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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

ASC 070: CONVENTIONS AND LEGAL ISSUES IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

DATE: MONDAY 31ST JULY 2017

TIME: 4.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question 1 and any other two questions.

1. a) Citing examples, differentiate between declarations and conventions. (10 marks)
 b) Explain the meaning of the following concepts:
 i. Customary conventions (5 marks)
 ii. Treaties (5 marks)
 c) With examples, differentiate between statute and law. (10 marks)
2. Citing examples, describe the role and responsibilities of humanitarian agencies. (20 marks)
3. Explain any five fundamental principles of International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. (20 marks)
4. Describe any five key principles used in ensuring legal rights of persons affected by disaster are upheld. (20 marks)
5. Citing examples, explain the strengths and weaknesses of the instruments and frameworks for disaster management. (20 marks)
