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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER MAY 2018

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
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INTO THE EXAMINATION ROOM
: BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A
SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

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Question 1.

- a) What are the key obligations for member states in terms of the International Health Regulations (IHR) 2005? **(10 marks)**
- b) What is the role of the World Health Organization according to the International Health Regulations (IH) 2005? **(10 marks)**
- c) What is meant by Public Health Emergency of International Concern?(5 marks)

(Total = 25 marks)

Question 2

- a) The International Health Regulations have a long history. Discuss this statement. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Why were the International Regulation (IHR) 1969 revised? **(5 marks)**
- c) What is the difference between a National IHR Focal Point and a WHO IHR contact point. **(5 marks)**
- d) List five (5) key International collaborating stakeholders under the International Health Regulations **(5 marks)**

(Total = 25 marks)

Question 3.

- a) Discuss the requirements for vaccination against yellow fever for a traveller as a condition of entry **(10 marks)**
- b) Define the following terms as they apply within the context of the International Health Regulation (IHRs) 2005
 - i. Airport **(2 marks)**
 - ii. Aircraft **(2 marks)**
 - iii. Cargo **(2 marks)**
 - iv. Free pratique **(3 marks)**
 - v. Director General **(2 marks)**
- c) List Four diseases that may be unusual or unexpected and that may have serious public health impact and they shall be notified to WHO as stated in annex 2 of the International Health Regulations 2005. **(4 marks)**

(Total = 25 marks)

Question 4.

- a) Outline the roles and responsibilities of competent authorities at the points of entry as reflected in Article 22 of the Regulations **(10 marks)**
- b) Outline the core capacity requirements; monitoring and reporting at the points of entry under the IHR (2005) **(15 marks)**

(Total =25 marks)