



**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**Faculty of Health Sciences**

**DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2019**

- TITLE OF PAPER** : FOOD LEGISLATION
- COURSE CODE** : EHS 462
- DURATION** : 2 HOURS
- MARKS** : 100
- INSTRUCTIONS** :
- : READ THE QUESTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
  - : ANSWER ALL FOUR (4) QUESTIONS
  - : EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS.
  - : WRITE NEATLY & CLEARLY
  - : BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

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**Question 1.**

- a) State the requirements that must be satisfied in terms of the Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations 1973 in respect of equipment for keeping vehicles and stalls for transport, storage and sale of food [ 10 marks]
- b) What are the duties of a manager that is responsible for a food business in terms of the Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations 1973 [5 marks]
- c) Discuss the restrictions on employment of certain persons in terms of the Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations 1973. [5 marks]
- d) What is meant by food premises and a food room in terms of the Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations 1973 [5marks]

**Question 2.**

- a) Discuss in detail the available options that a food inspector/health inspector has when upon carrying out an inspection of a food premise and he/she find out that there are violations in terms of the Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations 1973 [15 marks]
- b) Discuss the special powers of a medical officer of health if he reasonably considers necessary for the protection of public health in food premises (Public Health Act, Act No 5 , 1969, Sec. 25). [5 marks]
- c) Briefly discuss the provisions of Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations 1973 with respect to adulterated food [5 marks]

**Question 3.**

- a) What requirements must be satisfied in respect of food rooms in relation to personal hygiene, clothing of persons engaged in food business and Notification and prevention of the spread of disease in terms of the Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations 1973 [25 marks]

**Question 4.**

- a) In the international arena, what do we mean by the Codex Alimentarius? **[5 marks]**
  
- b) Discuss the general principles of the Codex Alimentarius with respect to the purpose, scope, nature of Codex standards and the revision of codex standards. **[10 marks]**
  
- c) What are the main FAO/WHO expert bodies and briefly explain their functions **[10marks]**