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SECOND OPPORTUNITY/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
1. Answer ALL the questions. 2. Write clearly and neatly. 3. Number the answers clearly.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS

1. Examination question paper
2. Answering book

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 3 PAGES (Excluding this front page)

Section A: Nature Conservation Law Enforcement: Ordinance 4 of 1975:

Question 1: List eight huntable game birds, as noted in Schedule 6. (8)

Question 2: When may a nature conservator not kill a dog found in the Park? (1)

Question 3: When may livestock found in the Park be killed? (1)

Question 4: Section 26, Subsection 2, 5 and 6: "hunting of specially protected game". What are the conditions set out in such a permit to hunt specially protected game? (7)

Question 5: Section 46: Subsection 3a (i) to (vi): "Donation of game and game meat." Any person who donates any game or game meat to any other person or to a charity organization/event, shall at the time of delivering the meat or handing over such meat, hand to the person it is delivered to, a document. What must be included on this document? (8)

Question 6: Section 50: "Prohibition of the removal of game found dead". Please explain what is ruled under this section. (12)

Question 7: Section 73: "Picking and transport of protected plants" Please explain what is ruled under this section. (10)

Question 8: Please state whether the following statements are true or false?

- a. A nature conservator may at any time, without a warrant, seize anything that in his opinion will or may furnish proof of the commission of an offence in terms of this Ordinance. (1)
- b. A nature conservator may shoot and kill a person without real cause. (1)
- c. As a member of the public, you are entitled to claim the right to obtain a permit, license, registration or approval. (1)

Question 9: With regards to an adequate fence, please answer the following questions:

- a. How far apart must straining posts be planted? (1)
- b. What must a middle post be made of? (1)
- c. What is the diameter of hardwood droppers at the thin end? (1)

(53)

Section B: Criminal Procedure Act (51 of 1977)

Question 1: Section 22:" Circumstances in which article may be seized without search warrant." Please explain what is ruled under this section. (5)

Question2: Section 26:"Entering of premises for purposes of obtaining evidence." Please explain what is ruled under this section. (6)

Question 3: Section 29: "Search to be conducted in decent and orderly manner". Please explain what is ruled under this section. (3)

(14)

Section C: Criminal Law:

Question 1: Please explain the difference between a result crime and a formally defined crime? (4)

Question 2: Name the ground of justification. (11)

(15)

Section D: Observation:

Question 1: Please show the steps to tackle observation systematically. (6)

Question 2: Please name six factors which will impair the observation skills of an officer at the scene of a crime. (6)

(12)

Section E: Principles of testimony:

Question 1: Name the duties of the witness. (9)

Question 2: What is the most important aspect concerning testimony to the court? (1)

Question 3: Fear in the witness stand can be detrimental to the case. How can you as witness counter-act that fear? (5)

(15)

Section F: Statements, reporting:

Question 1: Name the general rules to observe when writing a statement. (7)

Question 2: Name the requirements for good reporting. (6)

(13)

Section G: Investigation:

Question 1: Please define “document”. (5)

Question 2: How do you handle a document? (5)

Question 3: Please explain how to treat your witnesses? (8)

(18)

Section H: General: short questions:

Question 1: Please state whether the following statements are true or false:

- a. Questions should not be put to a person in custody. (1)
- b. A warning statement must be given under oath. (1)
- c. When searching a property, you may just walk in and conduct your search. (1)
- d. Bullets and cartridges cannot be used as evidence. (1)
- e. As the investigating officer, you must prove that the exhibits were in the possession or under the control of the suspect. (1)

Question 2: Choose the correct word/s for each statement. Please write it down in your examination book. The words are marked in **bold**.

- a. Knowledge of the unlawfulness of the act is an element of **criminal intent/ culpability**. (1)
- b. **Culpability/unlawfulness** means the blameworthy state of mind. (1)
- c. An accused who is over the age of eighteen may be assisted by his **parents/legal advisor** at criminal proceedings. (1)
- d. An **exhibit/bullet** is evidence that cannot be refuted in court. (1)
- e. After a person is satisfied with the completion of the statement, he/she must take **the warning statement/the oath**. (1)
- f. (1)

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