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**SECOND SEMESTER MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT
(MSW-DM) EXAMINATION, JULY 2025
(2024 ADMISSIONS)**

SW DM 522: DISASTER VULNERABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Time 3 hours

Max: 75 Marks

Nos.	Part A: Answer ALL Questions in not more than 50 words. Each carries 2 marks	Course Outcome	Blooms Level	Marks
Q1	Briefly explain the <i>technological dimension</i> of disaster vulnerability. Provide one specific example.	CO1	Understand	2
Q2	Define social vulnerability with a suitable example.	CO1	Understand	2
Q3	Explain the Person-in-Environment (PIE) perspective's relevance to disaster social work.	CO3	Understand	2
Q4	Discuss community power according to Weberian theory.	CO4	Understand	2
Q5	Illustrate the relevance of Schumpeterian model in the context of disaster-induced economic recovery.	CO5	Understand	2
Q6	Elucidate how climate change contributes to disasters.	CO6	Understand	2
Q7	Name any two government spending types in disaster response.	CO5	Remember	2
Q8	Identify one barrier to integrating indigenous knowledge into formal DRR plans.	CO4	Understand	2
Q9	Explain <i>Community Participation</i> in the context of disaster management.	CO3	Understand	2
Q10	Explain the challenges faced by children and aged people in disaster situations.	CO2	Understand	2
	Part B : Answer ANY FIVE out of the EIGHT questions in not more than 300 words	Course Outcome	Blooms Level	Marks
Q11.	Explain the economic, social, and cultural dimensions of disaster vulnerability.	CO1	Understand	5
Q12.	Explain how <i>pre-existing income inequality</i> acts as a critical factor shaping the <i>social vulnerability</i> exposed by a disaster.	CO2	Understand	5
Q13	Appraise how development projects can increase disaster risk, with examples.	CO 6	Analyze	5

Q14	Explain the different degrees of community participation and their relevance in disaster management.	CO4	Understand	5
Q15	Explain the desperation and racket effects of government response to disasters.	CO5	Understand	5
Q16	Analyze the Hyogo and Sendai frameworks in the context of disaster preparedness and mitigation.	CO6	Analyse	5
Q17	Evaluate how changes in social structure can reduce disaster vulnerability.	CO1	Evaluate	5
Q18	Critically assess the feminist theories and their relevance in understanding disaster mitigation and vulnerability.	CO3	Analyse	5
	Part C: Answer ANY THREE out of the FIVE questions in not more than 850 words.	Course Outcome	Blooms Level	Marks
Q19	Evaluate the ways in which disaster vulnerability is shaped by factors that contribute to social vulnerability	CO1	Evaluate	10
Q20	Critically examine the intersectionality of caste, gender, and disability in shaping disaster vulnerability.	CO2	Analyse	10
Q21	Explain the relationship between <i>Climate Change Adaptation</i> and <i>Disaster Risk Reduction</i> in the context of achieving sustainable development.	CO3	Understand	10
Q22	Articulate how community leadership and social capital be leveraged to build disaster-resilient communities.	CO4	Understand	10
Q23	Discuss the <i>political reasons</i> why governments often prioritize <i>palliative spending</i> over <i>preventive spending</i> for disasters.	CO5	Understand	10