**Question 2: South African Water legislation**

**Question:**

Mention 6 of the purpose of the National Water Act 36 of 1998 as defined is in terms of section 2 to ensure that the nation’s water resources are protected, used, developed, conserved, managed and controlled:

**Answer:**

Any 6 of the following:

* meeting the basic human needs of present and future generations;
* promoting equitable access to water;
* redressing the results of past racial and gender discrimination;
* promoting the efficient, sustainable and beneficial use of water in the public interest;
* facilitating social and economic development;
* providing for growing demand for water use;
* protecting aquatic and associated ecosystems and their biological diversity;
* reducing and preventing pollution and degradation of water resources;
* meeting international obligations;
* promoting dam safety;
* managing floods and droughts.