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EXAMINERS

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This paper consists of 2 pages

Write the number of each question that you answer clearly at the beginning of the question, and also in the space provided on the cover of the examination answer book

SECTION A. (STUDY GUIDE 1)

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) OF THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) QUESTIONS

SECTION B: (STUDY GUIDE 2)

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) OF THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) QUESTIONS

SECTION A: (STUDY GUIDE 1)**ANSWER ANY TWO (2) OF THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) QUESTIONS****QUESTION 1**

- (a) A popular lay definition of a democracy is "democracy is government by the people for the people" Briefly explain the concept of "government" and when it is found in a "democracy" (10)
- (b) When dealing with the division of the authority of government, the Trias Politica principle applies in South Africa Briefly explain this principle and describe the institutions involved (15)
- [25]**

QUESTION 2

The meaning of the concept of "society" can best be understood by examining the constituent parts which make up a society In your own words explain shortly what the concept "society" means and describe the three (3) parts which make up a society Add relevant examples as part of the description [25]

QUESTION 3

- (a) Briefly describe the classification of rights into negative/natural rights and positive/legal rights (13)
- (b) The nature of public administration is such that it is surrounded by a legal environment Briefly explain the rights found in public administration (12)
- [25]**

Section A: sub total [50]**SECTION B: (STUDY GUIDE 2)****ANSWER ANY TWO (2) OF THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) QUESTIONS****QUESTION 4**

A minister in South Africa has four (4) distinct functions Describe and analyse these functions [25]

QUESTION 5

Describe the role of the executive authority on the central government sphere of South Africa in the control of public funding [25]

QUESTION 6

Describe the aims of procurement management as part of logistical services [25]

Section B: sub total [50]**TOTAL [100]**