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EXAMINATION PAPER

Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

MODULE CODE : DOHS116  
MODULE TITLE : Environmental Impact Assessment  
DURATION : 2 Hours  
LEVEL : 1.1  
DATE : 27 NOV 2025

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. No cell phones are allowed in the examination venue.
2. Answer any **two (2)** questions
3. The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ]
4. Begin each answer on a new page.
5. **DO NOT OPEN THIS PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR INSTRUCTS YOU.**

**Answer any two questions**

1. a. Identify and describe the key components of an Environmental Management Plan (EMP). Provide a structured outline of EMP elements and concise descriptions. (15 marks)

b. What are Prescribed activities in EIA (10 marks)

2. a. Define what constitutes prescribed activities and discuss their significance in the EIA process. (10 marks)

b. Describe the comprehensive EIA process from screening to post-project monitoring. Outline each phase, key activities, decision points, and typical deliverables. (15 marks)

3. a. The importance of stakeholder engagement in the EIA process. Discuss rationale, benefits to outcomes, and examples of effective engagement. (15 marks)

b. The purpose of a scoping exercise in EIA. Explain objectives, methods, and how scoping shapes study design. (10 marks)

4. a. What is the influence of the legal framework on the EIA process? Analyse how statutes, regulations, and authorities guide EIA practice. (15 marks)

b. Relationship between EIA and sustainability. Explain how EIA supports sustainable development and where tensions might arise. (10 marks)

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