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DURATION: 3 HRS

MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer **ALL** the **5** questions

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Question 1

Provide a description of the following terms/ phrases as used in Environmental Health Policy & Practice.

- a. Convention
- b. Precautionary principle
- c. Multilateral Environmental Agreements
- d. Public health laws
- e. Environmental procedural rights
- f. Governance
- g. Intergenerational equity
- h. A treaty
- i. Transnational law
- j. Acceptable risk goals.

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Question 2

Are the following sentences true OR false? Write TRUE/ FALSE per question, (NOT THE WHOLE SENTENCE)

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- a. Environmental Health laws can help remedy consequences of actions that do not threaten public health.
- b. Environmental health laws are inclusive of regulations of humanity and the natural environment.
- c. Smoking symbolizes one of the 'trespass' actions.
- d. Water pollution by a factory is a 'nuisance'.
- e. Eye cataracts can be a health problem caused by ozone depletion.
- f. Kyoto protocol is one of the conventions that address ozone depletion.
- g. Lesotho has ratified the CITES convention.
- h. The Bamako convention was developed in 1991.

- i. Guidelines and building codes within the construction industry do not threaten human health.
- j. During development of treaties, involvement of authorized agents ensures validity of such treaties.

Question 3

Provide the purpose of each of the following:

- a. International Health Regulations. **[5]**
- b. Lesotho Environment Act No. 10 of (2008) **[5]**

Question 4

Explain how the Environmental Health laws together with pollution management strategies, can be used to curb environmental pollution in Lesotho. **[20]**

Question 5

There exists a relationship between law and legal practices to population health in Lesotho. How far do you agree with this statement? **[20]**