



FEBRUARY/MARCH 2013 EXAMINATIONS

ESM 431 – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Date: Friday 25th January

Time: 3 HOURS

Instruction: Answer any five questions

- 1. Discuss 5 ways by which nature keeps the environment stable
- 2. (a) What is EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment)? (3½ marks)
 - (b) Describe the processes of EIA (10½marks)
- 3. (a) Define EMS (Environmental Management Systems) (4 marks)
 - (b) What are the elements of EMS? (10 marks)
- 4. (a) Define the following terms:
 - (i) Hazard (ii) probability (iii) consequence (iv) risk (v) risk assessment. (10 marks)
 - (b) Outline the seven stages of risk assessment (4 marks)
- 5. (a) Highlight the general rules of first aid (5 marks)
 - (b) Describe the first aid technique for:
 - (i) burns & scalds (ii) artificial respiration (iii) electric shock (9 marks)
- 6. (a) Identify the causes of accidents (8 marks)
 - (b) List the precautionary measures in the prevention of accidents (6 marks)
- 7. (a) Fires are graded into five classes: A, B, C, D and E; describe the combustible materials involved in each class (5 marks)

- (b) List any four fire extinguishing techniques (4 marks)(c) (i) List and describe briefly the portable fire extinguishers (5 marks).