

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI
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TITTLE OF PAPER : INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

COURSE CODE : EHS 431

DURATION : 2 HOURS

MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS:

- : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
- : EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS
- : WRITE NEATLY
- : NO PAPER SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE EXAMINATION ROOM
- : BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

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Question 1.

- a) Briefly discuss the scope and purpose of the International Health Regulations(IHR) 2005 [5 marks]
 - b) Why were the 1969 International Health Regulations revised ? [5 marks]
 - c) What is meant by a "public health emergency of international concern" [5 marks]
 - d) How does a Member States benefit from the IHR (2005) [5 marks]
 - e) What are the key obligations for Member States under the IHR (2005) [5 marks]
- {Total = 25 marks}**

Question 2.

- a) What is the role of the World Health Organization (WHO) according to the IHR (2005)? [10 marks]
 - b) Who are the key collaborating stakeholders in the IHR (2005) [5 marks]
 - c) Tabulate any ten (10) subject areas affected by IHR 2005 implementation [10 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) In accordance with the International Health Regulations (IHR) 2005, define the following terms:
 - i. Public Health Risk [2 marks]
 - ii. Quarantine (2 marks)
 - iii. Free pratique (3 marks)
 - iv. Disinsection (2 marks)
 - v. Crew (2 marks)
 - vi. Standing recommendation (4 marks)
- b) International Health Regulations (IHR) and Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR) are related. Briefly explain this statement. [10 mark]

TOTAL - (25 marks)