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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 Which ONE of the following types of crime is peculiar to South Africa?

A Car hijacking
B Armed robbery
C Embezzlement
D Taxi violence

1.2 Which ONE of the following is not a recognised category of victimisation?

A Primary victimisation
B Secondary victimisation
C Tertiary victimisation
D Compulsory victimisation

1.3 The type of sampling where the researcher targets a specific group of people for research:

A Purposive sampling
B Random sampling
C Convenience sampling
D Specific sampling

1.4 Which ONE of the following is not considered evidence?

A Murder weapon
B Blood on the crime scene
C Profile of the offender
D Piece of clothing

1.5 Moral decay is not characterised by …

A a general culture of distrust.
B disrespect.
C crime.
D tolerance.

1.6 Which ONE of the following is not a risk factor in the ecological model?

A Individuals
B Morals
C Relationships
D Society

1.7 Which ONE of the following is not considered organised crime?

A Money laundering
B Human trafficking
C Racketeering
D Armed robbery

1.8 Which ONE of the following is not a sexual offence?

A Sodomy
B Compelled rape
C Sexual intercourse with a minor
D House robbery

1.9 … is defined as an act of repeated aggressive behaviour with the intention of hurting another person.

A Bullying
B Taunting
C Teasing
D Slapping

1.10 Which ONE of the following is not a commercial crime?

A Ticket fraud
B Cheque fraud
C Credit card fraud
D Kite-flying fraud

(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 Property crimes are characterised by violence.

2.2 A patriarchal system is a cultural system in which men are the most powerful members of the community.

2.3 Interviews are not an appropriate information-gathering instrument.

2.4 There are no benefits to analysing a criminal event.

2.5 Black-market trading is legal.

(5 × 1) **[5]**

QUESTION 3

Choose 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	Perpetrator	A	free of bias
3.2	Credible	B	domestic violence
3.3	Objective	C	defendable
3.4	Convicted	D	fix or make right
3.5	Crucial	E	found guilty
3.6	Rectify	F	found not guilty
3.7	Vulnerable	G	offender
3.8	Family violence	H	believable
3.9	Surrogate	I	easily deceived
3.10	Gullible	J	vital
		K	substitute
		L	defenceless

(10 × 1) **[10]**

QUESTION 4

Complete the following sentences by writing only the missing word or words next to the question number (4.1–4.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

4.1 A … is a measurable quantity, feature or limit within a research problem.

4.2 … is the process of using the senses to acquire information about the surrounding environment or situation.

4.3 A word with a similar meaning is called a …

4.4 Something … causes long-term emotional effects.

4.5 A/An … is someone who unwillingly lives outside his/her country for political or religious reasons.

(5 × 1) **[5]**

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

5.1	List the FOUR clues that burglars use to select their targets.		(4)
5.2	Discuss the TWO types of victimisation and give an example of each.	(2 × 3)	(6)
5.3	List SIX factors that can contribute to a criminal event. ☆		(6)
5.4	Differentiate between *quantitative research* and *qualitative research*.	(2 + 2)	(4)
			[20]

TOTAL SECTION B: 20

SECTION C

QUESTION 6

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

During the COVID-pandemic, domestic violence reached proportions like never before. Under strict Level-5 lockdown regulations, various institutions in both the private and public sector responded to an enormous increase in violence against spouses, children and the elderly within single households. Internationally, figures rose in some places with a 1 000% and ended in untold tragedy. The Spar franchise launched an initiative against GBV and their consumer items were marked with 'We can gENDer based violence'. Houses of safety were flooded with women and children who had nowhere to go when they were able to escape the violence they experienced at home. Some had no choice but to go back to their abusers while others had no change to escape their abusers.

The former lead singer of the highly successful South-African girl group Blackbyrd, Tarryn Lamb, released a song entitled 'Set Me Free' during the pandemic in 2020 after watching a movie that documented one woman's journey of self-discovery and how she learnt of the horrors many women face in the supposed safety of their own home. The black-and-white music video is direct and in-your-face, showing the extent of violence against women. It starts with female voices chanting 'enough is enough' and then switches to Lamb sitting in a director's chair and pans to clips of women peacefully marching against domestic violence. Most of these women held up signs that said 'Enough is enough!' and '@AmINext' and in the background various news articles are shown reporting on cases of domestic violence.

The lyrics of the song itself speaks to the plight of victims of interpersonal violence. Lamb starts in a mournful tone with the words 'last night I cried for a woman I've never met... sat back in silence, when will the violence end.' Lamb tells the story of the effect of domestic violence on the family and society at large and says that we are a fearful society conditioned by war. The chorus reflects the burning question on everyone's lips: 'Enough is enough. Is enough. Is enough. Is enough. Enough is enough. When will enough be enough?' This question still remains unanswered to this day. One has to wonder how she came to the conclusion that we are a fearful society conditioned by war. One assumption is that the society Lamb refers to are women fearing violence against them because their daily lives feel like they are waging a war against violence.

If researchers want to understand the phenomenon of domestic violence, its effects and consequences, an in-depth understanding is required. Interviews with victims of gender-based violence all bring up the same question over and over again: When is enough enough? When will the violence end? One thing is certain from the information that has been gained from interviews and that is that IPV is a daily occurrence for three out of five women and the leap to a 'war' is not such a foreign concept anymore because femicide is a stark reality for a great number of South-African women.

[Sources: *https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5z6OkmHyo*; *https://g.co/kgs/BMMRjm*; *Criminologist in private practice*]

6.1	Discuss the THREE forms of domestic violence. ☆	(3 × 2)	(6)
6.2	Explain FOUR effects of domestic violence on society.		(4)
6.3	Explain FOUR effects of domestic violence on a family.		(4)
6.4	List and briefly explain THREE types of interviews that can be used to gather information to answer the question posed in the scenario.	(3 × 2)	(6)
			[20]

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TOTAL SECTION C: 20

SECTION D

QUESTION 7

7.1	Name and explain FOUR types of rape.	(4 × 2)	(8)
7.2	Name and discuss SEVEN rights as contained in the Victim's Charter.	(7 × 2)	(14)
7.3	Give FOUR advantages of a victim impact statement. ☆		(4)
7.4	Define and discuss the term *moral decay*.		(4)
			[30]

TOTAL SECTION D: 30
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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