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Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, March 2025

Disaster Management

SWDM 534.1 : DISASTER HEALTH MANAGEMENT

(2022 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **all** the questions in not more than **50** words. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Define disaster health management.
2. List any four public health issues during disasters.
3. What is the role of Community Health Groups in disaster management?
4. Explain the importance of triage in disaster response.
5. Mention any two phases in disaster health response.
6. What are disaster beds, and why are they essential?
7. List any four key roles in a Disaster Medical Team.
8. What is Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD)?
9. State two objectives of Medical and Health Social Work.
10. What are the primary challenges faced by Medical Social Workers during disasters?

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer any **five** of the following questions in not more than **300** words. Each question carries **5** marks.

11. Discuss the importance of planning for disaster health management throughout the cycle.
12. Explain the concept of surge capacity in disaster health response.
13. How can hospitals increase their bed capacity during emergencies?
14. Describe the Incident Command System and its importance in disaster management.
15. Analyse the role of technology (ICT) in health communication during disasters.
16. Discuss the logistics planning process in preparing a hospital emergency plan.
17. Highlight the role of Disaster Health Volunteers and their training needs.
18. Explain the challenges in medical care for mass gatherings during disasters.

(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)

PART – C

Answer any **three** of the following questions in not more than 850 words. Each question carries **10** marks.

19. Examine the phases of disaster health response, highlighting the importance of recovery and de-briefing.
20. Elaborate on the functions of the Disaster Management Committee in hospital planning.
21. Analyse the role of a Medical Social Worker in disaster situations, emphasizing the skills required for effective intervention.
22. Evaluate the composition and role of Disaster Medical Teams (DMT) in responding to emergencies.
23. Discuss the challenges and ethical considerations faced by medical professionals during disaster health management.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

