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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 2 pages

Answer all **four (4)** questions

Rough work will not be marked

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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 In a detailed essay, define the concept “government” and analyse various forms of government. It is expected of you to also refer to the different spheres of government in South Africa. Support your answers with relevant examples. (15)
- [25]**

QUESTION 2

- 2 1 Define the meaning of the concept “milieu” (5)
- 2 2 Critically analyse any four (4) factors that influence the milieu of the South African society (20)
- [25]**

QUESTION 3

- 3 1 Describe in detail the history of the social contract with specific reference to the works of Thomas Hobbes, John Locke and Jean Jacques Rousseau (20)
- 3 2 Describe why the National Economic Development and Labour Council (Nedlac) is a contemporary example of a social contract (5)
- [25]**

QUESTION 4

- 4 1 Explain how “development” is linked to the “good life”. Support your answer with relevant examples (10)
- 4 2 Discuss the nature of reciprocal rights and obligations between individuals, society and the government. Provide examples to support your answer (15)
- [25]**

TOTAL: [100]