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

**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 World Health Organisation Country Office in Namibia provides leadership in clinical health services. (1)
- 1.2 Head of health services means an environmental health practitioner appointed by a local authority as contemplated in section 22 of the National Health Act. (1)
- 1.3 Ministry of Health and Social Services shall ensure timely response to emergencies and management of epidemics. (1)
- 1.4 Occupational Health Services provide a comprehensive approach to the prevention and control of health problems at community level. (1)
- 1.5 Strategy is a short-term plan of action to achieve targets. (1)
- 1.6 The capacity of communities to improve and manage their environmental living conditions and health status in Namibia is improving. (1)
- 1.7 Local Authorities in Namibia ensured efficient and affordable public sanitation facilities in its local authority area. (1)
- 1.8 Environmental Health Impact Assessment assessing health effects of proposed projects or activities. (1)
- 1.9 Enterprise Level ensure compliance with all statutory regulations and standards on environmental health. (1)
- 1.10 Port Health Services shall be provided at no cost that is in accordance with relevant Namibian legislation. (1)

**QUESTION 2****[10 MARKS]**

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

<b>COLUMN A</b>	<b>COLUMN B</b>
2.1 Sustainability	A. An aircraft, ship, train, road vehicle or any other means of transport on an international voyage.
2.2 National Occupational Health Policy	B. Promoting health through the life course
2.3 Conveyance	C. Port health services shall be provided based on the needs of the current situation without jeopardizing future needs and actual cost recovery.
2.4 World Health Organization Country Office	D. Conduct regular inspection at enterprises at district level.
2.5 National Health Act, No.2 of 2015	E. To provide a framework for a structured uniform health system.

2.6 Give the full meaning of the following abbreviations.

- (a) NAPHS (1)
- (b) AFRO (1)
- (c) PHEIC (1)
- (d) SOPs (1)
- (e) EPR (1)

**QUESTION 3****[10 MARKS]**

3.0 Define the following Terms:

- 3.1 Competent Authority (2)
- 3.2 Business premises (2)
- 3.3 Environment (3)
- 3.4 Restaurant (3)

## SECTION B (30 MARKS)

### QUESTION 4

[10 MARKS]

- 4.1 List Five (5) leadership operational areas provided by World Health Organization Country Office in Namibia. (5)
- 4.2 Give a brief background of International Health Regulation, 2005. (5)

### QUESTION 5

[20 MARKS]

- 5.0 Outline the objectives of the following Public Health Legislation.
- 5.1 National Port Health Strategy, 2016. (10)
- 5.2 National Occupational Health Policy, 2006. (10)

## SECTION C (40 MARKS)

### QUESTION 6

[20 MARKS]

- 6.1 Express the responsibilities of a Hairdresser in a registered Hairsalon as stipulated in the General Health Regulation GN 121 of 1969 as amended. (10)
- 6.2 Establish the similarities of the structural requirements of a bakery and a butchery as prescribe under the General Health Regulation GN 121 of 1969 as amended. (10)

### QUESTION 7

[20 MARKS]

- 7.0 Distinguish between the roles and responsibilities of Environmental Health Practitioner assigned to the following institutions:
- 7.1 Environmental Health Practitioner at Environmental Health Services, District Level. (10)
- 7.2 Environmental Health Practitioner at Environmental Health Services, Port Health. (10)

**GOOD LUCK**