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Supplementary Examination 2009

Title of paper: INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

Course code: EHS 316

Time allowed: 2 hours

Marks allocation: 100 Marks

Instructions:

- 1) Read the questions and instructions carefully
- 2) Answer ALL questions
- 3) Each question is weighted 25 marks
- 4) Write neatly and clearly
- 5) Begin each question on a separate sheet of paper

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QUESTION ONE

Discuss the historical development of the International Health Regulations.
[25 marks]

QUESTION TWO

What is meant by the following terms and expressions in the IHR (2005)?

- (a) “affected” **(3 marks)**
- (b) “affected area” **(3 marks)**
- (c) “competent authority” **(3 marks)**
- (d) “disease” **(3 marks)**
- (e) “health measure” **(3 marks)**
- (f) “international traffic” **(3 marks)**
- (g) “national IHR Focal Point” **(3 marks)**
- (h) “public health risk” **(3 marks)**
- (i) “traveller” **(1 mark)**

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) State the requirement that must be satisfied by States in respect of National IHR Focal Points. **(4 marks)**
- (b) State the functions of National IHR Focal Points. **(8 marks)**
- (c) What is meant by WHO IHR contact Point in the IHR (2005)? **(4 marks)**
- (d) What is the function of the WHO IHR Contact Points? **(4 marks)**
- (e) State the general rule relating to health documents in terms of Article 35 of the IHR (2005) **(2 marks)**
- (f) State the purpose of the IHR (2005)? **(3 marks)**

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) What requirement must be satisfied in respect of vaccines or other prophylaxis specified in Annex 7 or recommended under the Regulations? **(4 marks)**
- (b) What document shall be provided to persons undergoing vaccination or other prophylaxis under the Regulations? **(4 marks)**
- (c) State the recommendations and requirements for vaccination against yellow fever, as provided in Annex 7 of the IHR (2005). **(12 marks)**
- (b) From whom may a vaccination against yellow fever be required? **(2 marks)**
- (c) What is the duty of States regarding vaccination against yellow fever as provided in Annex 7 of the IHR (2005)? **(3 marks)**

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