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## PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
### NQF LEVEL 2

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**This question paper consists of 8 pages.**

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**TIME: 3 HOURS**
**MARKS: 100**

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**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 Socio-economic status refers to:

A Being male or female.
B Feeling bitter or thinking that circumstances are unfair.
C Your position in society and how much money you have.
D Your health status.

1.2 Which one of the following statements is incorrect?

A The national legislature is parliament.
B The national legislature enacts legislation.
C The national legislature interprets the law.
D The legislative bodies of the nine provinces are called the provincial legislature.

1.3 Law enforcement performs the following functions in the criminal justice system:

A It protects the rights of accused persons.
B It decides whether a person is guilty or not guilty.
C It aims to prevent criminal behaviour and the committing of crimes.
D It gives a proper sentence to those convicted of committing a crime.

1.4 Advantages of volunteerism:

A Children who take part in volunteerism will become popular.
B Co-operation between people will create barriers.
C The environment will be preserved.
D The environment will not benefit at all.

1.5 Conditions in buildings which may endanger the safety of people include:

A Safe installation of electricity.
B Proper safety measures in case of a fire.
C The use of inferior materials in the construction of the building.
D Inspections by the building inspector.

(5 × 2) **[10]**

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**QUESTION 2**

Choose a description from COLUMN B that matches a/an word/item in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–M) next to the question number (2.1–2.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

| COLUMN A | | COLUMN B | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2.1 | SPCA | A | information about a crime |
| 2.2 | Juveniles | B | a person who provides information to the police |
| 2.3 | Intelligence | C | an unlawful act |
| 2.4 | Informer | D | facts about a crime |
| 2.5 | Docket | E | drawings or messages, often rude or offensive, written on walls |
| 2.6 | Graffiti | F | children under the age of 18 years |
| 2.7 | Hospice | G | an organisation that helps terminally ill people |
| 2.8 | Detain | H | hold in custody at the police station |
| 2.9 | Crime | I | the paperwork collected when a crime is reported |
| 2.10 | Evidence | J | society for the prevention of cruelty to animals |
| | | K | newspapers, magazines, carton boxes and other paper materials |
| | | L | processes and actions taken to make sure that the prisoner will be ready to be released back into the community |
| | | M | people in custody who have not yet been convicted |

(10 × 1) **[10]**

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## QUESTION 3

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Choose the answer and write only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (3.1–3.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

3.1 Assault is a violent physical or verbal attack.

3.2 Non-governmental organisations are public organisations that provide a service to the community.

3.3 Recycling means that we can only use resources once.

3.4 An arrest is not intended to punish the arrested person.

3.5 Lack of infrastructure leads to conditions that are favourable to crime.

(5 × 1) **[5]**

## QUESTION 4

Give ONE word/phrase for each of the following descriptions. Write only the word/phrase next to the question number (4.1–4.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

4.1 Offering your service without expecting something in return.

4.2 Left over and no longer needed.

4.3 Using the system as a deterrent to potential criminals and providing a support system for victims.

4.4 An official order to appear in court to give evidence.

4.5 The comparison of crimes reported in a specific area over time.

(5 × 1) **[5]**

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**TOTAL SECTION A: 30**

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## SECTION B

## QUESTION 5

Read the extract below and answer the questions.

**Former clerk accused of stealing money meant for bail, fines back behind bars**



Magistrate's Court. (Duncan Alfreds, News24) on 21 September 2017

Cape Town – A court official who allegedly stole almost R50 000 meant for bail and fines has found himself back behind bars after failing to attend his own court appearance.

Charlton Alberts, 26, will be remanded in custody until he returns to the dock in the Laaiplek Magistrate's Court next Wednesday on various counts of theft following his arrest by the Hawks' Serious Anti-Corruption Unit.
He was arrested on Monday on a contempt of court charge after he failed to pitch for an appearance in April.

Alberts worked as a financial clerk at the Laaiplek Magistrate's Court, Hawks spokesperson Captain Lloyd Ramovha said on Saturday.
'It is alleged that [between] December 5, 2015 and February 16, 2016, he stole cash paid in by civilians at court for various transactions which included bail and fines,' he explained.

'He was initially arrested during 2016, following investigations into his unlawful activities and made a series of court appearances before absconding.' Western Cape Hawks head Nombuso Khoza said corruption involving state officials, regardless of the value involved would not be tolerated.

'The public is dependent on officials to set good examples in society. The alleged actions by the accused are the exact opposite of this,' she said. Alberts is expected back on the dock at his former workplace on September 13.

[Tammy Petersen, News24]

5.1 'It is a basic principle of the law of criminal procedure that the accused must be present at his or her trial. However, there are THREE exceptions to this principle.'

List these exceptions. (3)

5.2 'An accused must be tried in the magisterial district where the offence was committed.'

Name the magistrate's court where the accused will be appearing. (1)

5.3 'Charlton Alberts was arrested on Monday on a contempt of court charge.'

Define contempt of court. (5)

5.4 List SIX examples of contempt of court. (6)

5.5 'In the case of Gosschalk v Rossouw 1966(2) SA 476, the court acknowledged that a police interrogation could violate a person's right to privacy.'

Explain what is meant by interrogation. (4)

5.6 What is meant by trial in an open court? (1)
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**TOTAL SECTION B: 20**

**SECTION C**

**QUESTION 6**

6.1 List the principles of restorative justice. (6)

6.2 Explain the difference between a *safe environment* and an *unsafe environment*. (4)

6.3 Briefly name and explain any three role players in the criminal justice system. (6)

6.4 List FOUR practical examples of volunteerism. (4)

6.5 Age is a social characteristic of a community that can contribute to crime.

Explain this statement with reference to children. (4)

6.6 Apart from court hearings, name three other ways in which conflict can be resolved. (3)

6.7 Name THREE items that can be recycled. (3)
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**TOTAL SECTION C: 30**

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## SECTION D

## QUESTION 7

'NGOs fulfill a very important task in rendering services to the Department of Correctional Services.'

7.1 Explain the following terms:

7.1.1 NGOs (2)

7.1.2 Awaiting-trial prisoners (3)

7.2 Discuss the role of NICRO (National Institute for Crime prevention and the Re-integration of offenders). (10)

7.3 Define the following concepts:

7.3.1 CPSS (3)

7.3.2 CWP (2)

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**TOTAL SECTION D: 20**

**GRAND TOTAL: 100**

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