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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER – July 2017

TITLE OF PAPER : INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

COURSE CODE : EHM 310

DURATION : 2 HOURS

MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS:

- : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**
- : EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS**
- : WRITE NEATLY**
- : BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER**

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BY THE INVIGILATOR**

QUESTION 1

- a) What is the purpose of the IHR (2005)? (5 marks)
- b) Why were the IHR (1969) revised? (10 marks)
- c) What is the Public Health Emergency of International concern under the IHR 2005? (5 marks)
- d) What is the difference between a National IHR Focal Point and a WHO IHR contact point.? (5 marks)

TOTAL - (25 marks)

QUESTION 2

In accordance with the International Health Regulations (IHR – 2005) define the following terms:

A:

- a) Public Health Risk (2 marks)
- b) Quarantine (2 marks)
- c) Disinsection (2 marks)
- d) Crew (2 marks)
- e) Isolation (2 marks)
- f) Surveillance (2 marks)
- g) Derratting (2 marks)

B;

- a) Free pratique (3 marks)
- b) Inspection (3 marks)

C;

- a) Standing recommendation (5 marks)

TOTAL - (25 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Discuss the requirements for vaccination against yellow fever for a traveller as a condition of entry into a country? (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of competent authorities at the points of entry as specified in article 22 of the IHR (2005) (15 marks)

TOTAL – (25 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) What is a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)? (2 marks)
- b) List four (4) decision criteria that can be used to assess public health events.(4 marks)

- c) List four (4) notifiable diseases that should always be reported to the World Health Organisation (WHO) (4 marks)
- d) Discuss why it was necessary for the WHO to revise the IHR of 1969 (10 marks)
- e) List five (5) core capacity requirements for responding to Public Health Emergency of International concern at designated ports of entry (5 marks)

TOTAL – (25 marks)