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MANAGEMENT**

**MOHS 502**

**MSC PART I EXAMINATION**

**SAFETY HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COMPLIANCE**

**3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer question 1 and any two questions from Section B

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**SECTION A (COMPULSORY)**

1. a) The command and control approach to regulating environmental protection in Zimbabwe is flawed. Critically discuss citing any possible alternatives you see as necessary to attaining effective regulation in Zimbabwe. (20 marks)
- b) International environmental law principles are broadly reflected in Zimbabwe's laws. Discuss. (20 marks)
- c) Within a law there is a framework set to ensure we comply with that law. Discuss the applicability of this statement in view of OHS law in Zimbabwe (10 marks)

**SECTION B**

2. a) Discuss the precautionary principle as it is applied in international law. In your answer, consider the legal status of the principle. (10)
- b) Sustainable development is an important aim for environmental legislation development. Discuss (15)
3. The Pneumoconiosis Act and the Factories and Works Act of Zimbabwe provide for a comprehensive approach in the management of Safety Health and Environment issues. Discuss (25)
4. Environmental laws in Zimbabwe comply with all international agreements Zimbabwe ratified. Discuss (25)
5. Explain the origins of the present-day Factories and Works Act of Zimbabwe (25)

**END OF PAPER**