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TIME: 3 HOURS
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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Read all the questions carefully.
3. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
4. Start each section on a new page.
5. Use only a black or blue pen.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Complete the following sentences by choosing a word or words from the list below. Write only the answer(s) next to the question number (1.1–1.4) in the ANSWER BOOK.

governance; transformation; interact; authority; hereditary traditional; parastatals; goals; Act 71 of 2008; judiciary; Act 41 of 2003; administrative; efficient; Chapter 9

1.1 It is important for all government structures to (a) … and work together to achieve the (b) … of government. (2)

1.2 Organs of state can be divided into three different categories, namely state and (a) … departments, (b) … institutions, state-owned enterprises and (c) … (3)

1.3 The Traditional Leadership and Governance Framework (a) … deals with the different categories of (b) … leadership (c) … institutions. (3)

1.4 The goal of the integrated justice system is the (a) … of the current justice system into a modern, (b) …, effective and integrated process. (2)

[10]

QUESTION 2

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE by writing only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (2.1–2.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

2.1 The goal of any government should be to enrich the different departments of state.

2.2 The legislative authority makes, amends and repeals policies.

2.3 The national executive is made up of the President, Deputy President and Ministers of the Cabinet.

2.4 Civil servants are people employed by government who work in various departments and institutions.

2.5 SOEs are regulated by the Public Finance Management Act 1 of 1999, as well as the Companies Act 71 of 2008 1973.

2.6 The basic values and principles as contained in Chapter 10 of the Constitution only apply to the state.

2.7 The Constitution describes the role and functions of traditional leadership governance institutions.

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2.8 All spheres of government and all organs of state within each sphere must be loyal to the Constitution, the Republic and its people.

2.9 Sector policing is a method of policing used in a large geographic sector.

2.10 Traditional council must meet at least once a year with its traditional community to give an account of its activities and finances.

(10 × 1) **[10]**

QUESTION 3

Choose a term from COLUMN B that matches a description in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–L) next to the question number (3.1–3.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
3.1	Metro Police Department	A	given the power
3.2	Reservists	B	local government level
3.3	Treatise	C	to prevent and resolve conflicts and disputes
3.4	Constitutionalism	D	crime prevention partnerships
3.5	Vested	E	promote nation-building
3.6	Municipal roads	F	found only in modern democracies
3.7	DENEL	G	executive authority of the President
3.8	Aim of intergovernmental relations	H	organ of the state
3.9	NHTL responsibility	I	by-law enforcement
3.10	Prepare and initiate legislation	J	state-owned
		K	long, written work dealing systematically with one subject
		L	function of Cabinet

(10 × 1) **[10]**

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B

QUESTION 4

4.1 Briefly explain your understanding of *governance*. (4)

4.2 The Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 defines an *organ of state*.

Name THREE organs of state. (3)

4.3 List the recognised traditional leadership positions within the institution of traditional leadership. (4)

4.4 Discuss social extra-governmental relations. (2)

4.5 List the FOUR duties of the South African Police Service. (4)

4.6 Briefly discuss the Department of Correctional Services. (3)
[20]

TOTAL SECTION B: 20

SECTION C

QUESTION 5

In South Africa, the political structure at the provincial level mirrors that of the national government, with a premier serving as the head of the provincial executive. Panyaza Lesufi is the Premier of Gauteng. He was re-elected in 2024 and continues to lead the province, after being chosen to this position for the first time in October 2022.

5.1 Explain the way in which the premier is elected. (4)

5.2 Discuss the executive authority of the premier, together with the other members of the executive council. (10)
[14]

QUESTION 6

South Africa's government is structured into three distinct levels. This multi-level system is designed to enhance governance, improve service delivery, and ensure that government is accessible and responsive to the needs of its citizens.

6.1 List the different levels of government. (4)

6.2 Discuss each one of the different levels of government. (12)
[16]

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SECTION D

QUESTION 7

Read the following article carefully and answer the questions that follow:

WESTERN CAPE'S MISSING GIRLS:
WHAT ABOUT ALL THE OTHER JOSLIN SMITHS OUT THERE?

The six-year-old Joslin Smith is one of three girls who are currently missing in the Western Cape.



A huge crowd outside the Vredenburg Magistrate's Court during the Joslin Smith disappearance case on 7 March 2024. The Grade 1 Diazville Primary School pupil was last seen on February 19th wearing a light blue T-shirt and light blue denim shorts. Photo: Gallo Images/ Brenton Geach

Apart from the little Saldanha girl Joslin Smith, whose disappearance almost three weeks ago made international headlines, another two children in the Western Cape are currently missing.

In the light of the extensive and ongoing search operation launched to find Joslin, Motor Industry Staff Association (MISA) operational CEO Martlé Keyter urged that all cases of missing children should get the attention and urgency they need.

[Source: *https://www.citizen.co.za/news/south-africa/crime/missing-children-south-africa-joslin-joshlin-smith-trafficking-kidnapping-latest/*]

Do you think that Community Policing Forums (CPFs) could help in the countering of crime? Substantiate your answer. **[20]**

TOTAL SECTION D 20
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