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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT  
MDR 512: DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

EXAMINATION

 JUN 2024

TIME 3 HOURS

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

1. Discuss the assertion that, 'Cyclone Idai experiences exposed deficiencies in disaster management policy in Zimbabwe.' [25]
2. Conceptualise 'policy spaces' and examine their significance in disaster risk management policies. [25]
3. Discuss the view that, 'Disaster risk management policy should be a compromise between technical-scientific rationality and political rationality.' [25]
4. Outline the key elements of a good disaster risk management policy. [25]
5. Discuss the policy framework that governs disaster risk management in Zimbabwe. [25]