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Public Services

Level 2

Unit 1: Exploring Public Services

Wednesday 16 May 2012 – Morning

Time: 1 hour

Paper Reference

PS201/01

You do not need any other materials.
You cannot take the pre-release material into the examination.

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions.

SECTION A

Your answers in this section should be based on the pre-release material on NACRO.

1 As a charitable organisation NACRO receives funding from a range of sources.

(a) Identify **two** sources of funding for NACRO.

(2)

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(b) Identify **three** crime reduction initiatives that are funded by NACRO in partnership with public, private and third sector services.

(3)

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(Total for Question 1 = 5 marks)



2 NACRO supports offenders and ex-offenders and works alongside other public services to reduce crime and provide a safer, more inclusive society.

(a) Identify **three** public service organisations which work in partnership with NACRO.

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(b) Give **one** example of a statutory service NACRO is involved in delivering.

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(c) Explain what is meant by a statutory service.

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(Total for Question 2 = 6 marks)



3 NACRO had an income of £59.6 million in 2008/9.

Outline how NACRO spent its income during that period.

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(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)

4 Explain how the role of the third sector in offender management has developed over time.

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(Total for Question 4 = 4 marks)



5 The loss of 849 prison places will save the prison service £25.5 million per year. Some of this money may now be spent on alternative sentencing strategies.

Analyse the impact of these funding changes on NACRO's involvement in alternative sentencing.

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(Total for Question 5 = 6 marks)



You may refer to the pre-release material and any other research you have carried out, in your answer to this question.

6 Explain how the provision of crime reduction services has developed since the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

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(Total for Question 6 = 6 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 31 MARKS



SECTION B

**This section is based on the content in Unit 1: Exploring Public Services.
It is not directly linked to the pre-release material but you may use examples from that material in your answers if you wish.**

7 Identify **three** methods used to allocate government funding to state schools.

- 1
- 2
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(Total for Question 7 = 3 marks)

8 Individuals are encouraged to undertake voluntary work to support public services that have had their funding reduced.

Explain how an increased use of volunteers may impact on the delivery of public services.

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(Total for Question 8 = 4 marks)



9 Higher Education services have previously been provided by public funded government grants and student loans. In future, a wider range of organisations may be involved in delivering Higher Education services.

Propose alternative sources of funding for Higher Education services.

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(Total for Question 9 = 6 marks)



10 In 2008, free bus passes were introduced for all individuals aged 60 and over. This was expensive. To reduce the costs, the age at which free bus passes become available has been raised and there are proposals to introduce an annual (subsidised) fee for a bus pass.

Analyse the impact of these changes on the delivery of public services.

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(Total for Question 10 = 6 marks)

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