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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer ALL the questions.2. Write clearly and neatly.3. Number the answers clearly.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS: NONE

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SECTION A (30)

QUESTION 1

[10 MARKS]

- 1.0 Assess the following statements and decide whether they are **true or false**.
Write only the number of the question and next to it true for a true statement and false for a false statement next to the number of the question.
- 1.1 Primary Health Care shall initiate the review and development of legislation on environmental health. (1)
- 1.2 Inadequate basic sanitation is classified as a contributing factor of a modern hazard. (1)
- 1.3 Ministry of Health and Social Services shall ensure timely response to emergencies and management of epidemics. (1)
- 1.4 Essential Services Committee are established as Committees of the Labour Advisory Council. (1)
- 1.5 Bylaws is an instrument by which an administrative action is made that needs needs to be published in the Gazette. (1)
- 1.6 Strategy is a short-term plan of action to achieve targets. (1)
- 1.7 "Neo-natal death" means the death of an infant before 28 days after birth. (1)
- 1.8 Local Authorities in Namibia ensured efficient and affordable public sanitation facilities in its local authority area. (1)
- 1.9 Namibia's cultural and natural heritage including, its biological diversity must be protected and respected for the benefit of present and future generations. (1)
- 1.10 The human environment includes the landscape and natural, cultural, historical, aesthetic, economic and social heritage and values. (1)

QUESTION 2**[10 MARKS]**

2.0 Match the term in Column A with the correct description/definition in Column B. (5)

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
2.1 Modern Hazard	A. It is a proclamation, which concern occupational health and safety.
2.2 Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigrations	B. One member nominated by the board of the National Youth Council established by the National Youth Council Act, 2009
2.3 Risk	C. Through its National Forensic Science Laboratory, provides certain analytical services
2.4 Tobacco products Control Act No. 1 of 2010	D. It can be expressed quantitatively and qualitatively.
2.5 Labour Act No. 11 of 2007	E. Deforestation and land degradation.

2.6 Give the full meaning of the following abbreviations.

- (a) EHMS (1)
- (b) IEC (1)
- (c) PHLP (1)
- (d) NACEH (1)
- (e) RMTs (1)

QUESTION 3**[10 MARKS]**

3.0 Define the following Terms:

- 3.1 Gazette (2)
- 3.2 Sustainable Development (2)
- 3.3 Proclamation (3)
- 3.4 Environmental Health Indicator (3)

SECTION B (30 MARKS)

QUESTION 4

[10 MARKS]

- 4.0 List the scope of practice of Environmental Health Practitioner referred in the Allied Health Professions Act, No. 7 of 2004. (10)

QUESTION 5

[20 MARKS]

- 5.1 Establish the purpose of Public Health Legislation. (10)
- 5.2 Compile the qualifications of members of the Tobacco Products Control Committee as stipulated in the Tobacco Product Control Act No. 1 of 2010. (10)

SECTION C (40 MARKS)

QUESTION 6

[25 MARKS]

- 6.1 Discuss the powers and functions of the Local Authority in terms of Public and Environmental Health Act No. 1 of 2015. (10)
- 6.2 Outline the roles and responsibilities of Environmental Health Services division at National Level in the Ministry of Health and Social Services. (15)

QUESTION 7

[15 MARKS]

- 7.0 Explain the process of drafting an Act of Namibian Parliament. (15)

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