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EXAMINERS

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This examination question paper consists of 3 pages

Answer all **four (4)** questions

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QUESTION 1

- 1 1 Use concepts like “needs”, “society”, “services” and “government” to answer the question “What is public administration?” (12)
- 1 2 Describe in detail the meaning of the following concepts. Support your answers with relevant examples
- (a) Form of government (7)
- (b) Sphere of government (6)

[25]**QUESTION 2**

- 2 1 Describe the meaning of the following concepts
- (a) *Sponte acta* (4)
- (b) Social control (5)
- 2 2 What is the difference between a competitive free market and a self-regulating free market? (6)
- 2 3 The government is primarily responsible for collective services. Define what is meant by “collective services”, and describe the characteristics of collective services (10)

[25]**QUESTION 3**

- 3 1 Define the concept of “social contract” (5)
- 3 2 Describe why the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa of 1996 is a contemporary example of a social contract, by referring to the historical prelude to the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa of 1996 (20)

[25]**[TURN OVER]**

QUESTION 4

Describe any five (5) types of services that are provided to a society by government. Support your answer with relevant examples.

[25]**TOTAL: [100]**