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**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION I: MODULE II:
INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS SCIENCE**

Duration 2 Hours

75 Marks

EXAMINERS

FIRST

SECOND

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This examination paper consists of three (3) pages

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS:

YOU MUST ANSWER ANY THREE (3) OF THE FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

Question 1

- 1 1 The Department of Correctional Services has unique characteristics that distinguish it from other organisations List and briefly discuss these characteristics (5)
- 1 2 What are the set objectives the Judicial Inspectorate of Prisons strives to achieve? (5)
- 1 3 Discuss the special provisions which are made for offenders under the age of 18 according to section 290 of the Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1977 (5)
- 1 4 List the basic functions that correctional officials are required to perform and discuss each function (10)
- [25]**

Question 2

- 2 1 List the role players in the criminal justice system, other than the Department of Correctional Services (4)
- 2 2 What are the authorities the Criminal Procedure Second Amendment Act 75 of 1995 should provide the court with in order to adhere to the Constitution? (5)
- 2 3 List the entities within the Department of Correctional Services that are focused on the physical care function (6)
- 2 4 Discuss the release mechanisms (10)
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Question 3

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| 3 1 | List the different forms of punishment | (5) |
| 3 2 | Define the concept "crime" | (3) |
| 3 3 | Define the concept Law | (6) |
| 3 4 | List the functions that a sentence of community corrections fulfils | (3) |
| 3 5 | Briefly discuss the purpose of the correctional system according to section 2 of the Correctional Services Act | (3) |
| 3 6 | List the sentences that an offender can serve if he or she is convicted | (5) |
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Question 4

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| 4 1 | Discuss the purpose of the criminal justice system | (7) |
| 4 2 | List and discuss the general priorities of the Department of Social Development | (8) |
| 4 3 | List and discuss any five key objectives of the Department of Correctional Services | (10) |
| | | [25] |
| | TOTAL | [75] |