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2025_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CSS 791

COURSE TITLE: EMERGENCY, RIOT AND DISASTER CONTROL MANAGEMENT

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer **four** questions. **Each question carries 17.5 marks.**

1. Artificial disasters are caused by human actions, errors, or negligence or involving the failure of a system. Explain with recent examples in Africa. 17.5mks

2. (a) Give a brief explanation on civil disturbances. 2.5mks
Explain the five given disaster mitigation efforts. 15.mks

3. Briefly explain the term “disaster”. 7mks
Give a lucid explanation of the following statement; “It is not only those who directly experience disaster (primary victims) that feel its emotional effects”. 10.5mks

4. Not everyone is equally affected by a disaster, and not all disasters are equally devastating in psychological terms. Explain using 5 factors that can affect vulnerability to psychological effects. 17.5mks

5. What is a crisis? 5mks
Stress producing situation is an element of crises. Explain. 12.5mks