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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

DG217: INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

EXAMINATION

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TIME 3 HOURS

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. USE ILLUSTRATIONS AND DIAGRAMS WHERE RELEVANT. MARKS FOR EACH QUESTION ARE INDICATED IN BRACKETS [].

1. Define the following concepts as they are used in project management:
 - a) Project identification [5]
 - b) Project Management Skills [5]
 - c) Project time-frame disaster risk policy [5]
 - d) Project Closure [5]
 - e) Monitoring and Evaluation. [5]
2. With reference to any project of your choice discuss the challenges faced in its project life cycle. [25]
3. Describe the benefits of involving all stakeholders in the planning process of a community project. [25]
4. Discuss the main challenges faced during the project closure stage. [25]
5. Using examples discuss the projects that have been implemented in reducing food insecurity among dryland subsistence farmers in Zimbabwe. [25]