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COURSE: Information Administration 3B (PAPER 3)	COURSE CODE: IAD720S
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SECOND OPPORTUNITY/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
EXAMINER(S)	Ms du Plessis
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer ALL the questions.
2. Write clearly and neatly.
3. Number the answers clearly.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS

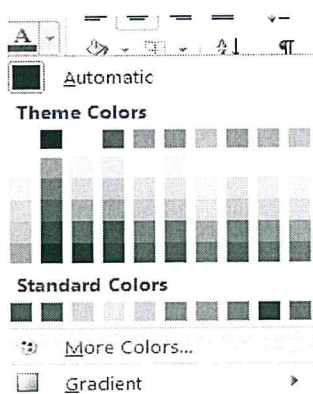
1. Examination paper.
2. Examination script.

- ✓ **Open a blank PowerPoint presentation and use the information provided to create a new presentation.**
- ✓ **Make sure that you format each slide according to the instructions.**
- ✓ **Read carefully and SAVE frequently**
- ✓ **Insert slide numbers to the slides and page numbers to the handouts**
- ✓ **Print the presentation as 2 slides per page and insert your name and student number in the handout header**
- ✓ **Also print notes page of the respective slides separately**

DESIGN: Civic
FONT: Arial Black
Slide 2 Onwards:
ALL MAIN SLIDE TITLES: Size 36, red, centred
(Except slide 8)

SLIDE	TITLE (S)	LAYOUT
1	BECOMING AN EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT (size 44, red) PIVOTAL TEAM PLAYER (Size 32, blue)	Title Slide
2	STATUS CHANGE	Title and Content
3	ATTRIBUTES AND SKILLS	Comparison
	MANAGEMENT SKILLS (28, blue) LIFE SKILLS (28, blue)	
4	ATTRIBUTES AND SKILLS	Comparison
	SOCIAL SKILLS (28, blue) TECHNICAL SKILLS (28, blue)	
5	MAINTAINING SKILLS	Title and Content
6	MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES	Two Content
7	ROLES	Content with Caption
8	RELATIONSHIPS (Size 20)	Content with Caption
9	EXPERIENCE AFFECTS SALARIES	Two Content
10	MOVE INTO THE NEW ROLE	Picture with Caption

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Black, red and dark blue
Use the Dark blue and red from the Standard colours**



Insert the slides in the correct order from 1 – 10.

SLIDE 1

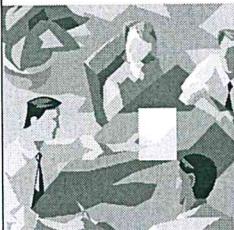


Insert this Clip Art of Secretary below the Sub-title of the slide and position it in the middle of the section.

Add a Compound Frame, black to this and resize nicely.

**Content Black, 24
Both sides**

SLIDE 3

MANAGEMENT SKILLS	LIFE SKILLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Problem solving ● Decision making ● Planning and organizing <p>Insert and resize clip Art of Meetings</p>  <p>Recolour: Red Accent 1 Light Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Common sense ● Critical creative thinking ● Good memory ● Ability to work under pressure ● Writing, speaking and listening skills

SLIDE 2

Content: Blue, 28

- **A new status position has emerged for secretaries – THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT** ← type these last 3 words in red)
- **While it is still a relatively new role it definitely exists, and has become the missing link which moves the secretary closer to the hub of the corporate operation**

- The secretary changes his/her status by being able to manage other secretaries

SLIDE 5

Table Style: Light Style 3 Accent 1

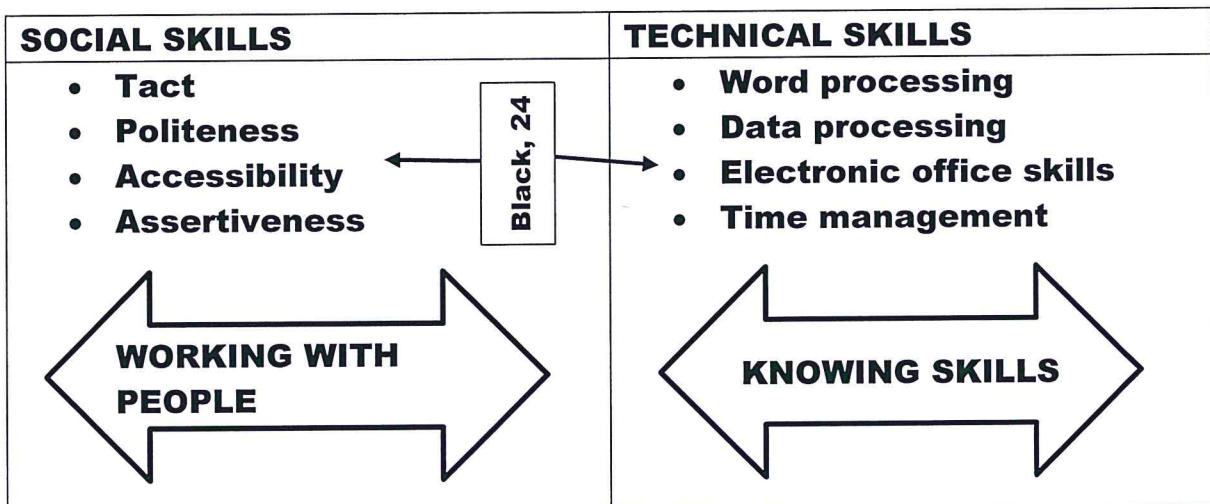
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Row 2: Blue, 16

Rows 3, 4 and 5: Black, 16

SECTION A	SECTION B	SECTION C	SECTION D
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SLIDE 4



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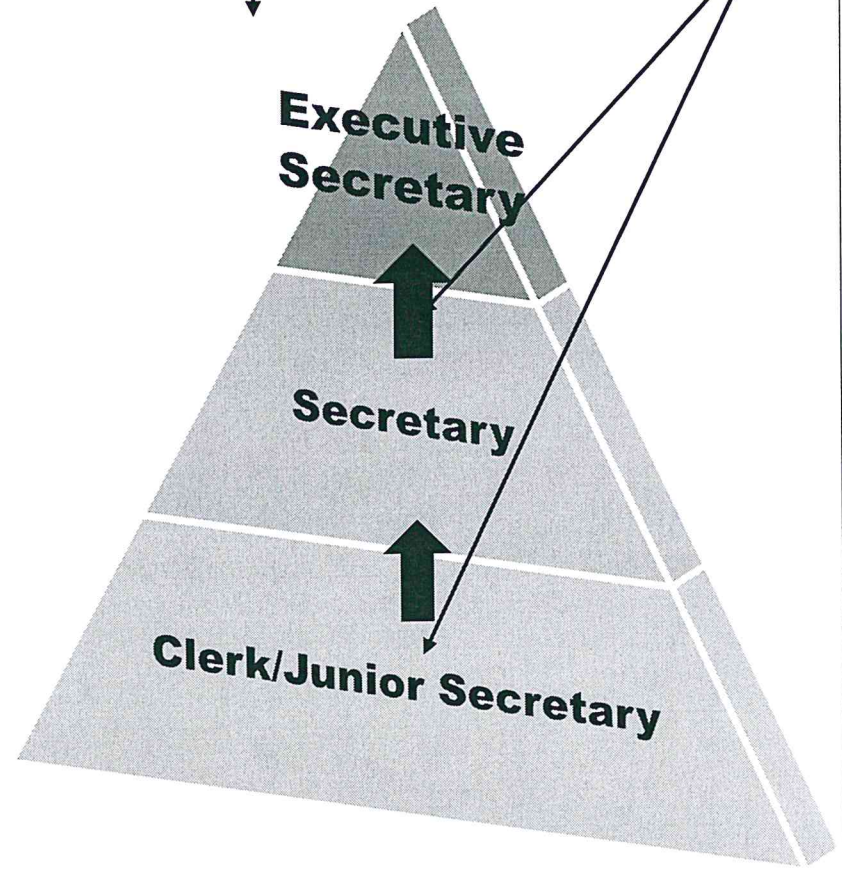
Text inside shapes, 18, blue

SLIDE 7

Size 16, Blue

Size 20, Black

Insert Shapes, red

<p>In the past, the more traditional role of the secretary was a prescribed career path that narrowed the higher he/she climbed.</p> <p>From a clerk or junior secretary, to a secretary and then promoted to an executive secretary</p>	
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Insert SmartArt Graphic: Pyramid List, Basic Pyramid, Colourful range, Accent Colours 2-3, Brick Scene Style

SLIDE 9

☺ It's been said that there's no substitute for experience – and that's probably true ☺ Experience plays a large part in how much you can earn as a professional ☺ At the end of the day, you'll earn what you're worth		Percentage
	Late career	10
	Entry level	9
	Mid career	5
	Experienced	6

Insert a 3D Pie chart, Style 18, Quick Layout 5

Change Bullets: Red Smiley Face from Wingdings.

SLIDE 6

Black, 24

SmartArt Graphic: Hierarchy List, Simple Fill

- **Keeping the manager as top priority**
- **Sharing information down**
- **Sharing information up**
- **Projects of his/her own**
- **Managing other secretaries**
- **Interacting with other managers**

20 Blue

18 Blue: Add 2 Shapes

NOTES PAGES TO SLIDE 2

Several changes in the workforce have dramatically affected the secretarial role. It is the coming together of these forces that have given birth to the executive assistant.

NOTES PAGES TO SLIDE 6

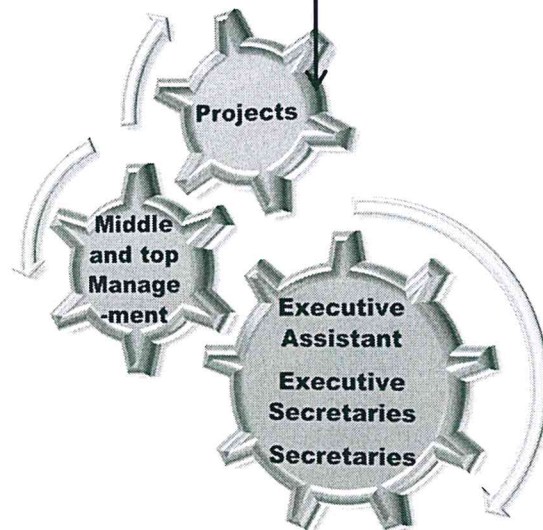
The successful secretary of the future will have to be able to manage her manager – and in order to achieve this, she will have to understand his/her work and have knowledge of business principles.

SLIDE 8


18, Black

The executive assistant will be the key person to permit the transformation of the former hierarchical relationships into team relationships

**SmartArt Graphic: Process: Gear
Metallic Scene Style
Colourful Range, Accent colours 5-6
Text: 14. Black**



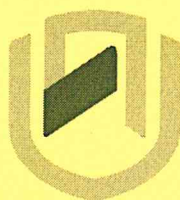
SLIDE 10

<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Adding on responsibility✓ Gaining a higher profile✓ Become a “mirror for your boss↑ ✓ Having excellent oral and written communication skills✓ Learning and utilizing all of the management skills	<p>INSERT PICTURE of Flower</p> 
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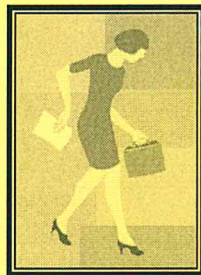
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1

PIVOTAL TEAM PLAYER




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ATTRIBUTES AND SKILLS

3

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem solving • Decision making • Planning and Organizing <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common sense • Critical creative thinking • Good memory • Ability to work under pressure • Writing, speaking and listening skills

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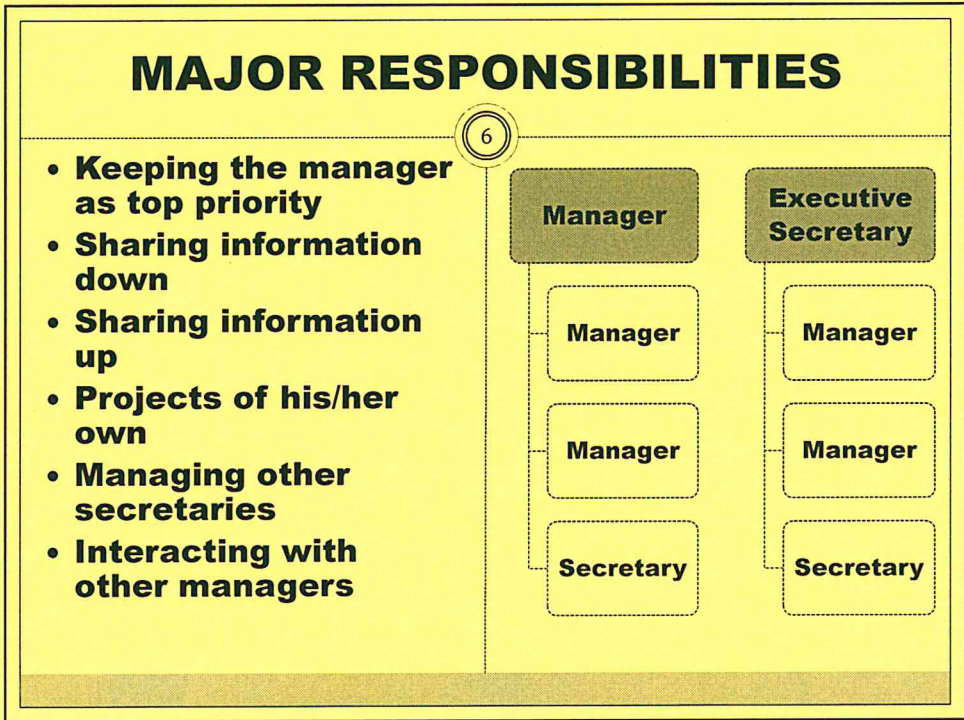
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SOCIAL SKILLS	TECHNICAL SKILLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tact • Politeness • Accessibility • Assertiveness <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word processing • Data processing • Electronic office skills • Time management <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>

MAINTAINING SKILLS

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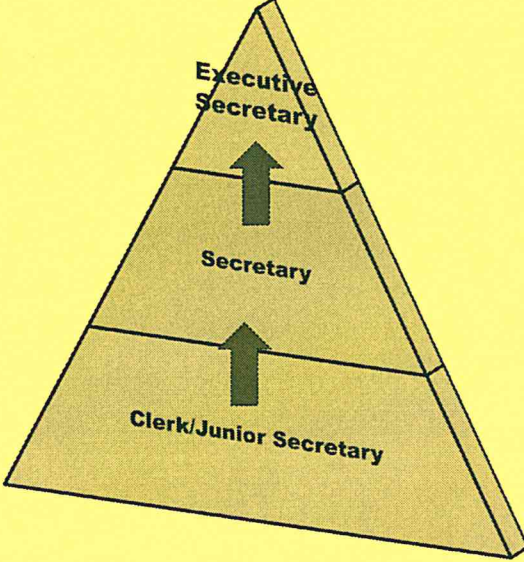


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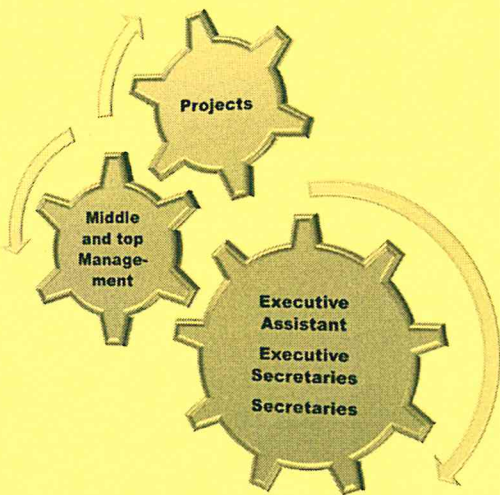


The diagram is a pyramid divided into three horizontal sections. The bottom section is labeled 'Clerk/Junior Secretary', the middle section is labeled 'Secretary', and the top section is labeled 'Executive Secretary'. Two green arrows point upwards from the bottom section to the middle, and from the middle to the top, indicating a career progression.

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RELATIONSHIPS

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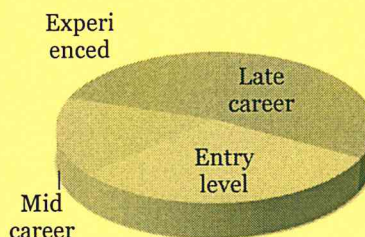
The diagram features three interlocking gears. The top gear is labeled 'Projects', the middle-left gear is labeled 'Middle and top Management', and the bottom-right gear is labeled 'Executive Assistant Executive Secretaries Secretaries'. Curved arrows show a clockwise flow of interaction between the gears, representing a cyclical relationship.

EXPERIENCE AFFECTS SALARIES

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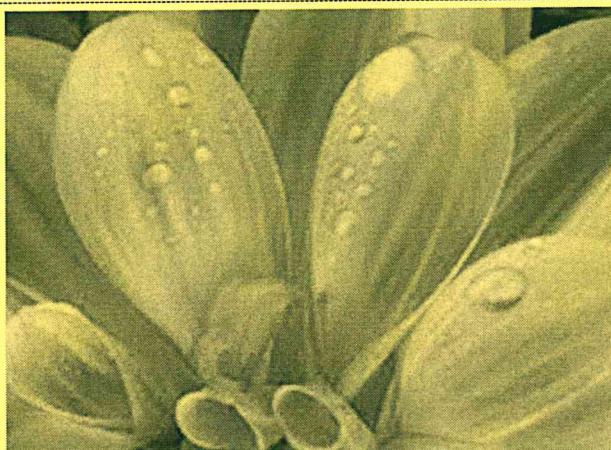
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Percentage



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- ✓ **Adding on responsibility**
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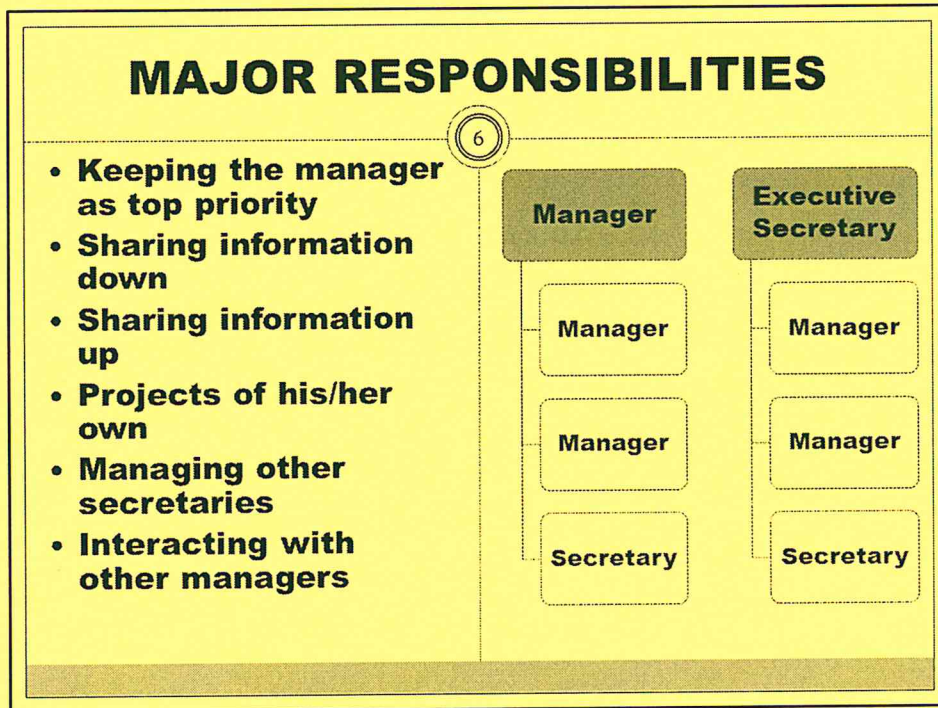
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