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BPA 32202

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EXAMINATION DATE :

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DURATION

2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

2.THIS FINAL EXAMINATION CONDUCTED VIA **CLOSED BOOK**.

3.STUDENTS ARE **PROHIBITED** TO CONSULT THEIR OWN MATERIAL OR ANY EXTERNAL RESOURCES DURING THE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED VIA CLOSED

BOOK.

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES

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- Q1 (a) Define the following terms:
 - (i) Hazard

(1 mark)

(ii) Risk assessment

(1 mark)

(b) Describe FIVE (5) sources of hazards with ONE (1) example for each.

(10 marks)

Q2 Risk of injuries can occur if an employee is expose to hazard while working as in Figure Q2(a):



Figure Q2(a): A worker carrying out grinding task at his workplace

- (a) Determine TWO (2) related types of occupational hazard based on Figure Q2(a). (4 marks)
- (b) Determine TWO (2) examples of health effects or diseases associate with the hazard based on the answer in Q2(a).

(4 marks)

(c) Prepare FOUR (4) preventive measures to prevent the occupational hazard as mentioned in the answer in Q2(a).

(12 marks)

(d) Prepare FOUR (4) methods of identifying the occupational hazard.

(12 marks)

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- Q3 Workplace stress places significant psychological, physiological, and financial costs on both the individual and employer in an organisation.
 - (a) Describe **THREE** (3) work-related causes of increased stress levels among employees, other than those associated with the physical environment.

(6 marks)

(b) Propose THREE (3) strategies that can be taken by individuals and managers to reduce workplace stress.

(12 marks)

Q4 (a) Two fishermen died after being electrocuted and falling into the sea while trying to help their fellow fisherman who was also electrocuted while they were anchored to refuel and fill up their water tank. An investigation lead by the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) officers had found out that the electrical cable (extension cord) used for the welding work was damaged (defective), causing a power leak to the fisherman's boat. It was also revealed that there is no complete procurement of SOP and HIRARC related to the activities of frame assembly work for the construction of fishing vessels.

(Source: DOSH, 2023)

Based on the above scenario,

(i) Elaborate **ONE** (1) basic cause of accidents

(3 marks)

(ii) Elaborate TWO (2) indirect causes of accidents

(6 marks)

- (b) An accident involved a machine operator was reported at a furniture manufacturing factory. The victim was a newly employed worker, who was being negligent and had his fingers into the table saw. The result was a serious injury to the victim.
 - (i) Describe TWO (2) principles of accident investigation.

(6 marks)

(ii) Prepare FIVE (5) steps in conducting an accident/ incident investigation based on the scenario in Q4(b).

(15 marks)

(iii) Suggest TWO (2) preventive action that could be implemented by management to avoid the repeated accident.

(8 marks)

-END OF QUESTIONS -

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