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**SECTION A**

Section A is compulsory

**QUESTION 1**

- 1 1 Answer **TRUE** or **FALSE** to each of the following statements
- 1 1 1 Sanitation can be considered as a normative need
  - 1 1 2 A pie chart is used to display the relative contribution of different parts of a whole and usually presented using a circle
  - 1 1 3 The scale on a map is used in order to understand relative direction on a map
  - 1 1 4 Density and size are some of the components of spatial patterns
  - 1 1 5 The absolute location of a Cape Town can be described as a city at the south-western tip of the African continent, between Table Mountain and Cape of Good Hope

[5]

- 1 2 Identify **SIX** basic steps in non-spatial decision making with regard to service provision that precede implementation of a solution

[6]

- 1 3 When any organisation wants to provide services there is a likelihood that differences between individuals, groups and communities will arise. Mention any **SIX** possible causes of conflict as stated by Barnard (2006)

[14]

## QUESTION 2

2 1 Consider the following environment scenario A scattered settlement pattern situated on a mountain top with highly unstable geology Describe how the stated environment will influence the provision of services with reference to economic, social and physical accessibility

[10]

2 2 You are a Public Participation Officer tasked with finding a solution in a rural area where there is a discovery of coal in protected indigenous forest In the short term, coal mining will create employment for the rural unemployed majority but it will destroy the indigenous forest where the environmental impacts will be irreversible Discuss the two public participation methods that can be used in involving both the interested and affected parties in decision making and identify the method that can be best utilized in providing a solution to this scenario

[15]

[25]

**Total for Section A: [50]**

## SECTION B

Select and answer **only one** of the following two questions in this section

### QUESTION 3

3 1 Name some of the reasons why the environment should be taken into consideration in any decision-making relating to services provision

3 2 Discuss any case that you know of where the natural environment was not considered in the provision of services What were the complications?

[50]

### QUESTION 4

4 1 What form of citizen involvement works best to promote accountability in public service delivery? In your opinion, when should citizens be involved in the service delivery process and who should the partners be and why?

[50]

**Total: For the paper**