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MASTERS IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

**MDR501: DISASTER AND DEVELOPMENT THEORIES AND
APPROACHES**

EXAMINATION

NOV 2024

3 HOURS

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

1. Examine the parallels between the evolution of disaster and development paradigms from the 1950s to date. [25]
2. With reference to specific examples, analyse the applicability of the Societal Injustice Theory of disasters in Zimbabwe. [25]
3. Assess how the development theories influence the disaster scholarship. [25]
4. Disasters are indicators of unsolved development problems if not failed development. Discuss. [25]
5. Critique the World Systems Theory and its implications in disaster management [25]