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**PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES I**

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**EXAMINERS .**

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This examination question paper consists of 2 pages

**Instructions:**

Answer any four (4) of the following five (5) questions

Write neatly and legible

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**Question 1**

- 1 1 Define "public information services" (5)  
1 2 Discuss the legislative framework for public information services in South Africa (20)  
**[25]**

**Question 2**

- 2 1 Describe any five (5) reasons why decision makers often do not use available information. (10)  
2 2 Discuss the private sector as a source of public information (15)  
**[25]**

**Question 3**

Discuss the production, collection and processing of data **[25]**

**Question 4**

- 4 1 Explain what "communication" is. (3)  
4 2 Explain what "Parliamentary Monitoring Group" (PMG) is (10)  
4.3 Describe four (4) reasons why quality information is important to politicians. (12)  
**[25]**

**Question 5**

Discuss the Government Communication and Information System (GCIS) as a disseminator of public information

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