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MHA 5010: Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction

Take Home Final Assessment

Online Submission Deadline: Friday 12th October, 2023 5:00pm to 11:30pm

Physical Submission Deadline Saturday 13th October, 2023 8:00am to 12:00pm

Instructions

- *Choose three questions and question one is compulsory*
- *All the questions in section B carry equal marks*
- *Use relevant examples where they apply and are necessary.*
- *Write neatly*

SECTION A

1. Analyze whether the current National Policy for disaster preparedness and management in Uganda has achieved its main goal **(40 marks)**.

SECTION B

2. The notions of vulnerability, risks, and hazard differ from each other and have no connection at all. Explain **(30 marks)**.
3. Identify the basis of some of the catastrophes and propose effective strategies for responding to them **(30 marks)**.
4. COVID-19 has not had a significant impact on health and economic growth in your country. Discuss **(30 marks)**.
5. a) It is not essential to engage other stakeholders at the lower levels of governance as long as long as the top leadership knows what to do, its purpose and how it should be done. Briefly discuss this statement **(15 marks)**.
b) Explain why your country needs early warning mechanisms in disaster response **(15 marks)**

Good Luck!