



ZIMBABWE

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(HEXCO)**

NATIONAL DIPLOMA

IN

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

SUBJECT: Ethics and Public Health Law

PAPER NO: 605/21/S22

DURATION: 3 Hours

NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER 2025 EXAMINATION

REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Answer any five questions.

QUESTION 1

Describe the law forming process in Zimbabwe. (20 marks)

QUESTION 2

Discuss any sources of law in Zimbabwe (20 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Define the following terms as they are used in Environmental law and ethics:
- i) Jurisdiction (2 marks)
 - ii) International treaty (2 marks)
 - iii) Policy (2 marks)
 - iv) Respondent (2 marks)
- b) Distinguish between case law and common law. (12 marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss ethical principles that should be considered by an Environmental Health technician during execution of his / her duties. (20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss the purpose of Public health laws in Zimbabwe. (20 marks)

QUESTION 6

- a) Discuss the limitations of using public health laws in Zimbabwe. (10 marks)
- b) Outline any five (5) pieces of legislation used in the field of Environmental Health. (10 marks)

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