## BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

## **FACULTY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION**

DEPARTMENT: CURRICULUM AND EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT STUDIES

PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE EDUCATION HONOURS IN GEOGRAPHY (HBScED-GG)

COURSE CODE: GG312 ENVIRONMENTAL GEOMORPHOLOGY

**DURATION: 3 HOURS** 

**TOTAL MARKS: 75 MARKS** 

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer any three questions.

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- 2. Use illustrations and diagrams where relevant
- 3. Marks for each question are indicated in brackets ()
- 1. a. What do you understand by the following terms
  - i. Folding (3) ii. Faulting (3) iii. seafloor spreading (4)
  - b. Explain how the processes of folding and faulting lead to the development of landforms (15)
- 2. Describe and explain the processes leading to the development of landforms on convergent and divergent plate boundaries (25)
- 3. Critically discuss the pediplanation and peneplanation theories of slope development (25)
- 4. Discuss various indicators of desertification and how the process can be averted/alleviated (25)
- 5. Account for the major effects of either ONE tectonic hazard or ONE hydrologic hazard of your choice. Briefly evaluate efforts to mitigate such a hazard in a case you studied (25)

**END OF PAPER**