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COURSE NO: 463

COURSE NAME: MINING LAWS OF GHANA

CLASS: GL IV **TIME :** 3 HOURS

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The questions below have been categorised into various segments (**bolded**) to make it easier to answer. Answer all questions with at least five (5) sentences. Please note that each question carries 2 marks

Relevant Authorities and Legislation

1. Which ACTs and their subordinate legislations regulate mining activities in Ghana?
2. Which Government ministry administer the mining industry?
3. Describe any other sources of law that affect the mining industry.

Mechanics of Acquisition Right

4. What rights are required to conduct reconnaissance?
5. What rights are required to conduct exploration?
6. What rights are required to conduct mining?

Processing and Beneficiation

7. Are there special regulatory provisions relating to processing and further beneficiation of mined minerals?
8. Are there restrictions on the export of minerals and levies payable in respect thereof?

Transfer and Encumbrance

9. Are there restrictions on the transfer of rights to conduct reconnaissance, exploration and mining?
10. Are the rights to conduct reconnaissance, exploration and mining capable of being mortgaged to raise finance?

Dealing in Rights by Means of Transferring Subdivisions, Ceding Undivided Shares and Mining of Mixed Minerals

11. Are rights to conduct reconnaissance, exploration and mining capable of being subdivided?
12. Are rights to conduct reconnaissance, exploration and mining capable of being held in undivided shares?
13. Is the holder of a primary mineral entitled to explore or mine for secondary minerals?
14. Is the holder of a right to conduct reconnaissance, exploration and mining entitled to exercise rights also over residue deposits on the land concerned?

Rights to Use Surface of Land

15. What are the rights of the holder of a right to conduct reconnaissance, exploration or mining to use the surface of land?
16. What obligations does the holder of a reconnaissance right, exploration right or mining right have vis-à-vis the landowner or lawful occupier?

Environmental

17. What environmental authorizations are required in order to conduct reconnaissance, exploration and mining operations?
18. What provisions need to be made for the closure of mines?
19. What are the closure obligations of the holder of a reconnaissance right, exploration right or mining right?
20. Are there any zoning requirements applicable?

Healthy and Safety

21. What legislation governs health and safety in mining?
22. Are there obligations imposed upon owners, employers, managers and employees in relation to health and safety?
23. Is there a central titles registration office?

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