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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 a black or blue pen.
5. Leave at least THREE lines open after each question.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Choose the answer and write only 'true' or 'false' next to the question number (1.1–1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

1.1 Democracy is a political system of government in which all citizens of a country are able to vote when they reach a certain age to elect the country's government officials.

1.2 The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (1994) is a document that contains fundamental rules and principles by which South Africa is governed.

1.3 Constitutional values are the fundamental principles on which the constitution was built.

1.4 Intergovernmental relations are complex and always changing, which is why cooperation between government departments is so important.

1.5 Black people who lived in the homelands needed identification documents to enter other areas of South Africa.

1.6 The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa is often referred to as the 1996 Constitution or the Final Constitution.

1.7 Human dignity is not a key element of the constitution.

1.8 Transparency means that the government's actions must be open and clear to the people of South Africa.

1.9 The Constitution, 1996, specifically allows the government to implement programmes that give special support and opportunities to people who were discriminated against in the past.

1.10 Economic rights are those human rights that guarantee that a government will ensure that all workers are treated in a fair way.

(10 × 1) **[10]**

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QUESTION 2

Complete the following sentences by using the words in the list below. Write only the missing word or words next to the question number (2.1–2.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

cabinet; equal; social rights; country; president; set of laws/rules; provincial gazette; legislative process; declaration; provincial legislature; local sphere

2.1 … means to have the same rights, responsibilities and opportunities as everyone else.

2.2 A … is an important and official statement about a specific situation.

2.3 … are human rights that guarantee that a government will provide basic necessities such as water and housing.

2.4 Legislature is made up of elected representatives of the citizens of the ….

2.5 Legislation is the … that the legislature makes or changes to control the activities of the government, all organisations and all people in South Africa.

2.6 The … is an official newspaper from the provincial government.

2.7 The … is the institution that has the power to make or change laws within a province.

2.8 Within the … of government, the mayor or any member of a particular municipal council may introduce a draft municipal bylaw.

2.9 In the national sphere of government, the head of the executive is the ….

2.10 The president must be supported by the deputy president and other members of the … in the performance of his or her functions.

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QUESTION 3

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

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
3.1	Process of making and implementing decisions	A	mayor
3.2	Large organisation of people that makes laws and ensures that laws are obeyed	B	trail
3.3	Human rights	C	Constitution, 1996
3.4	Person who has been elected to lead the government of a town or city	D	governance
3.5	Head of the executive in the provincial sphere of government	E	courts
3.6	All three spheres of government must address the needs of the country	F	judiciary
3.7	Third arm of government	G	Chapter 2 of the Constitution, 1996
3.8	Responsible for speaking the law	H	three arms of government
3.9	Legal process in which a judge, in a court of law, examines information to decide whether someone is guilty of a crime or not	I	government
3.10	Must cooperate to ensure that South Africa is managed in a proper manner and that development takes place	J	premier

(10 × 1) **[10]**

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B

QUESTION 4

4.1 Define the term *human rights*. (4)

4.2 List TEN elements of a democratic state. (10)

4.3 Name SIX types of courts in South Africa. (6)
[20]

TOTAL SECTION B: 20

SECTION C

QUESTION 5

Read the following newspaper article and answer the questions.

ALL HELL BREAKS LOOSE EKASI!
Residents demand better services

By Dulile Sowaga (*Daily Sun*)

"Shut down the municipality and elect other officials!"

This was the demand from residents of major townships in Ditsobotla Municipality, North-West who are unhappy with services.

They say nothing is being done for them. First it was Itsoseng Kasi near Lichtenburg, where people have been protesting month after month. Now it is Blydeville residents across the road form Lichtenburg. A police van was overturned by protesters and a Nyala was set alight as police tried, but failed, to control the protesters.

North-West police spokesman Colonel Sabata Mokgwabone confirmed that the Nyala was set alight but said the situation is now calm. He said a tavern and a beer hole were also burned.

Since Friday, people have been moving about normally during the day but at about 16:00 the trouble started. Seven more people were arrested for public violence following the arrest of 14 during the weekend.

Sources told *Daily Sun* the people plan to burn down the municipality offices if they do not get the leadership they want. Ditsobotla mayor, Daniel Buthelezi, is due to address the media today.

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Earlier he condemned the violence. He called for representatives of the Concerned Residents group to stop instigating violence. He said it was not true that the land identified for town establishment for Blydeville Extension 4 has been sold or that the Lichtenburg High School will be privatised. "This is pure propaganda," said the mayor.

City Press reports that the small farming town of Coligny, North-West resembled a war zone on Tuesday afternoon with large clouds of smoke billowing from parts of the town.

All entry points into town were guarded by armed white men who said they were protecting their properties. Three houses were burnt and damaged earlier this morning.
[Source: *www.dailysun.co.za/news/national/all-hell-breaks-loose-ekasi-20170425*]

5.1 Can the residents lodge a complaint and if so where must they direct their concerns to? (2)

5.2 Can a criminal case be made against the people who were arrested by the police? Which type of case can be opened? (2)

5.3 Explain the difference between *constitutional matters* and *civil matters*. (5 + 5) (10)

5.4 Do the residents have the right to remove the mayor? Motivate the answer. (2)

5.5 What is a person who is being prosecuted called? (1)

5.6 What is the responsibility of a municipality within its area? (10)

5.7 What is the responsibility of the government? (3)
[30]

TOTAL SECTION C: 30

SECTION D

QUESTION 6

6.1 Explain the role, purpose and function of the executive arm of government. (12)

6.2 Explain the structure, systems and functions of the High Court. (8)
[20]

TOTAL SECTION D: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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