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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Read all the questions carefully.
2. Answer all the questions in SECTION A, B and C.
3. Answer ONE question in SECTION D.
4. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
5. Start each section on a new page.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Choose a description from COLUMN B that matches a term in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–J) next to the question number (1.1–1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
1.1	Corruption	A	time it takes police to react to a call-out from someone
1.2	Gratification	B	morals, values and beliefs of individuals
1.3	CCLEO	C	acting dishonestly in return for money or personal gain
1.4	Personal ethics	D	hierarchy of needs
1.5	Vigilantism	E	process in which body breaks down nutrients and uses them to build cells and tissues
1.6	Police reaction time	F	means by which employees can voice complaints and seek solutions to problems
1.7	Maslow	G	something giving pleasure or satisfaction
1.8	Grievance procedure	H	law enforcement undertaken without legal authority by a self-appointed group of people
1.9	Nutrients	I	international community developed this code of conduct for policing
1.10	Metabolism	J	chemical substances such as vitamins that your body needs to develop

(10 × 1) **[10]**

QUESTION 2

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE by writing only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (2.1–2.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

2.1 Group ethics can be defined as the ethical behaviour of a group of police people.

2.2 Vigilantism may appear as two types of structures.

2.3 The proximity of police to the crime scene does not affect the response time.

2.4 Insufficient police officials and insufficient vehicles may influence response time negatively.

2.5 Empowered teams need good leaders because they need good coaching and guidance.

2.6 An advantage of having a good leader is that the teams will never have a natural respect for a knowledgeable leader who manages the external influences that may hamper the team's performance.

2.7 Strategic plans, tactical plans and operational plans are examples of organisational plans.

2.8 A healthy diet is an unbalanced diet.

2.9 Red meat and chicken contain vitamin B.

2.10 Vitamin A keeps your eyes healthy and your vision good.

(10 × 1) **[10]**

QUESTION 3

Complete the following paragraph or paragraphs by choosing a word or words from the list below. Write only the answer next to the question number (3.1–3.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

reward; preventative; award; police forum; operations; destructive; reaction; punishment; police service; application; police force

Law enforcement means the (3.1) … of legal restrictions or (3.2) … and can therefore be equated to (3.3) '…'. On the other hand, execution of the law refers to (3.4) '…', since it does not disregard the enforcement of the law, but also covers the (3.5) … and protective functions of the police in society.

(5 × 1) **[5]**

TOTAL SECTION A: 25

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SECTION B

QUESTION 4

4.1 Distinguish between *sting operations* and *infiltration* of organised crime groups. (2)

4.2 Explain the essential features of community involvement as indicated by Lab (2010). (6)

4.3 Explain what is meant by *outcomes-based education*, *training and development*. (5)

4.4 Name FOUR management functions. (4)

4.5 Name and explain THREE of the seven habits of highly effective people as indicated by Covey (1990). (3)

4.6 How can you avoid dehydration during training? (5)
[25]

TOTAL SECTION B: 25

SECTION C

QUESTION 5

Read the exctract below and answer the questions.

According to South African law police officials have tremendous powers which can easily be abused. Therefore, all members of the police service need to comply with the Code of Ethics and the Code of Conduct. The South African Police Service is also overseen by several other bodies.

5.1 Briefly explain *police discretion*. (3)

5.2 Discuss the relationship between personal ethics and professional ethics. (12)

5.3 Briefly explain what *education* entails. (5)

5.4 Discuss the importance of control as a management function in the policing context of South Africa. (5)

5.5 Explain *intermediate cardiorespiratory training* by comparing it to basic cardiorespiratory training. (5)
[30]

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SECTION D

ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 6

Human rights in the South African constitutional democracy are important. The word democracy originates from Greek which means people have power to rule and exercise their political power. The process of accountability ensures that the police service acts responsibly in terms of its mandate and the rights of the people.

6.1 Discuss *democracy*. (11)

6.2 Different structures ensure that the police remain accountable.

Copy the TABLE below in the ANSWER BOOK and write the responsible structure for each type of overseeing next to the structure.

NO.	TYPE OF OVERSEEING	RESPONSIBLE STRUCTURE
6.2.1	Parliamentary oversight	
6.2.2	Policy implementation	
6.2.3	Community oversight	
6.2.4	Complaints against police	
6.2.5	Judicial oversight	
6.2.6	Human rights oversight	
6.2.7	Administrative oversight	
6.2.8	Financial oversight	
6.2.9	Civil society oversight	

(9)
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OR

QUESTION 7

While a code of ethics represents moral values relating to the belief about what is right or wrong, a code of conduct is a statement about how people should behave or conduct themselves. The South African Police Service has its own code of conduct to which all police members are committed. Ethics in any policing environment are important as all police officials should be beyond reproach.

7.1 State the contents of the code of conduct of the South African Police Service. (15)

7.2 Name FIVE ethical aspects found in policing. (5)
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TOTAL SECTION D: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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