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SECOND 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 The human environment concepts are landscape and natural, cultural, historical, aesthetic, economic and social heritage and value. (1)
- 1.2 National Focal Points ensure as far as practicable that facilities used by travellers at points of entry are maintained in a sanitary condition. (1)
- 1.3 Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) enforces legislation and standards related to environment health at mining operations. (1)
- 1.4 Environmental health services shall be outsourced to reach all communities in Namibia. (1)
- 1.5 An Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia is established by section 2 of the Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia Act No. 13 of 2001. (1)
- 1.6 Public awareness of environmental health hazards should be raised using mass media. (1)
- 1.7 A Hairdresser means any premises or place in which such business is carried on. (1)
- 1.8 Labour Act No. 11 of 2007 regulates the registration of closed corporations and employers. (1)
- 1.9 Criminal Procedure Act means the Criminal Procedure Act No. 51 of 1977. (1)
- 1.10 The role of Competent Authorities includes the supervision of the removal and safe disposal of any contaminated water or food. (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 Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007	A. To provide a framework for a structured uniform health system within Namibia
2.2 Ministry of Trade and Industry in terms of the Companies Act No. 28 of 2004	B. The reduction, re-use and recycling of waste must be promoted.
2.3 National Health Act No. 2 of 2015	C. A Legal requirement for business registration procedure to obtain certificate of registration.
2.4 General Health Regulation GN 121 of 1968 as amended	D. No person shall carry on the business of a laundry in any premises, unless he has had such premises registered in advance with the local authority.
2.5 International Health Regulation (2005)	E. To prevent, protect against, control and provide a public health response to international spread of disease in ways that are commensurate with and restricted to public health risk.

2.6 Give the full meaning of the following abbreviations.

- (a) IAP's (1)
- (b) SSC (1)
- (c) ILO (1)
- (d) MEPC (1)
- (e) UV (1)

QUESTION 3**[10 MARKS]**

3.0 Define the following Terms:

- 3.1 Public health risk (2)
- 3.2 Biological diversity (3)
- 3.3 Verification (2)
- 3.4 Significant effect (3)

SECTION B (30 MARKS)

QUESTION 4

[10 MARKS]

- 4.1 Identify the functions of National International Health Regulation Focal Points. (10)

QUESTION 5

[20 MARKS]

- 5.1 Compile the conditions that constitute a health nuisance in the residential areas. (10)
- 5.2 Outline the scope of Environmental Commissioner as stipulated in the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007. (10)

SECTION C (40 MARKS)

QUESTION 6

[20 MARKS]

- 6.0 Discuss the following sections in the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005).
- 6.1 Core capacity requirements for designated airports, ports and ground crossing. (10)
- 6.2 Term of references requested by State Parties to the World Health Organization (WHO) Director General before the implementation of IHR 2005. (10)

QUESTION 7

[20 MARKS]

- 7.1 Outline the responsibilities of Hairdresser in a registered Hairsalon as stipulated in the General Health Regulation GN 121 of 1969 as amended. (10)
- 7.2 Explain the principles of Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007. (10)

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