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MAY 2018 FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

TITLE OF PAPER :

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE MANAGEMENT II

COURSE CODE

EHS 354

DURATION

2 HOURS

MARKS

100

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the questions & instructions carefully

2. Question 1 is compulsory

- 3. Then answer ANY OTHER THREE (3) questions
- 4. Each question is weighted 25 marks
- 5. Write neatly and clearly
- 6. Numbering within a chosen question should be in a sequential order
- 7. BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

DO NOT OPEN THIS QUESTION PAPER UNTIL PERMISSION IS GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

QUESTION 1

- a) The following are a mixture of true and false and one word answers (20).
 - Celebration of the safety culture of a company should be focused on the company's safety record.
 - ii. Culture celebration should be based on what the company does every day to achieve a good record.
 - iii. Safety should be treated and discussed during safety meetings only.
- iv. _____ should be part of every conversation and considered in every decision.
- v. _____ trust is an essential component for an effective safety culture.
- vi. _____ and ____ while unfortunate, provide invaluable learning.
- vii. Employees who have good working relations amongst themselves are more likely to speak openly about hazards.
- viii. In a workplace with a workforce with built trust and relationship is characterized by _____ at all levels.
- ix. Most safety issues may be dealt with without discipline.
- x. Disciplining workers for non-compliance promotes workers' good performance.
- b) List the five possible consequences of disproportional discipline (5).

TOTAL MARKS 25

QUESTION 2

- a) What should one consider if carrying out customer satisfaction in the workplace? (5)
- b) Outline the aim of the multi-disciplinary team working in occupational health service? (6).
- c) Discuss the strength that the multi-disciplinary occupational health team is dependent on (6).
- d) With examples, describe any four issues that should be observed under occupational health ethical considerations (8).

TOTAL MARKS 25

QUESTION 3

- a) If an enterprise is to be evaluated, there are in-put indicators that have to be observed. Briefly outline these indicators (12).
- b) How can the effectiveness of an evaluation be measured? (5).
- c) According to ISO published guidelines on how to manage the quality of products and the environment. What are the basic features of the Demning quality circle and its implication? (8).

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QUESTION 4

- a) Differentiate between these three parameters as they relate to Occupational Health Services.
 - i. Quality assurance (4).
 - ii. Audit (3).
 - iii. Quality and its 3 dimensions (4).
- b) Name the features of an organization that values its human capital and state how it promotes a balance of life to the workers (14).

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QUESTION 5

- a) According to the Tayler Pelmer Classification System, what do the following indicate and their description (Use a table to answer this question? (16).
 - i. 00
 - ii. OT,
 - iii. ON,
 - iv. OTN,
 - v. 1, 2, 3, 4
- b) Outline the parameters that one should consider when carrying out vibration exposure risk assessment (8)
- c) Which group of workers is covered by the Control of Vibrations Regulations of 2005? (1).

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