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CHD 325: PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER RELATED LAWS

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL Questions

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions

Q1. Define;

- i) The Public Health Act. **(2marks)**
- ii) Occupational health and safety **(2marks)**
- iii) Environmental Impact Assessment **(2 marks)**

Q2. Explain the following sources of laws by serving a statutory notice

- i) African Customary Law **(3 marks)**
- ii) Constitution. **(3 marks)**

Q3. List four international quarantinable diseases **(4 marks)**

Q4. List any four duties of the following according to the Public Health Act: Port Health Officer. **(8 marks)**

Q5. Categorize occupational diseases: **(3 marks)**

Q6. In major projects / undertakings, the community is normally affected by the following environmental impacts.

- a) Vibrations
- b) Noise
- c) Waste waters

Give ONE mitigation measure applied to safeguard the community's health on the three impacts above **(3 marks)**

Section B: Answer any two - (40 Marks)

- Q1. The Catholic University has written to your office that the neighbouring estate is discharging waste to their compound. Explain the steps you would follow in abating the nuisance. **(20 Marks)**
- Q2. You are a newly posted authorised officer in Ongata Rongai Division, Kajiado North Sub County. The community is complaining about the maize flour they are consuming. You are duty bound to carry out an investigation on the same, explain how you would carry out the activity and stop the unsafe maize flour from the counters in the shops. **(20 Marks)**
- Q3. The county assembly department of health visits your office. As an authorised officer and in Public Health Act and expert write small notes explaining to them about. **(20 Marks)**
- a) Demolition order
 - b) Closure order
 - c) Meat inspection
 - d) Port health sanitation

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