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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 List the role players in the criminal justice system, other than the Department of Correctional Services (4)
- 1 2 List the different forms of punishment (5)
- 1 3 Define the concept "Law" (6)
- 1 4 Mention the objectives that the Judicial Inspectorate of Prisons strives to achieve (5)
- 1 5 List the sentences that an offender can serve if he/she is convicted (5)
- [25]**

**Question 2**

- 2 1 List and discuss the general priorities of the Department of Social Development (6)
- 2 2 The courts must adhere to certain provisions, e.g. regulating detention of arrested persons in terms of Criminal Procedure Second Amendment Act 75 of 1995. List five of these provisions that the courts are obliged to adhere to in terms of the last mentioned Act. (5)
- 2 3 The Department of Correctional Services has unique characteristics that distinguish it from other organisations. List and briefly discuss these characteristics (6)
- 2 4 Discuss the release mechanisms (8)
- [25]**

**Question 3**

- 3 1 List ten objectives of the Department of Correctional Services (10)
- 3 2 Define the concept "crime" (3)
- 3 3 Mention 5 types of courts in South Africa (5)
- 3 4 Discuss the purpose of criminal justice system (7)
- [25]

**Question 4**

- 4 1 Briefly discuss the purpose of correctional system according to section 2 of the Correctional Service Act ( Act 111 of 1998 ) (3)
- 4 2 List the functions that falls under Physical Care Function on the humane detention of offenders in terms of section 35 (2) (e) of the constitution of South Africa (6)
- 4 3 List the functions that a sentence of community corrections fulfills (3)
- 4 4 Discuss the special provisions which are made for offenders under the age of 18 according to section 290 of Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1977 (5)
- 4 5 Discuss the relation between Law and Corrections (8)
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