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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER 2021

TITLE OF PAPER: **INTERNATIONAL HEALTH LAW**

COURSE CODE: EHS431

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS: READ THE QUESTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

ANSWER **ANY FOUR** QUESTIONS

EACH QUESTION **CARRIES 25 MARKS**

BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

WRITE NEATLY AND CLEARLY

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QUESTION ONE

1. The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared an outbreak of Bubonic plague in the Maputo Province, Mozambique. Briefly discuss the programs that may be put in place to ensure that Bubonic plague does not pass into Swaziland. [25 Marks]

[25 Total Marks]

QUESTION TWO

1. Tabulate any ten (10) subject areas affected by IHR 2005 implementation. [10 Marks]
2. What is the composition and terms of reference of the Emergency Committee according to the International Health Regulations (IHR) 2005? [5 Marks]
3. When does the Director General issue, modify or terminate a temporary recommendation? [10 Marks]

[25 Total Marks]

QUESTION THREE

1. Define the following terms in accordance with the International Health Regulations (IHR – 2005):
 - i. Public Health Risk [2 Marks]
 - ii. Quarantine [2 Marks]
 - iii. Free pratique [3 Marks]
 - iv. Disinfection [2 Marks]
 - v. Crew [2 Marks]
 - vi. Standing recommendation [4 Marks]
2. International Health Regulations (IHRs) and Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR) are related. Briefly explain this statement. [10 Mark]

[25 Total Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

1. Explain the difference between the 'National IHR Focal Point' and the 'WHO, IHR Contact Points'. [4 Marks]
2. The Director-General shall establish a Review Committee, which shall carry out certain functions; define the functions. [6 Marks]
3. What is the purpose of the Emergency Committee? [5 Marks]
4. Explain the procedure used by the Director General in determining whether a public health emergency of international concern has occurred. [10 Marks]

[25 Total Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

1. Discuss the notification procedures used when there is evidence of a public health risk of international concerns. [5 Marks]
2. When is a public health impact, of an event, considered serious? [5 Marks]
3. Article 44, relates to collaboration and assistance. Discuss the issues of collaboration among member countries. [5 Marks]
4. Discuss the requirements for vaccination against yellow fever for a traveller as a condition of entry into a country? [10 Marks]

[25 Total Marks]