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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” and “services” to answer the question “What is public administration?” (10)
- 1 2 Describe in detail the meaning of the following concepts. Support your answers with relevant examples
- (a) Government (3)
 - (b) Forms of government (6)
 - (c) Spheres of government. (6)
- [25]**

QUESTION 2

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

- 2 1 Protective services
- 2 2 Wealth-creating services
- 2 3 Public health, welfare and housing services
- 2.4 Cultural and educational services
- 2 5 Environmental conservation services

Subsections are of equal value

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QUESTION 3

- 3 1 Define the concept “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)

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QUESTION 4

4 1 Define the concept “demography” (5)

4 2 A society is influenced by many factors in its milieu. Briefly describe the following factors (20)

- (a) Technology
- (b) Epidemics and diseases HIV and Aids
- (c) Industrialisation and global warming
- (d) Urbanisation and an ageing population

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