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This question paper consists of 7 pages.

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TIME: 3 HOURS
MARKS: 100

NOTE: If you answer more than the required number of questions, only the required number of questions will be marked. Cross out clearly all work that you do not want to be marked.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Read ALL the questions carefully.
2. Answer All questions in SECTIONS A, B and C.
3. Answer ONE question in SECTION D.
4. Number the questions according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
5. Leave a space and rule off across the page on completion of each question.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in this section.

QUESTION 1

Various possible options are provided as 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 Municipal by-laws include the following:

A Targeted patrols
B Joint operations
C Land invasion
D Trespassing

1.2 A municipal police service is established by …

A a single transitional council.
B the local government.
C the provincial government.
D an elected government structure.

1.3 The corrective form of crime prevention is …

A crime stopping.
B law enforcement.
C counselling.
D punishment.

1.4 The role of the South African Police Service (SAPS) in dealing with crowds is to …

A prevent crowds from moving out of their boundaries.
B control crowds.
C prevent crowds from forming and manipulating a gathering.
D manage crowds.

1.5 The following exercise is a form of strength training:

A Rowing
B Triceps dips
C Biceps stretch
D Cycling

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QUESTION 2

Complete the following sentences by filling in the missing words. Write only the word(s) next to the question number (2.1–2.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

prosecutor; major general; station commissioner; provincial commissioner; minister; vice admiral; colonel; general

2.1 The ... prescribes which parts of the South African Police Service Act will apply to any municipal or metro police service.

2.2 The ... is responsible for initiating local partnerships.

2.3 The ... decides whether the offender must stand trial.

2.4 The ... is part of the SAPS's board of commissioners.

2.5 A ... in the defence force has the same rank as a rear admiral in the navy.

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QUESTION 3

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Write 'true' or 'false' next to the question number (3.1–3.10) in the ANSWER BOOK**.**

3.1 The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa comprises a set of rules that prescribe what actions of the public are regarded as a crime.

3.2 The South African Police Service is the only legal military force in the Republic of South Africa.

3.3 The Durban metropolitan police service utilise mounted horse patrols as part of the services that they deliver to the community.

3.4 The South African Police Service is a national police service, with every police official reporting to the National Commissioner who is based in Pretoria.

3.5 In the past, the traditional approach to crime by our policing agencies was often not coordinated.

3.6 Public education on the prevention of crime is a corrective form of crime prevention.

3.7 Core functions are those functions that provide assistance to the core responsibilities of the South African Police Service.

3.8 The military police division is part of the SANDF and is subject to the direction and leadership of the secretary for defence as the accountability officer of the Department of Defence.

3.9 The South African Police Service has nine provincial commands.

3.10 Participating in physical activity may improve your posture.

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QUESTION 4

Choose a word from COLUMN B that matches a description in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–H) next to the question number (4.1–4.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
4.1	The science that deals with the relations between medicine and law (medical law)	A	crime analysis
4.2	Something legally presented before court, such as statement of a witness	B	crime information
4.3	Working with crime information by breaking it into its component parts	C	crime investigation
4.4	Collecting all facts, submitting evidence to the prosecutor and ensuring that the offender is present in the court	D	forensics
4.5	The study of insect larvae in a body to determine the time of death of a person	E	forensic entomology
		F	crime dictation
		G	evidence
		H	crime reduction

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TOTAL SECTION A: 25

SECTION B

Answer ALL the questions in this section.

QUESTION 5

5.1 Explain the differences and similarities between the mandate of the South African Police Service and that of the metropolitan police service as prescribed by the Constitution. (8)

5.2 Provide the mission of the military police division. (4)

5.3 Explain what an organogram with regard to policing agencies entails. (3)

5.4 Name TWO pro-active services that the municipal structures supply. (2)

5.5 Provide THREE characteristics of physical wellness. (3)

5.6 Discus the importance of fitness in a healthy lifestyle. (5)

5.7 Explain how you will make your life more active by referring to 'simple ways to move your body'. (5)

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SECTION C

Answer ALL the questions in this section.

QUESTION 6

Read the scenario below and answer ALL the questions.

Sara's husband (Peter) is beating her when he is drunk. In addition, he takes all her money every month to buy himself alcohol. He does not pay the water and lights bills. Most of the time, their children do not have food to take to school. One day, Peter arrives home drunk and starts beating Sara until she is knocked unconscious. Peter leaves her and the children alone at home and goes out with his friends.

Sara's friend, Seta, arrives to find her on the kitchen floor with her children sitting next to her. Seta assists Sara by taking her to the nearby police station. The sergeant at the police station shows her away; he says that Sara cannot complain because she is married. Sara then asks him for the Family Violence and Child Protection Office telephone number, but the sergeant refuses to provide her with the information. He again indicates to her that she cannot lay a charge against her husband and shouts that she has to leave, as she is a whore and must go back to where she came from. Sara and Seta leave the police station utterly disillusioned and dissatisfied.

6.1 Discuss the sergeant's actions in view of the relevant aspects of the code of conduct for law enforcement officials. (4)

6.2 Discuss if Sara's rights as a victim of a crime was protected according to the service charter for victims of crime in South Africa. (4)

6.3 Explain if the sergeant's actions amount to corruption by referring to different forms of corruption in the South African Police Service. (4)

6.4 Discus how the sergeant should have applied the principles of personal ethics in this scenario. (3)

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QUESTION 7

Read the paragraph below and answer ALL the questions.

The 'crime prevention triangle' plays an important part in the prevention of crime, and these three factors are the 'desire to commit the crime', the 'ability to commit the crime' and the 'opportunity to commit the crime'. Ten principles are applied during the prevention of crime and a part of the crime prevention model, namely 'tertiary crime prevention', is achieved simultaneously.

7.1 Explain what a person can do to reduce the opportunity to commit a crime by applying the principle of 'situational crime reduction'. (5)

7.2 Explain what is meant by the principles, 'deflecting offenders' and 'tertiary crime prevention', using examples. (5)

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SECTION D

Choose only ONE of the following questions to answer.

QUESTION 8

Write an essay about the role of the police in crime prevention by referring to the following:

A Who is usually involved in crime prevention?
B The police's role in crime prevention
C How can the effectiveness of the police be measured in crime prevention?
D What can the police do to play an active role in crime prevention? (20)

OR

QUESTION 9

9.1 Explain the role of criminalistics tactics in crime investigations. (10)

9.2 Discus how crime intelligence is gathered in the SAPS, using examples. (10)
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