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SECOND OPPORTUNITY/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
1. Answer ALL the questions. 2. Write clearly and neatly. 3. Number the answers clearly.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS
NONE

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 3 PAGES
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SECTION A
[20 MARKS]

QUESTION 1

(10 marks)

1.0 With examples, define the following terms as used in Occupational Health and Safety:

- 1.1 Ergonomics. [2]
- 1.2 Psychological Hazards. [2]
- 1.3 Biological Agent. [2]
- 1.4 Ventilation. [2]
- 1.5 Anthropometry. [2]

QUESTION 2

(10 marks)

2.0 With examples, differentiate the following terms:

- 2.1. Pure Risk and Speculative Risk. [2]
- 2.2. Direct and Indirect transmission. [2]
- 2.3. Emergency exposure limits and maximum allowable concentration. [2]
- 2.4. Cervical bones and thoracic bones. [2]
- 2.5. Acceptable level and Tolerable level. [2]

SECTION B
[35 MARKS]

QUESTION 3

(35 marks)

- 3.1. Elaborate on any **five (5)** effects of psychological hazards in the workplace. [10]
- 3.2. Outline the elements that should appear on a Safety Data Sheet (SDS). [15]
- 3.3. You have been employed by PASCAN Paints Pty Ltd as a Safety Practitioner, and the management have asked you to establish a comprehensive ergonomics programme. Outline the necessary steps you would take to ensure the successful implementation of this programme. [10]

SECTION C
[45 MARKS]

QUESTION 4

(45 marks)

- 4.1. Discuss the factors that should be are considered when a worker must lift a heavy load. **[20]**
- 4.2. Discuss any **five (5)** factors that puts a worker risk in the event of a chemical exposure in the workplace. **[25]**

TOTAL MARKS = 100