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(DHIM M14)

**BHC 2205: HOUSEKEEPING OPERATIONS THEORY II**

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**SERIES:** APRIL 2015

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This paper consists of Sections **A** and **B**.
- Section **A** is **Compulsory**. Answer any **TWO** questions in Section **B**.
- Mobile phones are not allowed into the examination room.
- Cheating leads to disqualification.
- *This paper consists of Two printed pages.*

## **SECTION A (Compulsory) 30 Marks**

### **QUESTION 1**

- a) Identify **SIX** legal obligations of the employer under Health and Safety Act 1974. **(6 marks)**
- b) Give **SIX** reasons as to why seals may be preferred to polishes. **(6 marks)**
- c) State **THREE** types of colour schemes and give examples of each. **(9 marks)**
- d) Outline **NINE** purposes that floor mats serve. **(9 marks)**

## **SECTION B (Answer any TWO questions) 40 Marks**

### **QUESTION 2**

- a) Identify one surface finish a Housekeeper should select for the wall and give reasons for selection. **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe **FIVE** requirements of a good waste disposal system. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION 3**

- a) Explain **SIX** factors to consider in selection of carpets. **(12 marks)**
- b) Describe **FOUR** types of flower arrangements. **(8 marks)**

### **QUESTION 4**

- a) Explain **FIVE** properties of wood as a floor finish. **(10 marks)**
- b) Using examples discuss **FIVE** ways in which pests can be eradicated in the Guest houses. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION 5**

- a) Explain the importance of briefing staff before operations start. **(12 marks)**
- b) Discuss **FOUR** important aspects of personal hygiene. **(8 marks)**