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FRAMEWORK FOR SUCCESSFUL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT

Instructions to candidates:

- a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes' reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
 - b) Answer any FIVE questions
 - c) All questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in []
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- 1. Explain in detail the reasons and purpose of criminal law, in particular in relation to health and safety. [20]
 - 2. Employers must protect the health and safety of employees and others who might be affected by their work activities.
 - a) Explain what employers are required to do in relation to health and safety if they have employees that work from home (homeworkers). [6]
 - b) Explain the duty of employers towards visitors and the general public. Provide TWO case studies or examples that demonstrate this liability. [14]
 - 3. The selection of the right contractor for a particular job is probably the most important element in ensuring that the risks to the health and safety of everybody involved in the activity, and people in the vicinity, are reduced as far as possible. You have been asked to oversee a team of contractors and want to ensure you comply with health and safety requirements.
 - a) Compile all the information you would require when considering contractor authorisation. [12]
 - b) Identify the safety rules for contractors that must form part of any contract. [8]
 - 4. An effective audit is the final step in the occupational health and safety management system control cycle.
 - a) Describe in detail the purpose of an 'effective audit'. [16]
 - b) Identify what the process of auditing involves. [4]
 - 5. Planning to implement health and safety is the third element of the health and safety management model.
 - a) Outline the importance of planning for health and safety. [4]
 - b) Define **risk control systems**. [6]
 - c) Identify what planning for a health and safety management system involves. [4]
 - d) Identify the THREE sections of the health and safety planning process. [6]
 - 6.
 - a) Explain the following two methods of setting health and safety objectives:
 - i 'Top-down' [4]
 - ii 'Bottom-up' [4]
 - b) Identify the steps required for a successful health and safety planning system. [12]
 - 7. Draw up a checklist of all areas requiring safety inspections using the 'four Ps' headings: **Premises, Plant and Substances, Procedures** and **People**. [20]
 - 8. Discuss the reasons why organisations are encouraged to make judgements about their health and safety management systems. [20]