

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

**DMG205: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND
RECOVERY**

TIME 2¼ HOURS

JUN 2025

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

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1. Describe and explain the components of preparedness planning. [25]
 2. Explain the main steps that one need to follow when preparing a disaster management plan. [25]
 3. With reference to Cyclone Idai 2019, assess Zimbabwe's level of preparedness, response and recovery. [25]
 4. Using specific examples, explain the functions needed at each of the following stages of disaster management:
 - a. Preparedness [8]
 - b. Response [9]
 - c. Recovery [8]
 5. Critically analyse the Civil Protection Act of 1989 as the principal law governing disaster preparedness in Zimbabwe. [25]