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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. 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 Which ONE of the following Acts deals with the health and safety of persons at work and for the health and safety of persons using machinery?

A Act 108 of 1996
B Act 68 of 1995
C Act 51 of 1977
D Act 85 of 1994

1.2 Volunteerism involves:

A To offer your services expecting to be paid
B A way of getting something back from society
C To offer your services and to do something without expecting payment
D To offer your services in order to be employed

1.3 A suspect is the person …

A who has been officially charged for committing an offence.
B whom the police think may have committed the offence.
C who was directly affected by the offence.
D who saw the offence.

1.4 The Due Process Model deals with …

A the principle of separation of powers.
B talking with others to reach an agreement.
C the principle that a suspect is considered innocent until proven guilty.
D the methods used.

1.5 Women are more vulnerable to crimes such as …

A robbery and murder.
B theft and fraud.
C domestic violence and sexual assault.
D assault common and assault with the intent to do grievous bodily harm.

(5 × 2) **[10]**

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QUESTION 2

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Choose the answer and only write 'true' or 'false' next to the question number (2.1–10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

2.1 Many NGOs that offer valuable services to society depend almost entirely on volunteers.

2.2 Legislation is passed concerning the investigative powers of the law enforcement component.

2.3 NGOs are not valuable in helping government agencies in the prevention of crime.

2.4 Both victims and offenders have rights protected by the Constitution.

2.5 Social factors affecting crime include roads, poor infrastructure and public transport.

2.6 The crime investigation principle means that any reported crime must be investigated thoroughly and fairly.

2.7 Safety in society only refers to criminal aspects.

2.8 Recycling means using a product once.

2.9 A person who provides information to the police is known as an informer.

2.10 Rehabilitation is helping an ex-prisoner to get back into society, get a job and get back a good reputation.

(10 × 1) **[10]**

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QUESTION 3

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

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
3.1	Juveniles	A	refers to the possibility of experiencing misfortune or loss
3.2	Information analysis	B	facts about a crime
3.3	Seize	C	the conversation and asking of questions by the police to the suspect or the accused
3.4	SPCA	D	the methods used
3.5	Statute	E	children under the age of 18
3.6	NGOs	F	studying and applying information so it becomes useful
3.7	Interrogation	G	take into possession
3.8	Modus Operandi	H	a permanent rule or law made by an elected group of people and written down into a document
3.9	Risk	I	nongovernmental organisation
3.10	Evidence	J	society for the prevention of cruelty to animals
		K	prescribes that the arresting official must search the arrested person
		L	is responsible for the maintenance of law
		M	maintain correctional institutions

(10 × 1) **[10]**

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

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SECTION B

QUESTION 4

4.1 List FOUR types of statistics used in crime analysis. (4)

4.2 List any types of danger applied to people living in informal settlements. (4)

4.3 Briefly explain the components in the criminal justice system. (8)

4.4 Name the SIX principles of volunteerism. (6)

4.5 Give FOUR examples of how you can avoid an unsafe situation. (4)

4.6 Explain the term *volunteerism.* (4)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 30

SECTION C

QUESTION 5

Read the extract below and answer the questions.

Herald LIVE

Murder accused Van Breda goes home

By: Aron Hyman

The Cape Town High Court has moved to De Zalze Winelands Golf Estate in the picturesque town of Stellenbosch. But there is nothing pretty about what the court is doing there.

An in loco inspection of the house where three Van Breda family members were hacked to death with an axe is taking place.

Henri van Breda is accused of murdering his mother Teresa, father Martin, brother Rudi and injuring his sister Marli.

Henri arrived at the home on Tuesday with his team of lawyers. Dressed in a blue suit with a choir-boy hairstyle, the 21-year-old seemed calm.

Eight police officers from the Public Order Policing unit were standing at the entrance of the home.

After a brief photo and video session of the parties, including Judge Siraj Desai, about 30 journalists and photographers were asked to leave the premises.

Van Breda pleaded not guilty in the Cape Town High Court yesterday to the murders, the attempted murder of his sister and to obstructing justice.

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His advocate, Pieter Botha, read out an 18-page plea explanation in which he claimed that an axe-wielding attacker laughed as he hacked at members of the family.

In his statement Van Breda said he disarmed the attacker with surprising ease but he then produced a knife and slashed at Van Breda's chest and arm.

Van Breda said he threw the axe he had taken from the attacker at him as he fled down the stairs but lost his footing and had a “severe” fall.

Van Breda said he checked the house after the attacker had fled and then he went back upstairs.

'I saw Marli moving about at the top of the landing, lying next to my mom. My mother was not moving. The last thing I recall seeing is Marli and my mom. I then lost consciousness,' he said.

5.1 Explain the following terms:

5.1.1 Audit alterem partem (2)

5.1.2 Charge (2)

5.1.3 Inspection in loco (4)

5.2 'Van Breda pleaded not guilty in the Cape Town High Court to the murders, the attempted murder of his sister and to obstructing justice' In terms of Section 106 of the Criminal Procedure Act, an accused may tender certain pleas.

List any FOUR of the pleas. (4)

5.3 An accused is summoned by the public prosecutor and the charge is read.

What information must be contained in the charge sheet? (4)

5.4 Differentiate between *cross-examination* and *examination-in-chief*. (2 × 2) (4)

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TOTAL SECTION C: 20

SECTION D

QUESTION 6

Discuss the role and functions of the Department of Correctional Services. **[20]**

TOTAL SECTION D: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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