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TIME: 3 HOURS
MARKS: 100

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. Use only a black or blue pen.
5. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Complete the following sentence or sentences/paragraph or paragraphs by writing only the missing word or words next to the question number (1.1–1.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

authority; domestic; stability; South African Police Service; decision; establish; law; prisoners; National Prosecuting Authority; appeal; protect; criminality; stability; foreign

1.1 (a) … and (b) … cooperate after an investigation of a crime to successfully prosecute the criminals.

1.2 The South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) has all the necessary powers to (a) …, promote and (b) … human rights.

1.3 The State Security agency is divided into the (a) … and (b) … branches.

1.4 If the police know the location of released (a) … they can put measures in place to prevent them from falling back into (b) … .

1.5 A foreigner who is being deported must be notified in writing on the prescribed form of the (a) … to deport, and has a right to (b) … .

(5 × 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 legal mandate and core business of the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries is to manage and protect South Africa's natural resources.

2.2 Tourism is one of the biggest sectors in South Africa and is still growing.

2.3 The Visible Policing Division guards government residences.

2.4 House arrest refers to when a police officer makes an arrest in a residential home.

2.5 Deportation is when somebody legally applies to live in a country and becomes an asylum seeker.

2.6 The Commission for Gender Equality must promote protection, development and attainment of gender equality.

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2.7 The Civilian Secretariat for Police services functions independently of the rest of the SAPS.

2.8 Domestic military intelligence is collected by the Domestic branch of the Intelligence Services.

2.9 SAPS and Customs work together to reclaim assets.

2.10 All members of the SAPS are expected to sign and commit themselves to the SAPS Code of Conduct.

(10 × 1) **[10]**

QUESTION 3

Choose a description from COLUMN B that matches a term 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	Incidental	A	in law, this is a solemn declaration to tell the truth
3.2	Prevalence	B	acting in response to another event or person
3.3	Oath	C	related, but less important
3.4	Forfeit	D	corporation where the state is involved
3.5	Parole	E	something that is common or that happens very often
3.6	Affirmation	F	being locked in prison or imprisonment
3.7	Incarceration	G	in law, to confiscate something as a penalty
3.8	Reactively	H	statutory counsel
3.9	CSIR	I	in law, this is a formal promise to tell the truth
3.10	Eskom	J	the freeing of a prisoner before their sentence expires
		K	holding a position by inheritance
		L	position and duties of minister of state

(10 × 1) **[10]**

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

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SECTION B

QUESTION 4

4.1 Name the THREE Crime Programmes of Interpol. (3)

4.2 What are the THREE key roles or tasks of the Electoral Commission? (3)

4.3 Name ONE factor that needs to be present for a crime to have been committed. (1)

4.4 Name the separation of powers in government. (3)
[10]

QUESTION 5

5.1 Who are the co-chairpersons for the Justice, Crime Prevention and Security cluster? (2)

5.2 What has the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) dedicated itself to since its establishment? (4)

5.3 List any FOUR of the six divisions in the SAPS headquarters. (4)
[10]

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SECTION C

QUESTION 6

Review the following infographic and information carefully and answer the questions.

HAS THE INDEPENDENT POLICE INVESTIGATIVE DIRECTORATE FAILED IN HOLDING POLICE ACCOUNTABLE?

[Eyewitness News – Amy Fraser – 10 April 2024) Online available at: https:// www.ewn.co.za]

The Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) has reported an increase in the number of suspected criminals being killed, particularly in Gauteng, the Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal and the Western Cape. This follows the recent fatal shootings of 14 individuals believed to be suspects by police in separate incidents in Mpumalanga and KwaZulu-Natal last week. IPID plays a crucial role in the criminal justice system, ensuring thorough investigations into police conduct. The body is tasked with ensuring independent oversight over the South African Police Service (SAPS) and the Municipal Police Services (MPS) and investigating allegations of misconduct against them.

Due to their limited resources and capacity, Manyathela questions the effectiveness of IPID in holding police accountable, pondering whether they have failed in their duty. Keefelakae asserts that the prevalence of suspected criminals being killed correlates with the country's increasing crime rate. He notes that many of these incidents involve robberies, both residential and commercial, as well as hijackings. Often, when police respond to such situations, the criminals are armed, leading to shoot-outs. Keefelakae mentions that upon being informed by the police, they will investigate the matter to ascertain its origins. He gives reassurance that if their investigation reveals police misconduct, immediate arrests will follow.

Furthermore, he explains that once their findings are compiled, the matter will be referred to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA). Following their investigation, Keefelakae outlines three types of recommendations:

- Positive recommendation: Indicates compliance with requirements and absence of evidence of wrongdoing by the police member.
- Negative recommendation: Signals contravention of prescribed regulations by the members as revealed by the investigation.
- Policy recommendation: Suggests reviewing policies if gaps are identified during the investigation.

'The crime trends and patterns have revealed that instances in which the police are on the wrong side of the law, the success rate of the IPID is very high.
- Thuso Keefelakae, Director of Investigations – Independent Police Investigative Directorate

6.1 Is investigating fatal shootings by police within the jurisdiction of the IPID? Motivate your answer. (2)

6.2 What is the function of the IPID? (1)

6.3 Which FOUR matters are beyond the jurisdiction of the IPID? (4)

6.4 Who may lodge complaints to the IPID? (2)

6.5 What was the IPID known as before 2012? (1)

6.6 Which other TWO key institutions have been appointed to ensure the effectiveness of policing? (2)

6.7 Discuss the obligation of the police to cooperate with the IPID. (3)
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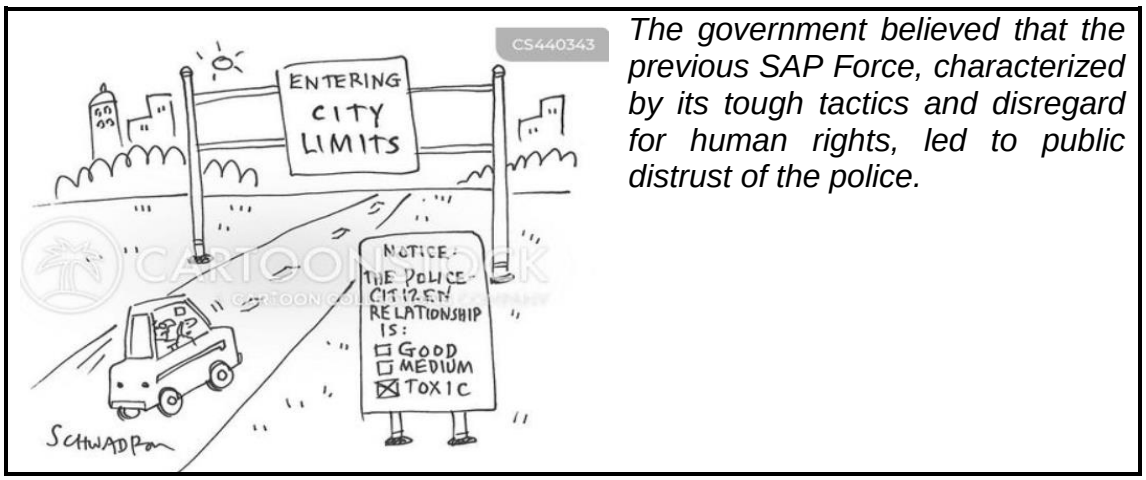
QUESTION 7

Read the following case study carefully and answer the questions.

7.1 Look at the comic strip below and answer the questions.



The government believed that the previous SAP Force, characterized by its tough tactics and disregard for human rights, led to public distrust of the police.

7.1.1 What government initiative or partnership was implemented to support the SAPS in combating crime and rebuilding trust between law enforcement and the community? (1)

7.1.2 Give THREE objectives of the partnership as identified in QUESTION 7.1.1. (3)

7.2 The month of September is designated as Public Service Month in South Africa, a significant event on the Department of Public Service and Administration's annual calendar. Public Service Month serves as a prompt to reflect on the essence of community service and evaluate the government's influence, particularly in the realm of service provision.

In the spotlight are the Batho Pele principles, which was conceived with the intention of transforming service delivery in the public sector.

7.2.1 Which slogan can summarise Batho Pele? (1)

7.2.2 Do these principles apply uniformly across all departments in the Public Service and Administration? Motivate your answer. (2)

7.2.3 Briefly discuss the Batho Pele principle of providing information. (3)

7.3 Your friend who is a transgender female recently told you about an unsettling experience at a government-run clinic where she was denied care based on her gender. Despite seeking treatment, she was informed that because of her gender she is disqualified from receiving medical attention at the facility. She recalls feeling mistreated and believes that access to healthcare should be regarded as a fundamental human right.

7.3.1 Which primary agency, as defined by the Constitution, is most suitable for investigating this issue? Please motivate. (2)

7.3.2 Can you lodge the complaint on behalf of your friend? Motivate. (1)

7.3.3 Any persons appointed in this organisation must be appointed by national legislation. What must the composition of this agency be? (2)

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SECTION D

QUESTION 8

The Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) in partnership with the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA) and the University of Cape Town (UCT) will host a symposium on South Africa's foreign policy, aimed at continuing public diplomacy efforts to engage broad sectors of society in understanding and implementing our foreign policy.

The Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation is expected to give a keynote address at the symposium.

Date: 30 April 2024
Time: 10h00
Venue: UCT Building B
RSVP: 28 February 2024

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You have recently been appointed as the executive assistant and communications officer for the Deputy Minister. As part of his keynote address, he has asked you to prepare answers to potential questions he might receive at the symposium about the DIRCO.

Write up preparation notes for the minister in regard to the following questions:

8.1	What is the mission of the DIRCO?	(2)
8.2	To which vision does the DIRCO subscribe?	(1)
8.3	What are the NINE strategic priorities of the DIRCO?	(9)
8.4	Provide EIGHT examples of services offered abroad by the DIRCO.	(8)
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GRAND TOTAL: 100

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