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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. 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

Various options are given as possible answers to the following questions. Choose the answer and write only the letter (A–E) next to the question number (1.1–1.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

1.1 Social work is the study of the interactions between people and the social settings of society such as:

A Family, school and government.
B School, courts and SAPS.
C Government and courts.
D Family, school and courts.
E Government, family and courts.

1.2 A commissioner of oaths is appointed by a Minister or any Director of the Department of Justice. Which of the following is not a commissioner of oaths?

A Magistrate.
B Bank manager.
C Lawyer.
D Priest.
E Teacher.

1.3 The Firearms Control Act (60 of 2000) was created for a number of reasons. Which was not a reason?

A To promote responsible ownership of firearms.
B To reduce the large number of illegal firearms in use.
C To remove these firearms from society and thus prevent their use in crimes.
D To effectively control and manage firearms through a comprehensive system.
E To stop school shootings.

1.4 People's lives, and the quality of lives, are affected by their socio-economic situation which includes …

A Employment, healthcare and schools
B Healthcare, schools and medical aid.
C Schools, medical aid and education.
D Employment, schools and access to transport.
E Access to transport, schools and medical aid.

1.5 For a crime to be recorded, three things must take place:

A It must be noticed, reported and captured.
B It must be reported, captured and investigated.
C It must be recorded, captured and investigated.
D It must be noticed, reported and accurately recorded
E It must be reported, investigated and captured

(5 × 1) **[5]**

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QUESTION 2

Complete the following sentences by filling in the missing word or words. Write only the word or words next to the question number (2.1–2.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

programme; design; model; crime prevention; crime conservation; specific groups; impact; adults; children; studies; research; expert; courts; government

2.1 … make rules to prevent and stop people from committing undesirable actions.

2.2 An … should not only have a relevant qualification but also experience of working in a specific field.

2.3 … indicates that young people face greater risks of being victimised than older people.

2.4 … indicates that most offenders come from the lower income group.

2.5 … are dependent on parents or other givers for care and protection.

2.6 … can be defined as the powerful or dramatic effect that something or somebody has on a person.

2.7 … of people are more vulnerable to crime victimisation because of the presence of certain factors that make them more vulnerable.

2.8 … models refer to various methods of planning, and actions taken, that are used to prevent or reduce crime.

2.9 A … is used in the analysis and solving of problems.

2.10 A … is a planned series of events or activities that take place over a period.

(10 × 1) **[10]**

QUESTION 3

Choose a term from COLUMN B that matches a description in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–G) next to the question number (3.1–3.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
3.1	Crime	A	can make a negative contribution by means of prevention programmes
3.2	Crime profiling	B	is where the crime scene is secured and handed over to the crime scene analyst
3.3	Offender profiling	C	is an investigative tool that helps investigators to profile an unknown subject
3.4	The pre-examination phase	D	involves the collecting and building up of information for different criminal incidents
3.5	Criminologists	E	can make a positive contribution by means of prevention programmes
		F	is where a crime scene is monitored and handed over to the crime scene analyst
		G	also imposes costs on households who spend more on security than they should

(5 × 1) **[5]**

QUESTION 4

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE by writing only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (4.1–4.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

4.1 Criminologist have done extensive research on violence and crime in educational institutions.

4.2 South Africa is a parliamentary state.

4.3 Criminologists should also keep copies of all information they collect for record purposes.

4.4 Crime victims often suffer from the fear or repeat victimisation.

4.5 Denial assists the trauma survivor to experience only the number of emotions they can cope with.

4.6 Feelings of happiness and tiredness culminate as they did in the recent spate of xenophobic attacks.

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4.7 Programmes designed to teach social skills are aimed to help the youth to become more socially competent.

4.8 Certain areas are plagued by more criminal activity which increase the risk of crime victimisation.

4.9 The negative aspect of intrusion is that the victim is forced to confront what happened to him or her.

4.10 Martha Burt published a paper on rape myths in 1980.

(10 × 1) **[10]**

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

5.1 Provide an explanation on how criminology assesses the impact of criminal behaviour on the ecology in relation to poaching and canned hunting. (5)

5.2 What is the link between lifestyle and exposure to situations where the risk of victimisation becomes greater or smaller? (5)

5.3 Name FIVE routine activities that increase victim vulnerability. (5)

5.4 Explain the influence of perceptions on corruption on the reporting of crimes. (5)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 20

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SECTION C

QUESTION 6

Read the following scenario and answer the questions that follow:

Alleged 28's gang boss, Ralph Stanfield, wife to be charged with extortion.

Ralph Stanfield and his wife, Nicole Johnson, were arrested at their Constantia home according to police spokesperson Andrè Traut. Stanfield and Johnson are expected to face more charges when they return to court the following week after making a first appearance at the Cape Town Magistrate's Court.

Traut said the couple was arrested in connection with 'serious offences' perpetrated in Milnerton last year. "An investigation into the circumstances of a theft of a motor vehicle, common assault, robbery and fraud last year led to the arrest of a 44-year-old man and his 36-year-old wife on Friday evening." Members attached to the Anti-Gang Unit confronted the suspects at their Constantia residence and upon a body search, the man was found to be in possession of an unlicensed firearm for which he was also charged. "Further investigation of the Milnerton case led to two more arrests, which were affected yesterday. The two men, both aged 44, were arrested in Bishop Lavis and Milnerton respectively."

Stanfield's arrest comes in the wake of him being implicated in the closure of the Ayepyep Lifestyle Cape Town club earlier this year, allegedly due to extortion. Ayepyep said it has shut its doors due to safety concerns as they were 'under siege' from 'an alleged gang leader'.

National Prosecuting Authority spokesperson, Eric Ntabazalila, said Stanfield, Johnson and the two alleged accomplices – Johannes Abrahams and Denver Booysen – will appear in court again on 9 October. "The accused are charged under Schedule 5 and the state intends to add more charges including intimidation and extortion. The case has been postponed until next Monday and all accused remain in custody." Stanfield's wife has been referred to the hospital section of Pollsmoor Prison as she had surgery last Thursday before her arrest on Friday."

Ntabazalila added that the state has been ordered to arrange a social worker who will check the well-being of the couple's two children, aged 15 and 17. "The state, working with a social worker, is expected to help find suitable relatives who will look after the well-being of the children." According to the charge sheet, the four face three criminal charges including the theft of a motor vehicle – a BMW worth about R326 000 – at the Palm Springs Security Complex in Milnerton on November 24 the previous year.

During the same incident, Stanfield, Johnson and Booysen had allegedly robbed the complainant of a cell phone as well. According to the third charge, implicating Stanfield and Johnson, the duo is said to have committed fraud by allegedly telling a police officer that they were the lawful owners of the black BMW. Stanfield and Johnson were also previously arrested in an ongoing firearm 'guns to gangs' case where they had allegedly issued fraudulent firearm licenses, which allegedly involved corrupt police officers.

[Source: *Cape Times,* 3 October 2023]

6.1 When the crime was reported, who was the alleged boss of the 28's gang? (1)

6.2 According to the report, two men, aged 44, were arrested. Where were they arrested? (2)

6.3 When you read the docket of the crime as compiled by SAPS, what were the recorded ages of the couple's children? (2)

6.4 The information given to SAPS mentioned someone who confronted the suspect. Who confronted the suspect and what was found in the man's possession? (2)

6.5 The recording of the crime mentions that the complainant was robbed of a cellphone. Who allegedly robbed the complainant? (3)

6.6 Discuss the different methods that can be used to evaluate a crime prevention strategy. (10)

6.7 Discuss the link that exists between victimisation and revenge. (10)
[30]

TOTAL SECTION C: 30

SECTION D

QUESTION 7

7.1 Discuss the problems of recording crime. (10)

7.2 Describe crime scene analysis as a technique to collect evidence and information. (10)
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TOTAL SECTION D: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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