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INFORMAL/REVISION TEST – GOVERNMENT

25 MARKS - 25 minutes

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer all the questions on the answer sheet provided.
2. Write neatly and legibly.
3. GOOD LUCK!

Question 1

Look at the following picture before answering the questions



1.1 List the 3 levels of Government. (3)

1.2 Parliament consist of 2 houses. Name them and explain what each of them is responsible for. (4)

1.3. Which branch of the National Assembly is responsible for ensuring that justice is served in the courts. _____ (2)

1.4 How many provincial governments is in our country? _____ (1)

[10]

Question 2

2.1 Identify two role players in the economy. (2)

2.2 List 4 services provided by government to households. (4)

2.3 Explain what is meant by each of the following words: (2x2) (4)

a) Government:

b) Households:

2.4 Differentiate between 'Businesses' and "State-owned Enterprises". (4)

2.5 Explain how the government can be both a producer and a consumer in respect to its relationship with business. (4)

2.6 Local Government can be classified in 3 categories. Name and explain the difference between the different categories. (6)

2.7 Mrs Angie Motshekga is the head of which department? (1)

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TOTAL: 35

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MARKING GUIDELINES

Question 1

1.1 List the 3 levels of Government. (3)

- **National Government** ✓
- **Provincial Government** ✓
- **Local Government** ✓

1.2 Parliament consist of 2 houses. Name them and explain what each of them is responsible for. (4)

- **National Assembly** ✓: They are responsible for drawing up laws. ✓
- **National Council of Provinces** ✓: Make sure all the provinces are involved in the legislation process. ✓

1.3. Which branch of the National Assembly is responsible for ensuring that justice is served in the courts. **Judicial Branch** ✓✓ (2)

1.4 How many provincial governments is in our country? **9** ✓ (1)

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Question 2

2.1 Identify two role players in the economy. (2)

- **Government** ✓
- **Businesses** ✓
- **Households**

2.2 List 4 services provided by government to households. (4)

- **Clean running water** ✓
- **Electricity** ✓
- **Health services (State Hospitals)** ✓
- **Housing**
- **Any other correct and relevant answer** ✓

2.3 Explain what is meant by each of the following words: (2x2) (4)

- a) Government: **The people of a country elected by the citizens to govern the country.** ✓✓
- b) Households: **The owners of the factors of production and consumers of**

goods and services. ✓✓

2.4 Differentiate between 'Businesses' and "State-owned Enterprises". (4)

- **Business is all companies that are privately owned.** ✓✓
- **State-owned Enterprises is a business that belongs to the government and is needed by a country to function** ✓✓

2.5 Explain how the government can be both a producer and a consumer in respect to its relationship with business. (4)

Businesses sell services and products to the government. ✓ For example if the national government needs uniforms for the soldiers in the army, it buys these uniforms from a business that makes military uniforms. ✓
Businesses also pay for services that are provided by the government on all levels. ✓ For example every vehicle needs to have a licence that is paid to the government for the use of the roads and the services of the traffic departments. ✓ **The mark is for the explanation or example/Any correct**

2.6 Local Government can be classified in 3 types of municipalities. Name and explain the difference between the different types. (6)

- **Metropolitan Municipalities** ✓ – Govern large areas like Johannesburg ✓
- **Local Municipalities** ✓ – Govern small towns or areas ✓
- **District Municipalities** ✓ - People are scattered. A few small towns can be put together and governed as one ✓

2.7 Mrs Angie Motshekga is the head of which department? (1)

Department of Basic Education ✓n OR **The National Department of Education**

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