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TITLE OF PAPER : INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

COURSE CODE : EHS316

DURATION : 2 HOURS

MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER **ALL FOUR** QUESTIONS

: EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS

: WRITE NEATLY

: BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

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Question 1

Discuss the core capacity requirements for designated airports, ports, and ground crossings, etc

- a) At all times. [10]
 - b) For responding to events that may constitute a public health emergency of international concern. [15]
- [25 Marks]**

Question 2

- a) Discuss the composition, and the terms of reference of the Emergency Committee. [10]
 - b) Explain the procedure of the Emergency Committee when dealing with issues brought to it by the Director-General. [10]
 - c) What is the function of the Review Committee? [5]
- [25 Marks]**

Question 3

- a) Discuss the conditions that may prohibit a country from applying health measures in a ship or aircraft. [5]
 - b) What should be done, if a competent authority declares a conveyance “infected” or ‘affected’? [10]
 - c) Explain the main requirements for surveillance and response under the (International Health Regulation) IHR, at the national level. [10]
- [25 Marks]**

Question 4

- a) Explain the technical requirements pertaining to conveyances and conveyance operators
 - i. Conveyance operators [5]
 - ii. Conveyances [10]
- b) Discuss the key requirements for an international vaccination certificate or prophylaxis. [10]