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Supplementary Examination 2010

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 SUPPLEMENTARY
EXAMINATION JULY 2010

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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QUESTION ONE

- a). State the general prohibition regarding collecting, transport and disposal of waste, in terms of the Waste Regulations, 2000. (2 marks)
- b). State the powers of authorized officers in the enforcement of the Waste Regulations, 2000. (10 marks)
- c). State five examples of public health problems that are caused by mismanaged waste. (10 marks)
- d). Define special waste. (2 marks)
- e). State where special waste must be disposed of in terms of the Waste Regulations, 2000. (1 mark)

[Total: 25 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- a). State the categories of buildings to which the Building Act, 1968 applies. (6 marks)
- b). What requirement must be satisfied in respect of the construction, demolition or change of use of a building, in terms of the Building Act, 1968? (4 marks)
- c). State the requirement that must be satisfied by the owner of a building upon completion of a new building, in terms of the Building Act, 1968. (4 marks)

- d). Define the following terms in terms of the Building Act, 1968:
- i). “dangerous building” (3 marks)
 - ii). “dwelling” (4 marks)
 - iii). “owner” (4 marks)

[Total: 25 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- 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. (4 marks)
- c). State the general functions of the Water Services Corporation and state why such functions are important for public health. (6 marks)
- d). State the persons required to obtain an effluent control permit, in terms of the Water Act, 2003. (3 marks)
- e). 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]