(30 marks)**.
3. Identify the origin of some of the disasters and explain how they affect the environment **(30 marks)**.
4. a) Briefly discuss this statement: If your country had a very active and concerned Office of the Office of the Prime Minister, it would not need the involvement of other stakeholders in the development of early warning systems **(15 marks)**.
b) Critically examine the statement that early warning mechanisms play a minor role in disaster response **(15 marks)**.
5. Discuss the impact of COVID-19 on development in your country **(30 marks)**.

Good Luck!