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Final Examination 2009

Title of paper: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH LAW

Course code: EHS 317

Time allowed: 2 hours

Marks allocation: 75 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

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH LAW/EHS 317 MAIN EXAMINATION
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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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Question One

- a). Define pollution of water and state the public health risks associated with contaminated water. (6 marks)
- b). State the major point sources of pollution of water. (5 marks)
- c). State the general functions of the Water Services Corporation and state why such functions are important for public health. (8 marks)
- d). State the duties of local authorities regarding the control of pollution of water, in terms of the Public Health Act, 1969. (6 marks)

[Total: 25 marks]

Question Two

- a). Define the term nuisance. (5 marks)
- b). State the general prohibition in relation to nuisance, in terms of the Public Health Act, 1969. (4 marks)
- c). List any five conditions or activities that constitute statutory nuisances, in terms of the Public Health Act, 1969. (10 marks)
- d). State the obligations of local authorities regarding nuisances relating to water supply. (6 marks)

[Total: 25 marks]

Question Three

a). Give five examples of problems to human health that are caused by mismanaged waste. (10 marks)

b). State the powers of the authorized officers in the enforcement of the Waste Regulations, 2000. (15 marks)

[Total: 25 marks]