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DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2008

TITLE OF PAPER	:	INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS
COURSE CODE	:	EHS 316
DURATION	:	2 HOURS
MARKS	:	100
INSTRUCTIONS	:	READ THE QUESTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
	:	ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
	:	WRITE NEATLY & CLEARLY
	:	NO PAPER SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO NOR OUT OF THE EXAMINATION ROOM
	:	BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

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Question 1

- a) Give four reasons why the IHR (1969) were revised [12 Marks]
- b) What is the purpose of the IHR (2005) [4 Marks]
- c) What is meant by a 'Public health emergency of international concern' in the IHR (2005) [4 Marks]
- d) Who is responsible for implementing the IHR (2005) and what is the role of the World Health Organisation in the implementation of the Regulations? [5 Marks]

Question 2

Discuss the major changes in the IHR (2005) [25 Marks]

Question 3

Discuss the key obligations of the WHO under the IHR (2005) [25 Marks]

Question 4

- a) What health measures may be taken by a State, on arrival or departure of travelers, in terms of Article 23 of the IHR (2005) [9 Marks]
- b) What requirements must be satisfied by a State in respect of travelers to be vaccinated or offered prophylaxis pursuant to the Regulations? [4 Marks]
- c) What is the duty of a State relating to information which refers to an identified or identifiable person? [2 Marks]
- d) Under what circumstances may a State breach the duty you stated in (c) above, and what conditions must be satisfied when such duty is breached? [10 Marks]