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Level 2

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

COURSE CODE: RSM 206

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This question paper comprises of **2** printed pages.
2. The assignment is marked out of **75 marks**.
3. **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**
4. Start each question on a new page.
5. The assignment is due on the 9th of November 2020 and shall be uploaded on the CIRSM Student online learning portal website: www.cirsm.com.
6. Students should subscribe to the subjects they seek to write examinations on the website portal between the 18th of October 2020-8th of November 2020.
7. Students are expected **NOT** to exceed **4 pages** per question.
8. Students must submit the assignments in Microsoft Word format.
9. **Assignments expire after every examination sitting.**

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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QUESTION 1

Identify any manufacturing organisation of your choice with a view of analysing its health and safety issues.

Required:

- a) Provide the organisational summary using the following guidelines: **Organisation name**, **Type of the organisation** (for example, profit or non-profit type of legal entity), **Size of the organisation** (in terms of turnover or number of employees), **Portfolio of products or services** and **Customer base** (Business to Business or Business to Customer).

[5 MARKS]



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- b) Assuming the organisation identified in question 1a) above intends to establish and implement a safety and health management function within its systems. Explain to the top management how the company is to benefit from such an initiative. **[20 MARKS]**

QUESTION 2

- a) Suppose an employee in the organisation identified in question 1a) above, receives an electric shock from faulty equipment and is seriously injured. Using your understanding of the iceberg effects, describe the direct and indirect costs that the organisation is likely to incur as a result of such an accident. **[10 MARKS]**
- b) “The mass below the surface of the iceberg is the most dangerous than the tip of the iceberg”. Explain the assertion relating it to safety and health. **[15 MARKS]**

QUESTION 3

Describe and explain how the financial and economic crisis is affecting occupational health and safety standards in any country of your choice where the organisation identified in question 1a) above is operating. **[25 MARKS]**



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