

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA

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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

SECOND SEMESTER 2015/2016 SESSION UNDERGRADUATE EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: GRY220P

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Natural Disasters (3units)

INSTRUCTION: Answer **any four** Questions (Credits will be given for proper usage of relevant illustrations and diagrams)

TIME ALLOWED: 2hrs:30Minutes

1.
 - a. Differentiate between compound and complex disasters.
 - b. Explain complex disaster with examples.
2. Choose ANY of the UN agencies responsible for disaster risk reduction and discuss its policies and programmes.
3. Bearing in mind initiation and factors of propagation, whether at local, Regional or Global levels, discuss any **TWO** of the following natural hazards:
 - i. Tropical Storm
 - ii. Earth quake
 - iii. Flood
 - iv. Civil strife/Armed aggression
 - v. Oil spillage
4. Explain the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), and its role in disaster prevention management.
5.
 - a. Define natural disasters and list three types of natural disasters.
 - b. Why is the United Nations through its agencies, making disaster risk reduction a priority issue?
6. Describe, with examples in Nigeria, differences between slow onset and rapid onset disasters