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COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL DISASTER
COURSE CODE: GRY 220

INSTRUCTION: Answer any four (4) questions. Credit will be given to illustrations.

TIME ALLOWED; 2 HRS 30 MIN

1. What are natural hazards and why is man very sensitive to them? Illustrate your answer with specific examples.
2. Discuss the role of NEMA in the management of natural disasters in Nigeria.
3. Examine the economic and political implications of ANY ONE of the following;
 - i) Hurricane Irene in the USA;
 - ii) Floods in Nigeria
4. Explain why mitigation measures in most natural disaster with 'rapid onset' are very slow.
5.
 - i) Define complex emergencies;
 - ii) Explain the role of the UN in complex emergencies.
6. With reference to specific examples, discuss Tsunami as a natural disaster.