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SEMESTER EXAMINATION
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Instructions to Candidates

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions

Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.

This paper consists of two printed pages.

Question 1

- a) Using relevant examples, define the following concepts;
- i. Ground water (2 marks)
 - ii. Potable water (2 marks)
 - iii. Sanitation (2 marks)
 - iv. Turbidity (2 marks)
 - v. Coliforms (2 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss the following concepts;
- i. Disease surveillance (5 marks)
 - ii. Water pollution (5 marks)

- c) Describe the hydrological cycle (5 marks)
- d) What is the importance of water quality testing and monitoring (5 marks)

Question 2

- a) Describe the main parameters used in determining water quality (15 marks)
- b) Briefly explain the public health importance of water (5 marks)

Question 3

Discuss the nature and threats posed by environmental diseases (20 marks)

Question 4

- a) Discuss the main factors affecting water safety and protection (15 marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of water quality testing (5 marks)

Question 5

- a) Describe the importance and main elements of hygiene promotion (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the testing methods to determine the presence of bacteria in water (10 marks)