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TIME: 3 HOURS
MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Answer all the questions in SECTION A, B and C.
2. Answer any ONE of the two questions in SECTION D.
3. Read all the questions carefully.
4. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
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 (1.1–1.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

1.1 The Police Service …

A should enforce the law by placing great importance on the spirit of the law.
B mostly aims at arresting people.
C does not include giving support and assistance to members of the community.
D never assesses itself in terms of effectiveness.

1.2 Indicate the most correct statement:

A Law enforcement allows considerable room for discretion of community police officials.
B The execution of the law allows little or no room for discretion of community police officials.
C Law enforcement is mostly coercive (using force or threats).
D The execution of the law is mostly coercive.

1.3 Community policing entails …

A the national responsibility for policing.
B policing by consent.
C militarism in policing.
D the superfluous rights of individuals.

1.4 Education …

A is an informal phase of learning.
B is not as important as skills training in policing.
C is the development of knowledge only.
D is a fundamental necessity for a person's development.

1.5 The assessment of Outcomes-Based Education, Training and Development …

A is done by qualified assessors and moderated by qualified moderators.
B is mainly focused on assessing attitude.
C is mainly focused at passing learners.
D indicates *almost competent* when a learner has not achieved the outcomes.

(5 × 1) **[5]**

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 Political accountability and the political independence of the police (their impartiality) are always an easy relationship.

2.2 Police officers are not allowed to use force if they can solve a situation without using force.

2.3 Factors influencing police reaction time include the reporting time of citizens and the distance.

2.4 Urgent stop-and-search operations require direct community approval.

2.5 Character ethics are about humility, courage and modesty.

(5 × 1) **[5]**

QUESTION 3

Choose a term from COLUMN B that matches a description in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–N) next to the question number (3.1–3.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
3.1	Law enforcement undertaken without legal authority by a self-appointed group of people	A	TUNCOCFLEO
3.2	Grievance procedure	B	CCLEO
3.3	Deals with paradigms and paradigm shifts	C	intermediate cardiorespiratory
3.4	The United Nation's Code of Conduct for law enforcement officials	D	UN Supplier Code of Conduct
3.5	During training the use of resistance increases	E	Code of Ethics of the SAPS
3.6	Skipping with a rope or running	F	can settle disputes before they worsen
3.7	This plan is broad and will focus on the whole organisation	G	strategic plan
3.8	Public approval and respect for diversity	H	intermediate strength training
3.9	120 m sprint and jumping the ditch	I	vigilantism
3.10	The respect we have for others and the way in which we treat them	J	inside-out theory
		K	operational plan
		L	interpersonal discipline
		M	components of job-related battery fitness test
		N	components of stretching exercises

(10 × 1) **[10]**

QUESTION 4

Complete the following sentences by using the words provided in the list below. Write only the answer next to the question number (4.1–4.5) in the ANSWER BOOK

malnutrition; muscles; bones; diet; obesity; Mopani's; kidney; do not have; healthy; unhealthy; nutrition; cardio care; have; extra healthy diet

Without balanced (4.1) … your body can survive but it will be (4.2) … . Poor nutrition leads to a condition called (4.3) … . The condition is when you take in too much or too little nutrients or when you do not take in any of a specific nutrient. We think of it as something that only happens to people who (4.4) … enough to eat. (4.5) ... is an unhealthy condition that is also a type of malnutrition. (5 × 1) **[5]**

TOTAL SECTION A: 25

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SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Read the passage below and answer the questions.

The Minister of Police, Bheki Cele, is well-known in South Africa as he often appears in the media or explains policing aspects in Parliament. This is part of the Minister's obligation to be accountable to the people (directly, as well as through the people's representatives). The Minister is often obliged to account for corruption in policing, police discretion, the plight of victims of crime and police training. In the picture below a police vehicle is shown at a crime scene. The perpetrators are hiding somewhere after breaking into a house and the police are looking for them.





[Source: *SAPS Internal Media]*

5.1 State and explain THREE criteria the police on the scene must follow should they need to exercise discretion. (3)

5.2 Discuss the principle of police accountability to the community by referring to police actions in the execution of their duties. (3)

5.3 Explain in your own words what is meant with the *perception of imbalance* between *criminal liberty* and *victims' rights*. (3)

5.4 Sometimes some police officials are involved in corrupt activities. Describe in your own words what *corruption in the policing context* means. (3)

5.5 Describe OBETD, and indicate whether it can assist the police officials in this scenario to be effective. (4)
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QUESTION 6

Study the scenario and photos below and answer the questions.

OPERATION TO CURB ILLEGAL MINING NETS SUCCESSES IN NAMAKWA

KIMBERLEY: In an effort to address illegal mining activities in the Namakwa District along the coast, a joint operation was executed on 6 July 2022 and 7 July 2022.

The joint operation was aimed at disrupting illegal mining activities, arresting illegal miners, the identification and processing of undocumented persons and the confiscation of mining equipment and implements used. Various SAPS components, the Namakwa District office, units, police stations and DPCI assisted by the Department of Home Affairs, the Police Secretariat, State Security Agency and the Department of Minerals participated in the execution of the operation under command of the acting Provincial Commissioner of the Northern Cape.

The police closed in on illegal miners in the mining area and ±300 illegal miners were found digging at the identified site where the operation was executed. The ground forces were assisted by two helicopters as well as a fixed-wing Porter aircraft that monitored the movement of the miners from the air and directed the ground forces.

Numerous mining equipment and implements as well as five vehicles were seized during the operation including 130 generators and 121 jack hammers, spades, chisels, drilling machines, picks and grinders. The total value of the equipment and seized vehicles amounted to three and half million rand. One firearm and drugs were also seized at the mining area.



[Source: *SAPS Internal Media*]

6.1 In the scenario the police officials arrested about 300 people and seized a large number of heavy equipment.

Evaluate whether intermediate stretching exercises can add value to the physical ability of police officials during effective execution of their duties. (2)

6.2 Evaluate whether the police made use of undercover (covert) work during the operation. Copy the following table in the ANSWER BOOK to guide you in answering the question.

COVERT WORK INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING	ACCORDING TO THE SCENARIO

(4)

6.3 Did coordination between the different departments contribute to the success in the scenario above? Explain your answer. (2)

6.4 State TWO tactical leadership skills and explain how each skill could possibly have been demonstrated in the scenario. Use the table below to answer the question. Copy and complete the table in the ANSWER BOOK.

TACTICAL LEADERSHIP SKILLS	APPLICATION TO THE SCENARIO

(2)

6.5 Will the intake of essential nutrients *(*carbohydrates, proteins, fats and oils) in a healthy diet assist police officials to be effective in their daily work. Explain your answer. (2)

6.6 Explain how the job-related battery fitness test may have assisted the officials in the scenario to perform effective policing duties. (2)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 30

SECTION C

QUESTION 7

Read the scenario below and answer the questions.

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER ORDERS PROMPT INVESTIGATIONS INTO VIGILANTE MURDERS AFTER TWO PEOPLE WERE STONED TO DEATH

POLOKWANE: 26 May 2022

The police was alerted about the incident at about 09:00 and they rushed to the scene. On arrival they found two men lying on the ground with severe injuries. The angry mob then turned on the police, damaging their two vehicles. Another motor vehicle believed to be belonging to the deceased was found torched. Reinforcements were summoned and the situation was then controlled. The paramedics were called and on arrival they certified the two victims dead. Preliminary investigations indicated that the two victims were found transporting a goat and were accused of stealing livestock in the area.

'I strongly warn perpetrators of these gruesome murders that the police will be relentless in hunting them down and bringing them to book. Communities are urged to inform the police if they have information on crime and desist from taking the law into their own hands', said Lieutenant General Hadebe. 'The acts of damaging police vehicles will put more strain on our limited resources that are destined to provide service to the community. Whoever is responsible, will face the full might of the law', concluded Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe.

[Source: *SAPS Internal Media*]

7.1 The police had to summon reinforcements to calm the situation.

Explain the South African laws regarding the use of force by police officials in general and against the background of the scenario. (5)

7.2 Evaluate whether the behaviour of the police in the scenario above was in line with the South African Police Service Code of Conduct by stating FIVE actions of the Code of Conduct and comparing each action with the scenario. Copy and complete the following table in the ANSWER BOOK to guide you.

ACTION OF CODE OF CONDUCT	SCENARIO APPLICATION

(5)

7.3 Discuss on-the-job training for junior police officials against the background of the scenario, as follows:

7.3.1 State THREE advantages. (3)

7.3.2 State TWO disadvantages. (2)

7.4 Evaluate whether the management function of <u>control</u> is visible in the scenario.

(5)

7.5 Will the correct balance in essential nutrients support police officials to operate effectively? Explain your answer. (2)

7.6 Give THREE reasons why vitamin E is important in a healthy diet for the officials to deal with challenging situations such as seen in the scenario above. (3)

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TOTAL SECTION C: 25

SECTION D

Answer any ONE of the two questions in SECTION D.

QUESTION 8

Study the scenario and pictures below and answer the questions.

TWENTY FOUR FIREARMS SEIZED DURING MULTI-DISCIPLINARY OPERATION

DURBAN: 20 June 2022 – The police conducted a multi-disciplinary operation at Manqofini area in Weenen after the community provided information about unlicensed firearms. As the police were approaching the suspects, shots were fired at them. They tactically entered the crime scene and were able to disarm eight suspects.

Police officers recovered a shotgun, two rifles, a revolver, four pistols and ninety rounds of ammunition. Police also found two explosive devices, a vehicle engine and dagga.










[Source: *SAPS Internal Media*]

8.1 8.1.1 Explain the meaning of *community policing*.

8.1.2 Did the police act in accordance with the theory underlying community policing? Explain your answer.

(2 × 5) (10)

8.2 State TEN facts regarding the constitutional democracy of South Africa. (10)

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OR

QUESTION 9

Study the scenario and photos below and answer the questions.

TWENTY-FOUR MEN ARRESTED IN RUSTENBURG AND COPPER CABLES WORTH THOUSANDS SEIZED

POTCHEFSTROOM: 21 June 2022 − The fight against tampering with and damaging essential infrastructure gained success when a joint operation by SSG Security Officers, Crime Intelligence and Rustenburg Visible Policing resulted in the arrest of 24 suspects and discovery of approximately two tons of copper cables which were stolen at the Samancor ventilation shaft along the R104 road in the early hours of Monday, 20 June 2022.

According to information received, SSG Security Officers in Rustenburg spotted a silver double cab Nissan Hardbody V8 vehicle turning onto the R104 road in the vicinity of the ventilation shaft near a townhouse complex. Subsequently, a group of men was seen running in the bushes while firing shots in the direction of the security personnel who called for backup from the police. As a result, a number of suspects were arrested in the bushes and in a hole next to the ventilation shaft while copper cables worth R750 000,00 were seized.

All the suspects aged between 18 and 45 are expected to appear in the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Wednesday, 22 June 2022, facing a charge of tampering with essential infrastructure.







Source: *SAPS Internal Media*

9.1 The personal ethics of the police officials in the scenario probably contributed to the arrests and recovery of the evidence.

Define in your own words what *personal ethics* means by giving the meaning of *ethos*. Link the facts in the scenario above with your explanation. (10)

9.2 Explain the following classic theories of motivation:

9.2.1 McClelland's model of acquired needs

9.2.2 Maslow's hierarchy of needs

(2 × 5) (10)
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TOTAL SECTION D: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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