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The Nature, Content and Scope of Public Administration

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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

Public administration has to do with satisfying the needs of society within the borders of a specific state by providing certain public services.

Describe in detail the following types of services that are provided to society. Support your answer with relevant examples.

- (a) Protective services (5)
 - (b) Wealth-creating services (5)
 - (c) Public health, welfare and housing services (5)
 - (d) Cultural and educational services (5)
 - (e) Environmental conservation services (5)
- [25]**

QUESTION 2

- 2 1 Explain in detail the concept "social contract" (5)
 - 2 2 Discuss the history of the social contract with specific reference to the works of Thomas Hobbes, John Locke and Jean Jacques Rousseau (20)
- [25]**

QUESTION 3

- 3 1 Define the concept "demography" (5)
 - 3 2 A society is influenced by many factors in its milieu. Briefly describe the following factors:
 - (a) Urbanisation and an ageing population. (5)
 - (b) Epidemics and diseases: HIV and Aids. (5)
 - (c) Industrialisation and global warming (5)
 - (d) Technology. (5)
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QUESTION 4

The government is involved in providing collective-, quasi-collective- and even individual services

Analyse any six (6) criteria to determine whether government should become involved in the provision of individual services

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