



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 CERTIFICATE COURSE IN INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
 FINAL EXAMINATION – 2006
 MPC 1203 / MPI 2203 – LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
 INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES
 DURATION: TWO HOURS

Date: 11th March 2007

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Please answer any three (03) questions

1. i) What is the interpretation given in the Factories Ordinance for the term "Factory"?
- ii) What are the factors mentioned in the Factories Ordinance as 'hygienic requirements' that are necessary to maintain the general health of workers.
2. i) According to the Factories Ordinance women and young persons cleaning of machinery is prohibited under two conditions. What are they?
- ii) It has been reported that 26% of total number of accidents are due to machinery. What are the provisions given in the Factories Ordinance to reduce such accidents?
3. Define four of the following terms.
 - i) Secure fencing
 - ii) Properly maintained
 - iii) Occupier
 - iv) Steam receiver
 - v) Steam boiler
 - vi) Steam container
4. Welfare facilities are those amenities and services provided to workers to improve welfare while at work. Briefly describe the provisions given in the ordinance for following aspects.
 - Supply of drinking water
 - First aid
 - Removal of dust and fumes
5. i) Name five industrial diseases mentioned in the ordinance.
- ii) What are the conditions laid in the Factories Ordinance to follow when women are employed in the night?