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BSc IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCE  
RE-SIT 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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BY THE INVIGILATOR**

**QUESTION ONE**

1. Each country or State is required to have structures and resources to meet the minimum requirements for surveillance, reporting, notification, verification, response and collaboration activities as prescribed by the International Health Regulations.

Discuss the requirements for surveillance and response at the following levels.

- a) Community or primary public health response level [10 Marks]  
b) Regional or Intermediate public health response level [5 Marks]  
c) National level [10 Marks]

**[25 Total Marks]**

**QUESTION TWO**

1. Discuss the major programs required to be performed routinely at the KM111 airport as prescribed by the IHR. [10 Marks]  
2. Article 40, requires that each State Party/Country should not charge travellers for health measures taken for the protection of public health. Describe these measures. [10 Marks]  
3. Who are the key collaborating stakeholders in the IHR (2005) [5 Marks]

**[25 Total Marks]**

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Discuss key state party obligations for surveillance and response to Public Health and Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) [10 Marks]  
2. List four (4) diseases that should always be reported to the World Health Organisation (WHO) [4 Marks]  
3. List four (4) decision criteria that are used to assess public health events. [4 Marks]  
4. What is a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)? [4 Marks]  
5. What is the meaning of free pratique? [3 Marks]

**[25 Total Marks]**

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Briefly discuss the scope and purpose of the International Health Regulations 2005. [5 Marks]  
2. Why were the 1969 International Health Regulations revised? [5 Marks]  
3. How do Member States benefit from the IHR (2005) [5 Marks]  
4. What are the key obligations for Member States under the IHR (2005) [5 Marks]  
5. What the role of the World Health Organization (WHO) according to the IHR (2005)? [5 Marks]

**[25 Total Marks]**

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Discuss the role of competent authorities at the points of entry as specified in article 22 of the IHR (2005) [15 Marks]  
2. What are the key obligations for Member States under the IHR (2005)? [5 Marks]  
3. Why did it become necessary that the International Health Regulations (IHR) 2005 be revised? [5 Marks]

**[25 Total Marks]**