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SUPPLEMENTARY/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 (20 MARKS)

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 Institutional Policies are public issues and aim at addressing areas of concern and promoting a variety of intervention such as restitution and good governance. (1)
- 1.2 The objective of the National Environmental Health Policy is to provide Environmental Health Services at a cost which shall make provision for the wide-ranging abilities of Namibians to pay.
- 1.3 Modern hazards are related to development that lacks health-and-environment safeguards. (1)
- 1.4 Strategy is a short-term plan of action to achieve targets. (1)
- 1.5 The Stockholm Convention prescribes the prior Informed Consent procedures for certain Hazardous chemicals and pesticides in International Trade. (1)
- 1.6 Environmental Health Practitioner /s are registered under Public and Environmental Health Act, Act No.1 of 2015. (1)
- 1.7 Every employee has a duty to take reasonable care to ensure the employee's own safety and health at workplace. (1)
- 1.8 Scope of practice of Environmental Health Practitioner is stipulated in the Allied Health Professions Act, 2002 (No.09 of 2002). (1)
- 1.9 The quality of people's environment is known to determine directly or indirectly a population's health status and well-being. (1)
- 1.10 A bill becomes a law when it is signed by the president promulgated (declared official) in the Government Gazette. It is then called Act of National Council. (1)

QUESTION 2 [10 MARKS]

2.0 Match the term in Column A with the correct description/definition in Column B

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	MARK
2.1 International Health Regulations (2005)	A. The variability among living organisms from all sources.	(1)
2.2 State Parties	B. Analysis of food and water samples on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Social Services.	(1)
2.3 Foodstuffs, Cosmetics And Disinfectants Act (No.54 of 1972)	C. It cannot conflict with the national legislations, Constitution or Acts of Parliament.	(1)
2.4 Labour Act, 2007	D. It combines diverse approach such as legislation, fiscal measures such as taxation, controls on adverting, community actions and development, intersectoral programmes, environmental monitoring and education.	(1)
2.5 National Environmental Health Policy, 2002	E. An expression of the link between environment and health, targeted at an issue of specific policy or management concern.	(1)
2.6 Namibia Institute of Pathology	F. Roles and Responsibilities of different Levels of Environmental Health Services.	(1)
2.7 Environmental Health Indicator	G. It shall ensure as far as possible that the container loading areas are kept free from sources of infections or contaminated, including vectors and reservoirs.	(1)
2.8 Biological Diversity	H. Powers, duties and functions of Inspectors.	(1)
2.9 Health Promotion	I. The implementation of these Regulations shall be with full respect for dignity, human rights and fundamental freedoms of person.	(1)
2.10 By-Law	J. Implementation of health and safety rules at the workplaces.	(1)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

QUESTION 3 [10 MARKS]

3.0 Differentiate between the following concepts.

3.1 Public and Institutional Policies. [10]

3.2 Traditional and Modern Hazards (10)

QUESTION 4 [20 MARKS]

4.1 State the Objectives of the Labour Act of 2007. (10)

4.2 Discuss the law-making process in Namibia, (Cabinet stage and Drafting stage) (10)

SECTION C (40 MARKS)

QUESTION 5 [20 MARKS]

5.1 Recall the powers, duties and functions of Tobacco Product Control Committee in terms of Tobacco Products Control Act, No.1 of 2010. (10)

5.2 Summarise the employers' duties towards the employees as stipulated in the Labour Act No. 11 of 2007. (10)

QUESTION 6 [20 MARKS]

6.0 Explain, what constitute the health nuisance as stipulated in the Public and Environmental Health Act, No. 1 of 2015. (20)

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