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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND  
DEVELOPMENT**

**2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**KISII CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE: HDC 2221**

**COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY**

**EXAM VENUE: STREAMS: (Dip. Comm Health &Dev)**

**DATE: 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2019**

**EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 10.30AM**

**TIME: 1 ½ HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer all questions in section A and any other 2 questions in Section B.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room**

## Section A

Answer all questions in this section-30 MARKS

### Question one

- i. Define the following terms;
  - a. Health (1 mark)
  - b. Environmental health (1 mark)
  - c. Ergonomics (1 mark)
  - d. Hazard (1 mark)
  - e. Near miss incidence (1 mark)
- ii. Give 3 major role players in environmental health (3 marks)
- iii. Outline reasons for poor occupational safety situation in Kenya (4 marks)
- iv. State 5 Acts of Kenya labour laws (5 marks)
- v. Give 5 types of toxicants (5 marks)
- vi. State the four components of an ecosystem (4 marks)
- vii. Give 4 different types of environmental pollutants (4 marks)

## SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS- 40 MARKS

2. a. Explain the hierarchy of control principles in occupational health and safety (10 marks)  
b. Explain the 5 different aims of occupational health and safety (10 marks)
3. Explain any 5 different classifications of hazards (20 marks)
4. Explain any 10 principles of occupational health and safety (20 marks)
5. a. Brief explains the human-environmental interaction (10 marks)  
b. Explain how you can assess workplace risk in your organization (10 marks)