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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

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 (1.1–1.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

1.1 The State Security Agency does not provide the government with intelligence on …

A domestic and foreign threats.
B threats to constitutional order.
C crime statistics.
D the safety and well-being of our people.

1.2 National priority crimes include …

A serious organised crime.
B serious commercial crime.
C serious corruption.
D all of the above

1.3 Which agency is tasked with promoting proper police conduct?

A The Independent Police Investigative Directorate.
B The South African Human Resources Commission.
C The Public Protector.
D The South African Police Service.

1.4 Concerning the Human Trafficking Victims Protection Act, which Tier does South Africa fall in?

A Tier 1
B Tier 2
C Tier 3
D None of the above

1.5 The appointment of the Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence is provided for, in which ONE of the following acts?

A Intelligence Services Oversight Act (Act 40 of 1994).
B Defence Act, (Act 42 of 2002).
C National Strategic Intelligence Act (Act 39 of 1994).
D SAPS Amendment Act, 2012 (Act 10 of 2012).

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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. Correct the statement if it is FALSE.

2.1 The duties of a reservist include charge office duties, attending to complaints and managing patrols.

2.2 The SANDF has its own Military Police Service to investigate crime within the SANDF.

2.3 The Public Protector has jurisdiction over private companies.

2.4 Before 1994 the Police were known as the South African Police and post 1994 became the South African Police Force.

2.5 The main aim of SANParks Rangers is to conduct integrity patrols to monitor and observe the park's fauna only.

2.6 The Electoral Commission is tasked to manage elections of national, provincial, and municipal legislative bodies under national legislation.

2.7 A person who does not submit a tax return to SARS and doesn't declare income might be guilty of Tax crimes.

2.8 The Station Commissioner must wait 72 hours to inform the Directorate of a matter that must be investigated.

2.9 Community Policing forums have Policing or law enforcement powers.

2.10 Awaiting-trial detainees have a unique status and are protected by a set of rights and requirements that are different from those of sentenced offenders.

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QUESTION 3

Choose a description from COLUMN B that matches an item or 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	Commission for Gender Equality	A	suspected person or car in the neighbourhood
3.2	Auditor General	B	formal promise to tell the truth making reference to God as witness
3.3	Immigration	C	must promote respect for gender equality
3.4	Emigration	D	refugee permit
3.5	Incest	E	must audit and report on the accounts of all government departments
3.6	Incident	F	a missing person
3.7	Complaint	G	when you leave South Africa to live in another country
3.8	Oath	H	a solemn declaration to tell the truth
3.9	Affirmation	I	when a person from another country comes to live in South Africa
3.10	Section 24 Permit	J	regarded as a sexual offence
		K	must be duly authorised
		L	guideline for acceptable behaviour

(10 × 1) **[10]**

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B

QUESTION 4

4.1 In line with the SAPS Code of Conduct, how do police officials commit to creating a safe and secure environment for all people in South Africa? (3)

4.2 List THREE matters beyond the jurisdiction of the Independent Police Investigative Directorate. (3)

4.3 Name ONE of Interpol's Crime Programmes. (1)

4.4 Name THREE powers of the Environmental Management Inspectorates. (3)
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QUESTION 5

5.1 What are TWO reasons for incarceration by the Department of Correctional Services (DCS)? (2)

5.2 Name the FOUR intelligence organisations in South Africa. (4)

5.3 List FOUR endangered species in South Africa. (4)
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TOTAL SECTION B: 20

SECTION C

QUESTION 6

Review the following infographic information carefully and answer the questions below:

WHISTLEBLOWER'S COMPLAINT AGAINST RAMAPHOSA: WHY THE PUBLIC PROTECTOR DID NOT PURSUE MATTER ANY FURTHER

The Public Protector has closed a report into allegations that President Cyril Ramaphosa failed to protect a whistleblower, despite apparently making an undertaking to do so, as no evidence of that promise could be established. Thabiso Zulu, a whistleblower on the political killings in KwaZulu-Natal, was a victim of an unsuccessful assassination attempt in October 2019. News24 previously reported that Zulu was shot by three men while walking in Copeville. He was struck in the arm and hospitalised. He later discharged himself and went into hiding. In Zulu's complaint to the Public Protector, he alleged that he had spoken to the then-state security minister, Ayanda Dlodlo, who handed the phone to Ramaphosa. He alleged that Ramaphosa promised that he would be taken to a place of safety and provided with protection.

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However, Ramaphosa denied that he undertook to provide Zulu with security protection at state expense. Instead, he made it clear that SAPS would assess the situation and decide, based on their assessment. Diko said a journalist had told her that Zulu had been shot and was in hospital. She relayed this information to the president's security advisor, Charles Nqakula, who informed her that he had spoken to the national police commissioner. He also asked Diko to call the commissioner directly to inform him of Zulu's current status. Diko was told by the commissioner that police officers had been deployed at the hospital to protect Zulu. She could not get hold of Zulu via phone calls, and then texted him that officers had been deployed. Zulu responded that he had discharged himself. He said he was fine and had spoken to Ramaphosa.

In her report, Public Protector Busisiwe Mkhwebane said that regarding the evidence obtained during the investigation and the regulatory framework determining the standard that the president should have complied with, her view was that the matter need not be pursued any further.

'Apart from the confirmation that a telephonic conversation did take place between the complainant and the president, the Public Protector is unable to make any determination on the contents of the conversation between him and the president and/or the alleged commitment made by the president,' Mkhwebane said. Mkhwebane decided to close the matter as no evidence of such an undertaking could be established. She added that it was also unclear how the president's conduct in this regard would constitute a failure to uphold the Constitution on his part.
Furthermore, Zulu was afforded protection following a successful high court application by the SA Human Rights Commission but asked to be removed from it for personal reasons, 'thereby rendering the basis for his complaint to the Public Protector inconsequential'.

[News24 – Alex Mitchley – 29 September 2021) Online available at: https://www.news24.com (Transcript shortened)]

6.1	Define a *whistle-blower*.	(1)
6.2	Who may lodge a complaint with the Public Protector?	(1)
6.3	How does the Public Protector work?	(2)
6.4	Why was the Public Protector included in this investigation?	(1)
6.5	Who other than the answer in QUESTION 6.4 does the Public Protector have jurisdiction over?	(3)
6.6	Who can the Public Protector not investigate?	(1)
6.7	Why could the SA Human Rights Commission afford protection to Zulu?	(3)
6.8	What are the roles of the Independent Police Investigative Directorate?	(3)
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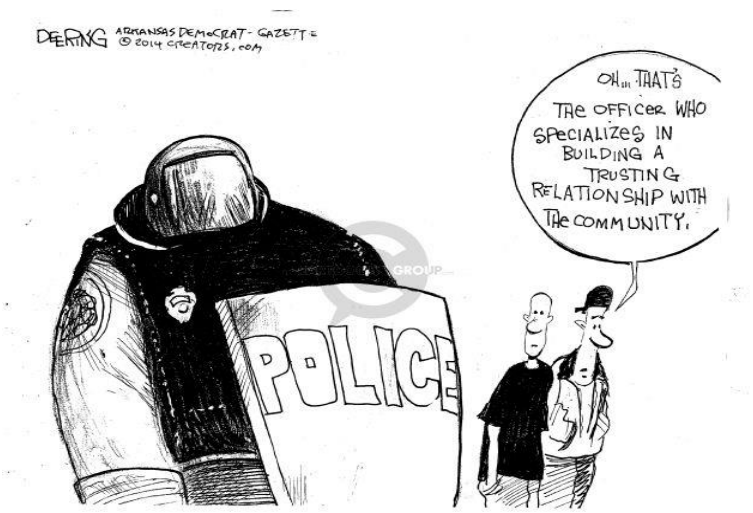
QUESTION 7

Read the following scenarios carefully and answer the questions.

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



The Government was of the opinion that the old SAP Force, with its hard approach and disrespect for human rights, caused members of the public to distrust the police.

7.1.1 What initiative/partnership did the government introduce to assist SAPS in its fight against crime and to restore the trust between police and the community? (1)

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

7.2 Your friend sent you a WhatsApp link to an article titled: 'Cabinet approves Batho Pele Revitalisation Strategy'. An extract of the article reads as follows:

September 2022, marks twenty-five years since South Africa adopted the Batho Pele Strategy. Cabinet approved the Batho Pele Revitalisation Strategy at its meeting held on Wednesday, 09 March 2022. This Revitalisation Strategy is part of the overall efforts of the government to professionalise the Public Service in line with Priority 1 of government, which is the Building of a Capable, Ethical and Developmental State.

Your friend has some questions concerning these principles and their implementation.

7.2.1 What does *Batho Pele* mean? (1)

7.2.2 Are these principles applied the same across all departments? Motivate your answer. (2)

7.2.3 Openness and transparency are some of the principles that build trust. What are the key aspects that the public should know more about? (4)

7.3 Your grandma has recently told you about an incident where she was denied care at a local government-run clinic. She was told that because she is so old, she does not qualify for treatment at the facility. They treated her very badly and she feels that she has not been given access to care as a basic human right.

7.3.1 Which key constitutionally defined agency is best placed to investigate this matter? Motivate your answer. (2)

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

7.3.3 What is the key role of this institution? (1)

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SECTION D

QUESTION 8

Recently a job opportunity within the Department of Home Affairs has become available. See an extract of the directive below:

Careers at DHA

The National Development Plan (NDP) 2030 is a compass pointing South Africa in a new direction where poverty is eliminated and inequality is reduced by 2030. This desired destination can be reached by enhancing the capacity of the State, and the Department of Home Affairs is committed to delivering on this goal.

The Department of Home Affairs is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. It is our intention to promote representivity (race, gender, disability) through the filling of positions. To further the objectivity of representivity within the Department, Women and People with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.

We are looking for committed, passionate and talented individuals to form part of a new leadership team, equipped with the right skills to deliver a modern world-class service. If you committed on delivering on the National Development Plan's (NDP's) priorities, ascribe the Department's shared value set, have what it takes to serve the needs of South Africa's citizens, residents and visitors - and your credentials meet the requirements of any of the following positions - kindly respond before the closing date.

POST NO 1	:	**DIRECTOR: HUMAN RESOURCE PLANNING, REF NO: HRMC 58/22/1**
SALARY	:	An all-inclusive salary package **R1 073 187 to R1 264 176 per annum** (Salary Level 13), structured as follows: Basic salary – 70% of package; State contribution to the Government Employee Pension Fund – 13% of basic salary. The remaining flexible portion may be structured in terms of the applicable remuneration rules.
CENTRE	:	Head Office, Pretoria, Branch: Human Resource Management & Development, Chief Directorate: HR Strategy and Planning.
REQUIREMENTS	:	• An undergraduate qualification in Human Resource Management / Public Management / Administration / Industrial Psychology / Management Science at NQF level 7 as recognised by SAQA • An SMS Pre - entry certificate endorsed by National School of Government is required • 5 years' experience in middle / senior management is required • Extensive experience in Human Resource Planning / Public Administration / Management / Industrial Psychology / Management Sciences environment • Knowledge of the Public Service Regulations of 2016 relevant to Human Resource Planning • Knowledge of the Public Service Regulatory Frameworks relevant to Human Resource Planning • Knowledge of Skills Development Act and related legislation • Knowledge and understanding of Human Resource

You have a friend who is well-qualified for this role and has been invited to an interview. As part of the assessment process for this role, your friend has to give a one-page overview of the department. They have asked you to assist them with some information in this regard.

Write preparation notes for your friend on the following topics:

8.1 Distinguish between the *civic affairs* and *immigration affairs* branches of the Department of Home Affairs making specific reference to their functions and responsibilities. (9)

8.2 Who assists the Department of Home Affairs abroad if they are not represented? (1)

8.3 List and briefly discuss other programmes and projects of the department. (10)
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GRAND TOTAL: 100

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