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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**

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 4 PAGES (Including this front page)**

## SECTION A (30 MARKS)

### QUESTION 1 [ 15 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 New development has the potential to introduce unforeseen health hazards. (1)
- 1.2 Occupational Health and Safety service are shared among the Ministry of Health and Social Services, Ministry of Labour, and Environment, Forestry and Tourism. (1)
- 1.3 Namibia Institute of Pathology analysis of food and water samples on behalf of Ministry of Home Affairs. (1)
- 1.4 The majority of the members of the Labour Advisory Council constitute a quorum. (1)
- 1.5 If an employee has a reasonable cause to believe that, until effective measures have been taken, it is neither safe nor health to continue work in a place of work, that employee may not leave that place. (1)
- 1.6 Public conveyance means any indoor, enclosed or partially enclosed, area which is open to the public and includes a workplace. (1)
- 1.7 This Act is called the Tobacco Products Control Act 01, 2010, and comes into operation on a date to be determined by the Minister by notice in the Gazette. (1)
- 1.8 Chief health officer means the person referred to in section 20 of the National Health Act No.02 of 2015. (1)
- 1.9 A local authority council as defined in Section 1 of the Regional Council Act 23, 1993. (1)
- 1.10 Head of health services means an Environmental Health Practitioner appointed by a local authority as contemplated in Section 22 of the National Health Act 02, 2015. (1)
- 1.11 Give the full meaning of the following abbreviations. (5)
- 1.11.1 IEC (1)
- 1.11.2 EHMS (1)
- 1.11.3 UNED (1)
- 1.11.4 CHW (1)
- 1.11.5 NACEH (1)

## **QUESTION 2 [ 15 MARKS]**

- 2.0 Define the following terms. (15)
- 2.1 Burial (2)
- 2.2 Neo-natal death (1)
- 2.3 Tar (2)
- 2.4 Emission (1)
- 2.5 Water-borne disease (2)
- 2.6 Sustainable development (2)
- 2.7 Biological diversity (5)

## **SECTION B (30 MARKS)**

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

- 3.1 State the goals of National Environmental Health Policy, 2002. (5)
- 3.2 List five (5) purposes of Public Health Legislation. (5)

### **QUESTION 4 [ 20 MARKS]**

- 4.1 Describe the process of law making in terms of Proclamation in Namibia. (10)
- 4.2 Outline the objectives of Tobacco Product Control Act No. 01 of 2010. (10)

## **SECTION C (40 MARKS)**

### **QUESTION 5 [20 MARKS]**

- 5.1 Confirm Public and Environmental Health Sub-divisions at the National Level in the Ministry of Health and Social Services. (10)
- 5.2 Explain the employers' duties towards the employees as stipulated in the Labour Act No. 11 of 2007. (10)

**QUESTION 6 [ 20 MARKS]**

- 6.0 Compile the job description of an Environmental Health Practitioner at the Ministry of Health and Social Services at district level. (20)

**GOOD LUCK**