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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. Start each section on a new page.
5. Use only blue or black ink.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE by writing only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (1.1–1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK. Give ONE reason for each answer.

1.1 The Constitution ensures that South Africa is a democratic and open society.

1.2 Proper governance ensures the exploitation of the citizens of a country.

1.3 The president of South Africa cannot be removed from office under any circumstances.

1.4 Telkom is the largest coal-producing organ of state.

1.5 A traditional council must meet at least once a year with its traditional community to give account of its activities and finances.

1.6 A king is a woman who rules a traditional community.

1.7 Supervisory principles ensure that spheres of government monitor and assist each other when important decisions are made.

1.8 The Executive Council at provincial level is similar to Cabinet.

1.9 All organs of state must work together to maintain peace, among other things.

1.10 The premier of a province may also be removed from office by at least two-thirds of the members of the Provincial Council.

(10 × 1) **[10]**

QUESTION 2

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 (2.1–2.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

2.1 The following people must attend to traditional community members' issues.

A Headmen and -women
B Magistrates and advocates
C Mayors and councillors
D Priests and pastors

2.2 In the past, most of Europe, including Britain, was ruled by hereditary leaders consisting of these people:

A Presidents and chefs
B Haves and have-nots
C Masters and servants
D Kings and queens

2.3 Eskom provides the following product to the people of South Africa:

A Electricity
B Water
C Coal
D Charcoal

2.4 In the Constitution, basic human rights are discussed in this chapter:

A Prelude
B Conclusion
C Rights of the End
D Bill of Rights

2.5 Who must be elected at the first sitting of National Assembly after a general election?

A Premier
B President
C Mayor
D Chief Justice

2.6 The executive that governs a country:

A Caucus
B ANC
C Government of the day
D Opposition

2.7 The person responsible for local government in a particular province:

A Premier
B Mayor
C Clergy
D Teacher

2.8 ONE of the main functions of the National House of Traditional Leaders:

A Supporting the role of traditional leadership
B Paying the chiefs, kings and their servants
C Upholding and enforcing the law
D Developing local municipal offices

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2.9 The number of provinces in the Republic of South Africa:

A 6
B 4
C 7
D 9

2.10 The following department is mainly responsible for maintaining law and order in South Africa.

A South African Revenue Service
B Department of Home Affairs
C South African Police Service
D Department of Education

(10 × 1) **[10]**

QUESTION 3

Choose a description from COLUMN B that matches a 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	Nomadic	A	exclusive right to complete political control over an area of government or people
3.2	Removal of the President		
3.3	Councillor	B	to tame animals
3.4	Customary law	C	Department of Justice
3.5	Intergovernmental relations	D	category of intergovernmental structure
3.6	Statutory traditional leadership structure	E	democratic party
3.7	The President's Coordinating Council	F	set up by legislation, not customary law
3.8	Sovereign	G	the three spheres of government
3.9	State department	H	wandering from place to place in search of grazing land
3.10	Domesticate	I	oversees ward activities
		J	identifies the royal family
		K	serious violation of the Constitution
		L	firefighting

(10 × 1) **[10]**

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QUESTION 4

Complete the following sentences by choosing a word from the list below. Write only the answer next to the question number (4.1–4.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

National Council of Provinces; managed; time; headmanship; mayor; National Assembly; area; controlled; executive committee; kingship

4.1 Governance is the act of or manner in which a government is (a) …, organised and (b) …

4.2 The (a) ... and the (b) … formulate and adopt policy for South Africa expressed in legislation (laws) to be implemented by the Executive Authority.

4.3 Crime trends refer to different types of crimes committed in a specific (a) … over a specific period of (b) …, for example, robberies.

4.4 The municipal council must elect a member of its (a) … as the (b) …

4.5 (a) … and (b) … are typical traditional forms of leadership practised in South Africa in relation to customary institutions and structures.

(5 × 2) **[10]**

TOTAL SECTION A: 40

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

5.1 Give TWO examples of state-owned enterprises. (2)

5.2 Name three basic issues of state *governance.* (5)

5.3 Briefly describe *community policing.* (3)

5.4 Briefly reflect why intergovernmental relations are important for good governance. (3)

5.5 List SEVEN strategic aims of the White Paper on local government, 1998, regarding intergovernmental relations. (7)

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QUESTION 6

Read the scenario below and answer the questions. Write your answers next to the question number (6.1–6.3) in the ANSWER BOOK.

KOSTER, North West - Foreign-owned shops were looted in Reagile, a small town in Koster, on Wednesday night following a violent service delivery protest. A group of people chanted at the local stadium where a meeting had been held earlier and another group looted nearby shops. The property of the Mayor of the Kgetlengrivier Local Municipality, Kim Medupe, including her house and guesthouse, was torched during the protest as residents went on a rampage, locking down the small farming town west of Rustenburg. Schools and businesses were closed as the protesters blocked all entrances to Koster with rocks, burning tyres and logs. They demanded basic municipal services, however, Medupe said that the protest was not about service delivery.

[Source: *eNCA.com, 24 May 2018*]

6.1 Discuss the role that the ward councillors of the Kgetlengrivier Local Municipality can play in preventing service delivery protests. (3)

6.2 Explain how the different municipal councils can use their legislative powers to prevent the reoccurrence of events in the above scenario in terms of by-laws. (5)

6.3 Discuss the role that the local sphere of government can play in preventing protests, as indicated in the scenario.

Your discussion should include their functions, roles and responsibilities. (12)
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TOTAL SECTION B: 40

SECTION C

QUESTION 7

Discuss the national sphere of government.

Include the following:

- Legislative authority
- Function
- Executive authority
- Function

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TOTAL SECTION C: 20
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