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

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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. Start each section on a new page.
  5. Leave a space and rule of across the page on completion of each question.
  6. Write neatly and legibly.
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**SECTION A****QUESTION 1**

Complete the following sentence or sentences by choosing a word or words from the list below. Write only the answer next to the question number (1.1.1–1.2.3) in the ANSWER BOOK.

law; parliament; government; information; protection; human resources;  
management; crime; benefit; findings



- 1.1 The SAHRC must report to (1.1.1) ... on a regular basis regarding their observations and investigations and what their (1.1.2) ... were. (2)
- 1.2 Everyone is equal before the (1.2.1) ... and have the right to equal, (1.2.2) ... and (1.2.3) ... of the law. (3)
- [5]**

**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. Correct the statement if it is FALSE.

- 2.1 Promoting communication between the police and the community is a function of a Community Policing forum.
- 2.2 One of the roles of the SAPS is to keep the people of South Africa safe and secure.
- 2.3 The mission of the NPA states: “Guided by the Constitution, we in the National Prosecuting Authority ensure justice for the perpetrators of crime by prosecuting without fear, favour and prejudice and by working with our partners and the public to solve and prevent crime.”
- 2.4 The Independent Complaints Directorate can investigate violations of human rights.
- 2.5 The IPID can investigate court officials.
- 2.6 The NPA has the power to discontinue criminal proceedings
- 2.7 If you, as a South African, need assistance when in another country you can contact the nearest South African embassy for help
- 2.8 The Deputy National commissioner of operational services oversees career management.
- 2.9 A complaint to the Independent Complaints Directorate can only be lodge by registered post.



2.10 Foot patrol is where an officer patrols a specific area or street on a specific route on a continuous basis for the duration of his shift.



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**QUESTION 3**

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

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
3.1	Multilateralism	A	walking aimlessly in an area
3.2	Protocol	B	suggested explanation for a group of facts
3.3	Remedial	C	a system of rules setting out the correct way to act in formal situations
3.4	Jurisdiction	D	a cure to fix something
3.5	Dispensation	E	guideline for acceptable behaviour
3.6	SAHRC 	F	system of administration
3.7	Police Code of Conduct	G	favouritism shown to relatives
3.8	Pexi-urban	H	broadly reflect the gender composition of South Africa
3.9	Loitering	I	power or authority
3.10	Nepotism	J	the principle of participation by three or more parties
		K	immediately next to a city 

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**TOTAL SECTION A:**

**30**

**SECTION B**

**QUESTION 4**

- 4.1 Name THREE things a police officer must commit to according to the police code of conduct, for the creation of a safe and secure environment for all people of South Africa. (3)
- 4.2 What is the purpose of the minister's committee for the Department of Safety and Security? (3)
- 4.3 Explain the meaning of "poaching"? (1)
- 4.4 List THREE functions of a CPF. (3)

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**QUESTION 5**

- 5.1 Name TWO matters that are beyond the jurisdiction of the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (2)
- 5.2 List FOUR powers of Environmental Management inspectorates. (4)
- 5.3 Name the FOUR positions of the representatives of the four different organisations which heads up the National Intelligence Co-ordinating Committee? (4)

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**TOTAL SECTION B: 20**

**SECTION C****QUESTION 6**

Read the following article carefully and answer the questions.

**PUBLIC WORKS COME CLEAN ON MISUSE OF PUBLIC FUNDS**

-by Corruption Watch, 7 Oct 2014-


The Department of Public Works has confirmed extensive misuse of public funds within its ranks. At a media briefing last week, Minister Thulas Nxesi said that investigations had uncovered a shocking R35-billion in wasteful expenditure, some of it going back 13 years. Public Works (DPW) is responsible for managing the accommodation needs of government entities. It promotes the national Expanded Public Works Programme, which contributes towards the transformation of the local construction and property sectors. The department was most deeply involved in the Nkandla upgrade scandal. Nxesi has been vocal about tackling corruption within the department, earning him Corruption Watch hero status in August 2012. Since then it's been downhill for DPW – in January 2013 and July 2014 it was voted a zero for its mismanagement of public funds. 'Cleaning up corruption in the DPW has to be one of the most difficult jobs in government,' said Corruption Watch's executive director David Lewis.

Nxesi's and the department's unique place as both a CW hero and zero, we believe that he has tackled this with a varying degree of success. This latest report seems to indicate that ground is being made.' The full extent of the DPW mismanagement was only revealed last week, as Nxesi declared optimistically that the department's turnaround strategy, part of which involves the rooting out of corruption, fraud and bad management practices, was bearing fruit. "The briefing this morning will show how the department is winning the war against maladministration, poor performance and issues of fraud and corruption," he said. "This is demonstrated by our resolve to deal with the historical burden of irregular expenditure." The numbers he quoted were mind-boggling – during the 2009/2010 financial year and before, the department misspent 65% of the total irregular expenditure, or R22.6-billion, with an average of R3.9-billion per year in the following three financial periods. However, Nxesi did show that it was steadily dropping – in the 2013/2014 financial year a relatively paltry half a million, or 2%, was wasted. The information was gleaned from an in-depth review of around 1.3-million transactions. "It's possible," said Nxesi, "that some of the irregular expenditure was related to "suspicious practices". "My team has already identified transactions to the value of approximately R1.1-billion that have been referred to the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) as well as the department's Fraud Awareness and Investigations Unit. This amount forms part of the R35-billion." As for accountability, this will be determined after a full investigation into each instance of irregular expenditure. Officials found guilty will have to suffer the consequences, Nxesi warned. "I can also give you the assurance that appropriate action will be taken against perpetrators where there are found to be reasonable grounds for it.

In the past five years, he added, more than 100 cases of fraud and corruption involving more than R1.1-billion have been finalised or are under investigation, and many DPW officials are facing criminal charges." The minister mentioned some of these by name. 'Adopted in 2012, the turnaround strategy has also seen the revitalisation of the Property Management Trading Entity, which exists to "professionally and optimally" manage the government property portfolio.




Nxesi has mentioned that he would like professionals from the private sector to fill senior roles in the new-look unit. An SIU report, submitted to Parliament in September, revealed that senior DPW officials failed in their responsibilities to oversee spending at the Nkandla homestead of President Jacob Zuma – instead, they allowed consultants to dictate terms. This is the reason, according to the SIU, that costs ballooned from an initial estimate of R27-million to the final tally of R246-million. At least one of the 15 DPW officials fingered, Nkandla project manager Jean Rindel, has claimed that he will only accept responsibility for his part in the debacle and will not be the fall guy for anyone else. “Whatever Nxesi achieves in his department, he will always be known as the minister who attempted to cover up the Nkandla scandal and who attempted to scapegoat officials in his own department in order to deflect blame from where it really belongs: with the president and his cronies,” said Lewis.

- 6.1 Name the constitutionally established organisation that has the powers to deal with issues such as improper dealing with public money as described in this article.  (1)
- 6.2 According to the article, why does this organisation investigate this matter? (1)
- 6.3 Name THREE other people or organisations that can be investigated by this organisation (3)
- 6.4 Name FIVE other matters that can be investigated by this organisation. (5)
- 6.5 Name the section of the constitution that details the functions and powers of this organisation. (1)
- 6.6 Name FOUR matters this organisation are not allowed to investigate. (4)

**[15]****QUESTION 7**

Read the following case study carefully and answer the questions. 

- 7.1 A girl has been found wandering the streets Johannesburg. She was brought in by community members to the local police station. She can speak little English and no other local language. After some investigation it becomes clear that she has been a victim of human trafficking.
- 7.1.1 In your opinion what is the most likely form of trafficking this girl had been used for? (2)
- 7.1.2 Name TWO other types of trafficking (2)
- 7.2 Jonathan is a 6 years old boy, whose mother has been jailed for murder and his father is a drug addict. He has been abused multiple times by his father's friends who are drug dealers. The neighbours of Jonathan have reported this to the applicable social workers. They took him away and placed him in the care of a foster family.
- 7.2.1 Name the police unit that must investigate this situation. (1)
- 7.2.2 State the primary task of this unit.  (1)
- 7.2.3 List THREE other crimes this unit investigates. (3)

7.3 Mary has been found guilty of breaking and entering. She has been in jail for 3 years. Due to good behaviour she has been released under correctional supervision.

7.3.1 Explain what correctional supervision is.  (2)

7.3.2 Name another technique that can be used by prison authorities to release inmates. (1)

7.3.3 List THREE functions of the Department of Correctional Services. (3)

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**TOTAL SECTION C: 30**

**SECTION D**

**QUESTION 8**

**Answer the following question.**

You have been recently appointed as a trainer within the SAPS. You have been deployed to a local police station in Hammanskraal and have been tasked by the Station commander to prepare training material to summarize the roles and functions of certain government departments. This summary will also be used as a poster in the police station to educate the public on the roles and functions of the government departments.

Write a paragraph explaining the role and functions of each of the following government departments:

8.1 National Prosecuting Authority (NPA)

8.2 South African Revenue Services (SARS)

8.3 Department of Home Affairs (DHA)



8.4 Interpol

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**TOTAL SECTION D: 20**  
**GRAND TOTAL: 100**