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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–D) next to the question number (1.1–1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

1.1 Nelson Mandela was released from prison in ... .

A 1994
B 1993
C 1990
D 1991

1.2 The first democratic election in South Africa was in ... .

A 1992
B 993
C 1994
D 1996

1.3 Van Riebeeck landed at the Cape in … .

A 1795
B 1652
C 1829
D 1651

1.4 The beginning of the peace process leading to democracy started in … .

A 1990
B 1991
C 1992
D 1993

1.5 The Truth and Reconciliation Commission was formed in … .

A 1993
B 1995
C 1992
D 1994

1.6 The highest rank within the SAPS is … .

A Major general
B Lieutenant general
C Brigadier
D General

1.7 Provost marshal general is the head of … .

A Military Police division
B South African Police Service
C Traffic Police Agency
D Metropolitan Police Service

1.8 The MPD uses the same ranking structure as that used in the … .

A SAPS
B TPA
C SANDF
D MPA

1.9 An organogram enables you to identify immediately the ….

A division of labour
B hierarchy
C core functions
D All of the above-mentioned

1.10 The person in charge of MPA may be referred to as the …

A Chief of Police
B Director
C Control Provincial Inspector
D Chief Provincial Inspector

(10 × 1) **[10]**

QUESTION 2

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE by writing only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (2.1–2.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

2.1 Chapter 11 of the Constitution deals with private security services.

2.2 The SAPS and MPD function at national level.

2.3 South Africa has eight provinces, as prescribed in the Constitution.

2.4 MPD officials may perform any police function throughout the country at any time.

2.5 A military police official must be regarded as a peace officer.

(5 × 1) **[5]**

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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	Underweight	A	BMI of over 25
3.2	Healthy weight	B	BMI of less than 18,5
3.3	Overweight	C	BMI of 18,5 to 25
3.4	The rank directly in front	D	MPA
3.5	The rank at the back	E	SAPS
3.6	National commissioner	F	Advance rank
3.7	Chief of police	G	SA Army
3.8	Admiral	H	Retire rank
3.9	Provincial inspector	I	SA Navy
3.10	Lance corporal	J	TPA
		K	Seaman
		L	Sergeant

(10 × 1) **[10]**

QUESTION 4

Complete the following sentences by choosing a word or words from the list below. Write only the answer next to the question number (4.1–4.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

predisposing factors; precipitating factors; file; committed; opportunity; clues; planned; investigation

4.1 The desire to commit crime is called a … .

4.2 The main aim of primary crime prevention is to remove … .

4.3 The crime scene is the source of … in the form of evidence.

4.4 A case docket is an official police … on a specific crime.

4.5 Reactive policing occurs once a crime has been … .

(5 × 1) **[5]**

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

The Criminal Procedure Act, 1997 (Act No.51 of 1977), commonly referred to as the CPA, regulates the criminal justice process, which is divided into four stages:

5.1 Name and explain FOUR stages which regulate the criminal justice process. (8)

5.2 What is an organogram? (2)

5.3 Name THREE limitations of an organogram. (3)

5.4 Describe the purpose of organogram. (3)

5.5 Name TWO support functions of SAPS. (2)

5.6 Give FOUR components of a healthy lifestyle. (4)

5.7 Describe how a person can take his/her heart rate, by means of the radial artery or carotid artery. (3)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 25

SECTION C

QUESTION 6

Study the scenario below and answer the questions.

You are the commander of a crime prevention unit at Seshego Police Station, Limpopo Province. During a station meeting, members of the community policing forum informed the station commissioner of the high volume of illegal activities in your policing area. As a commander of a crime prevention unit, you and your members organise a joint operation together with members from the Military Police, Metropolitan Police and Traffic Police to conduct a roadblock. As a commander of the operation, you organise a parade where members will be divided into different groups, and tasks allocated accordingly. Members are also to be deployed to exercise general patrols at functions, taverns and busy roads. During the parade, you explain to the members the purpose of conducting a roadblock and general patrols, such as to stop and search motor vehicles, confiscate drugs, unlicensed and illegal firearms and ammunitions, and arrest drunken drivers and search pedestrians. You also emphasise that safety and security in the community will be ensured by general patrols. You check whether all members are equipped with the necessary resources like official firearms, torches and pocketbooks, and are dressed properly. You warn your members to refrain from corrupt activities. After the duties have been performed, there were many successes in that many people were arrested for various offences, ranging from possession of drugs and illegal possession of firearms and ammunition, to drunken driving and being drunk in public.

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6.1 What was the purpose of conducting a roadblock and general patrols according to the operation held? (2)

6.2 What, in your opinion, is the duty of the metro police in this scenario? (2)

6.3 Name TWO places where general patrols were conducted. (2)

6.4 Were the roadblock and general patrols a success? Answer Yes or No and give a reason for the answer. (1)

6.5 Provide a brief description of the *roll call parade.* (3)

6.6 Describe the concept *state lawlessness* with reference to South Africa prior to 1994. (5)

6.7 Describe policing as it occurred during the precolonial period in South Africa. (5)

6.8 Name TWO policing agencies established by white people in the early South Africa. (2)

6.9 List THREE characteristics of colonial policing. (3)

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TOTAL SECTION C: 25

SECTION D

Choose only ONE of the following questions to answer.

QUESTION 7

Write an essay about the role of criminalistics tactics in crime investigation by referring to the following:

- The crime scene
- Types of crime scene
- Searching the crime scene
- The handling of evidence **[20]**

OR

QUESTION 8

Discuss the role of police in crowd management.

NOTE: The answer must include a full explanation and practical examples of controlling and managing a crowd.

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TOTAL SECTION D: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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