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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 Describe the concept "the good life" (5)
- 1 2 It is common knowledge that individuals do not exist on their own. However, individuals within society need to experience "the good life" in order for the whole of society to experience "the good life"
- (a) Describe the reasons why "the good life" is viewed as a group issue
- (b) Who is responsible for protecting "the good life" in a specific state? Motivate your answer
- (c) Explain how "development" is linked to "the good life". Support your answer with an example (20)
- [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. Describe in detail the following factors
- (a) Urbanisation and an ageing population
- (b) Demographic force growth of the world population
- (c) Industrialisation and global warming (20)
- [25]**

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QUESTION 4

- 4 1 What is the difference between a competitive free market and a self-regulating free market? (7)
- 4 2 Explain the characteristics of each of the following public services. Support your answers with examples
- (a) Individual services
 - (b) Quasi-collective services
 - (c) Collective services (18)
- [25]

TOTAL: [100]